

13.5 Appropriate Prepositions (Based on Previous Exams)

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- Abhorrent to** (ঘৃণ্য) — Corruption is abhorrent to the honest.
- Abide by** (মেনে চলা) — Competitors must abide by judge's decision.
- Abound in** (a source) (প্রচুর পরিমাণে বিদ্যমান থাকা) — Hilsha fish abounds in the Padma.
- Abound with** (A source with sth) (প্রচুর পরিমাণে বিদ্যমান থাকা) — The Padma abounds with hilsha fish.
- Absent from** (অনুপস্থিত) — He was absent from the meeting.
- Absorbed in** (নিমগ্ন) — He was absorbed in deep thought.
- Abstain from** (sth) (বিরত থাকা) — Always try to abstain from evil company.
- Accede to** (সম্মত হওয়া) — I acceded to his request.
- Acceptable to** (sb) (গ্রহণযোগ্য) — His offer is acceptable to us.
- Access to** (প্রবেশাধিকার) — There is no free access to the chairman's room.
- Accommodate with/to** (সাহায্য করা/খাপ খাওয়ানো) — We always try to accommodate our clients with financial assistance./Her eyes took a while to accommodate to the darkness.
- Accompanied by** (সঙ্গী হওয়া) — Depression is almost always accompanied by insomnia.
- Accomplished in** (পারদর্শী) — He was accomplished in all the arts.
- Accord to, with** (দেয়া, সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ হওয়া) — Every school accords high priority to the quality of teaching./The punishment accords with the current code of discipline.
- Accordance with** (অনুসারে) — In accordance with her wishes she was buried in France.
- According to** (অনুসারে) — According to our records you owe us \$ 130.
- Account for** (sth) (জবাবদিহি করা) — He was unable to account for the error.
- Account with** (হিসাব) — I have a savings account with Standard Chartered Bank.
- Accused of** (অভিযুক্ত) — The man was accused of murder.
- Accustomed to** (অভ্যস্ত) — She quickly became accustomed to his messy ways.
- Acquainted with** (পরিচিত) — I am not personally acquainted with the gentleman in question.
- Adapt to** (sth) (খাপ খাওয়ানো) — He cannot adapt to new situations.
- Add to** (যোগ করা) — She's added a picasso to her collection.
- Addicted to** (আসক্ত) — Fifty million Americans are addicted to nicotine.
- Addition to** (সংযোজন) — The clerk was a recent addition to the staff.
- Adept in** (দক্ষ) — Silas proved adept in the art of avoiding potholes in the road.
- Adequate to** (পর্যাপ্ত) — I didn't have adequate time to prepare.
- Adhere to** (লেগে থাকা) — One should adhere to one's principles.
- Adjacent to** (সন্নিহিত) — Our house was adjacent to the river.
- Admit of** (অবকাশ থাকা) — Your conduct admits of no excuse.
- Admit to/into** (স্বীকার করা/যোগ দেয়া) — The new law was generally admitted to be difficult to enforce./Spain was admitted to the European community in 1986.
- Advantage of/over** (সুযোগ লওয়া) — The advantage of booking tickets is that you get better seats.
- Advantageous to** (সুবিধাজনক) — The lower tax rate is particularly advantageous to poorer families.

Adverse to (প্রতিকূল)—Your plan is adverse to our interest.

Affection for (স্নেহ)—I felt deep affection for the child.

Affectionate to/towards (স্নেহপূর্ণ)—Jo is very affectionate to/towards her.

Affinity for/with/between (তীব্র অনুরাগ, সাদৃশ্য)—She seems to have a natural affinity for/with water.

Affix to (সংযুক্ত করা)—She affixed a stamp to the envelope.

Afflicted with/by (কষ্ট দেয়া)—The country was afflicted by/with famine.

Afraid of (ভীত)—My daughter gets afraid of the cockroach.

Agree to (proposal) (প্রস্তাবে রাজি হওয়া)—I agree to your proposal.

Agree with (a person) (ব্যক্তির সাথে সন্মত হওয়া)—I didn't agree with him. He ate some sea food that did not agree with him. (সহনীয় হওয়া)

Akin to (সমজাতীয়)—They speak a language akin to France.

Alarmed at/by (ভীত)—I was a bit alarmed at/by the news of his illness.

Alien to (বিদেশি)—When I first went to New York, it seemed to be alien to me.

Align with (একমত হওয়া)—The major unions aligned with the government on the issue.

Alive to (সজাগ)—We should be alive to our problems.

Allegiance to (আনুগত্য)—Soldiers must swear allegiance to the crown/the king.

Allergic to (sth) (ভীষণ অপছন্দ)—Many of our friends are allergic to smoking.

Alliance or Allied with/to (মৈত্রী)—Some of us feel that the union is in alliance with management.

Allot to (বিলি করা)—They allotted a separate desk to everyone.

Allude to (উল্লেখ করা)—He alluded to the story in the speech.

Alternate with (পর্যায়ক্রমে ঘটে)—Periods of depression alternate with excited behaviour.

Alternative to (বিকল্প/পরিবর্তে)—There is no alternative to education.

Amazed at (বিম্বিত)—She was amazed at how calm she felt after the accident.

Ambition for; Ambitious of (উচ্চাকাঙ্ক্ষা)—I have ambition for fame./I am ambitious of fame.

Amenable to (বাধ্য)—He is not amenable to reasons.

Amused at/by (কৌতুক বোধ করা)—She was very amused by/at your comments.

Analogy with/between (সাদৃশ্য)—He drew an analogy between the brain and a vast computer./Dr Wood explained the movement of light by analogy with the movement of water.

Angry at/about/over (শুক)—He is angry at my failure.

Angry for (কোনো কাজে রাগান্বিত)—He was angry with me for my having done this.

Angry with (sb) (কারো সাথে রাগান্বিত)—I am angry with him.

Annex to (সংযোজিত করা)—Annex this slip to the letter.

Annoyed with sb at/ about sth /for doing sth (বিরক্ত)—He was annoyed with me for my going there./ He was annoyed at my conduct.

Answerable to sb, for sth (কৈফিয়ত দিতে দায়বদ্ধ)—I am not answerable to anyone for my business.

Antecedent of (পূর্ববর্তী)—Charles Babbage's mechanical calculating engines were the antecedents of the modern computer.

Antidote to (প্রতিষেধক)—Regular exercise is the best antidote to tiredness and depression.

Antipathy to/towards (ঘৃণা)—He has an antipathy to smoking.

Anxious about (sth) (উদ্বেগ) — I am anxious about my examination.

Anxious for (sb) (চিন্তিত) — We were anxious for you.

Apart from (ব্যতীত) — He has never been apart from his mother.

Apathy towards (অনাগ্রহ) — He has a great apathy towards his studies.

Apology for (sth) (কোনো কারণে ক্ষমা চাওয়া) — You must ask apology to him for your rudeness.

Apology to (sb) (কারো কাছে ক্ষমা চাওয়া) — You must ask apology to him.

Appeal to sb/ for sth/ to do sth (আবেদন করা) — The footballer appealed to the referee for a free kick/She has lodged an appeal against the severity of the fine.

Appendix to (পরিশিষ্ট) — Please look at the appendix to the main chapter.

Appetite for (ক্ষুধা) — My brother has no appetite for food.

Applicable to (প্রযোজ্য) — The new qualifications are applicable to all European countries.

Apply for (দরখাস্ত করা) — I intend to apply for a job in the Accounts Dept.

Appointed to (a post) (নিযুক্ত) — He appointed me to this post.

Appointment with (sb) (সাক্ষাতের সময়) — I have an appointment with the MP at 10:30.

Appropriate to (প্রযোজ্য) — Is this an appropriate occasion to discuss Finance?

Approve of (অনুমোদন করা) — He doesn't approve of smoking.

Apt in/at (তীক্ষ্ণ/দক্ষ) — He is apt in mathematics, or at (quick) figures.

Aptitude for (আসক্তি) — I have no aptitude for music.

Argue for/against (পক্ষে/বিপক্ষে বলা) — He argued against death penalty.

Argue over (কোনো বিষয়ে তর্ক করা) — The children were arguing over which TV program to watch.

Argue with (তর্ক করা) — I do not want to argue with you about the matter.

Arrive at (পৌঁছানো) — The leader arrived at a decision at last.

Ascend from (উপরে ওঠা) — He watched the mist ascending from the valley.

Ascend to (আরোহণ করা) — The divers have begun to ascend to the surface of the water.

Ashamed of (লজিত) — I am ashamed of his conduct.

Ask about (খোঁজ করা) — He asked about you.

Asked for (sth) (চাওয়া) — The money we asked for was not forthcoming.

Aspirant to/for (উদ্ধাকাজক্ষী) — The soldier was an aspirant to the throne.

Aspiration to do sth/ for sth (আকাঙ্ক্ষা) — The young girl has an aspiration for the better future.

Aspire to (আকাঙ্ক্ষা করা) — As a child, he aspired to be a great writer.

Assign to (নির্দিষ্ট করে দেয়া) — The case has been assigned to our senior officer.

Assist in (সাহায্য করা) — The army arrived to assist in the search.

Associated with (জড়িত) — I no longer wish to be associated with people like him.

Assured of (আশ্বাস দেয়া) — He assured me of his help.

Astonished at (বিশ্মিত) — The doctors were astonished at the speed of her recovery.

At lunch (দুপুরের খাবারে) — I was talking so much at lunch that my food went cold.

At the bottom (নিচে) — The teacher asked the students to do exercise at the bottom of the page.

At the fork (রাস্তার মোড়) — Turn right at the first fork and go 500 yards up the road.

- At the sight of** (দর্শনে)— I was horrified at the sight of so much distress.
- At the weekend** (সপ্তাহে)— Are you doing anything special at the weekend?
- Attach to** (জুড়ে দেয়া)— I attached a photo to my application form.
- Attachment for** (আসক্তি)— This food processor has a special attachment for grinding coffee.
- Attacked by/with** (আক্রমণ)— He was attacked and seriously injured by a gang of youths.
- Attain to** (অর্জন করা)— He attained to greatness by dint of perseverance.
- Attend on** (সেবা করা)— Nurses attend on patients.
- Attend to** (মনোযোগ দেয়া) — Please attend to my lecture.
- Attended by/with** (সঙ্গী হওয়া)— The princess was attended by her ladies-in-waiting.
- Attentive to** (যত্নবান)— Ministers should be more attentive to the needs of families.
- Attribute to** (আরোপ করা)— Most experts have attributed the drawing to Michel Angelo.
- Authority on** (বিশেষজ্ঞ)— Mr. Swan is a leading authority on English Grammar.
- Authority over** (কর্তৃত্ব)— The parents should have authority over their sons and daughters.
- Avail of** (সুযোগ লওয়া)— Employees should avail themselves of the opportunity to buy cheap shares in the company.
- Available to/for** (লভ্য)— There is no money available for an office party this year./It is vital that food is made available to the famine areas.
- Averse to** (বিমুখ)— People who are averse to hard work generally do not succeed in life.
- Aversion to** (বিরাগ)— She has a deep aversion to getting up in the morning.
- Aware of** (অবহিত/সচেতন)— He was well aware of his problems.

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- Bad at (sth)** (অদক্ষ)— I am not bad at tennis.
- Ban on/from** (নিষেধাজ্ঞা)— She was banned from driving for two years./There should be a ban on talking loudly in cinemas.
- Bar to** (বাধা)— A lack of formal education is no bar to becoming rich.
- Based on** (প্রতিষ্ঠিত)— The film is based on a short story by Thomas Mann.
- Beg for** (কোনোকিছু চাওয়া)— They beg for mercy.
- Behave towards** (আচরণ করা)— I think he behaved disgracefully towards you.
- Believe in** (বিশ্বাস করা)— They don't believe in living together before marriage.
- Belong to** (অধিকারভুক্ত হওয়া)— This book belongs to Sarah.
- Below poverty line** (দারিদ্র্য সীমার নিচে)— Most people in Bangladesh live below poverty line.
- Beneficial to** (উপকারী)— Exercise is beneficial to health.
- Bent on** (সংকল্পবদ্ধ)— He was bent on walking the entire distance.
- Bereft of** (বঞ্চিত)— Alone now and most penniless, he was bereft of hope.
- Beset with/by** (বেষ্টিত)— With the amount of traffic nowadays, even a trip across town is beset by/with dangers.
- Bestow on** (দান করা)— The George cross is a decoration that is bestowed on British civilians for acts of great bravery.
- Beware of** (সতর্ক হওয়া)— Beware of falling asleep while sunbathing.
- Bias against** (বিরোধ)— I have no bias against late marriage.
- Bias towards** (পক্ষপাত)— He has no bias towards anything particular.

Blessed with (দৌভাগ্যশালী/সুখী হওয়া)—She is blessed with both beauty and brains. He is blessed with his children.

Blind of (অন্ধ)—The boy is blind of one eye.

Blind to (উদাসীন)—He is blind to his son's fault.

Boast of (অহংকার করা)—He boasted of his accomplishments.

Born of/in (জাত/উদ্ভূত)—She was born in 1950./The alliance was born of necessity in 1941.

Borrow of/from (ধার করা)—English has borrowed many words from/of French.

Bound for/by/in (আবদ্ধ)—She was on a plane bound for Moscow when she became ill./The village is bounded on one side by a river./I am bound in honour to help you.

Bow to (নত হওয়া)—They bowed to the Queen.

Break in (কথার মাঝে কথা বলা)—It's impolite to break in when someone else is talking.

Breakdown of (ভেঙে ভেঙে বিস্তারিত লেখা)—I would like a complete breakdown of these figures, please.

Bridge over (সেতু)—There is a bridge over the river.

Brood over (চিন্তা করা)—He sat there brooding over whether life was worth living.

Burdened with (ভারাক্রান্ত)—He is burdened with a big family.

Burst into/out (ফেটে পড়া)—He burst into tears at the sad news./They burst out laughter at my story.

Business with (sb) (ব্যবসা)—I am pleased to do business with you.

Busy at/in/with/about (ব্যস্ত)—He is busy at his desk./He is busy in doing his work./He is busy with his lesson./He is always busy about nothing.

Buy of (কেনা)—I bought this thing of him.

By heart (মুখস্থ)—He learnt the poem by heart.

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Callous to (উদাসীন)—He is callous to my sufferings.

Capable of (সমর্থ)—Only the Democratic Party is capable of running the country.

Care for (যত্ন নেওয়া)—He does not care for me.

Careful/Careless of/about (যত্নবান/যত্নহীন)—He is in a really foul temper. So be careful about/of what you say to him./It was careless of him to leave the door unlocked.

Cast aside (ছুড়ে ফেলা)—As soon as he become rich, he cast aside his old friends.

Catch at (আঁকড়ে ধরা)—A drowning man catches at a straw.

Cater for/to (সরবরাহ করা)—The club caters for children between the ages of 4 and 12.

Cause of, for (কারণ, যুক্তি)—I have no cause for anxiety.

Cautious of; Caution against (সতর্ক)—He is cautious of giving offence./Take proper caution against malaria.

Certain of/Certainty of/about (নিশ্চিত/নিশ্চয়তা)—He is quite certain of the attacker's identity. There is no certainty of/about it.

Certify to (প্রত্যয়ন করা/ সত্য বলে ঘোষণা)—I certify to his honesty.

Change into (এক জিনিস হতে অন্য জিনিসে পরিণত করা)—The magician changed the frog into a ball.

Characterised by; Characteristic of (বিশেষত্বপূর্ণ)—His plans are characterised by boldness./Sentimentality seems a characteristic of all the writers of that period

Charge against/of (অভিযোগ)—The police brought a charge of theft against him.

Charge with (অভিযুক্ত করা)—He was charged with theft.

Claim upon/against/to/for (দাবি)—I have no claim upon or against him./She has no rightful claim to the title./Please submit your claim for travelling.

Clear of (অপসারণ করা)—This is the first time in his life that he's been clear of debt.

Cling to (লেগে থাকা)—The road clings to the coastline for several miles, then it turns in land.

Close with (গ্রহণ করা)—The play closed with the tragic death of both hero and heroine.

Clothed with/in (পরিহিত)—Clothed with shame, she left the place./She was clothed in a purple gown.

Clue to (সূত্র)—We now have an important clue to the identify of the thief.

Co-operate with (সহযোগিতা করা)—The spanish authorities co-operated with the British police in finding the terrorists.

Coincide with (একই সময়ে ঘটনা)—His statement coincides with mine.

Collaborate with/in/on (সহযোগিতা করা)—Two writers collaborated on the script for the film./A German company collaborated with a Swiss firm to develop the product./The British and Indian police collaborated in catching the terrorist.

Collide with (ধাক্কা লাগা)—It was predicted that a comet would collide with one of the planets.

Combination of (সমন্বয়)—The combination of Nitrogen and Glycerin creates a potent explosive.

Combine with (মিলিত হওয়া)—As a writer, he combined wit with passion.

Commence on/with (আরম্ভ করা)—The course commences with a one week instruction on Art Theory.

Commensurate with (যথোপযুক্ত)—He was paid a salary commensurate with skills and experience.

Comment on/upon (মন্তব্য করা)—My mum always comments on/upon what I'm wearing.

Commit to (মুখস্থ করা)—Commit the passage to memory.

Common to (সাধারণ)—English has some features common to many languages.

Communicate to/with/on (অন্যকে প্রদান করা)—We can now communicate instantly with people on the other side of the world./Has the news been communicated to the staff yet?

Compare to (ভিন্ন জিনিসের মধ্যে তুলনা করা)—He compared the heart to a pump.

Compare with (সমজাতীয়ের মধ্যে তুলনা করা)—Compare Akbar with Aurangzeb.

Compatible with (সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ)—Drive the car at a speed compatible with safety.

Compensate for (ক্ষতিপূরণ দেয়া)—He will compensate you for the loss.

Compete with/for (প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা করা)—Both girls compete for their fathers' attention./I am not competing with that noise.

Competent for (যোগ্য)—He is competent for the post.

Complain of, about (sth) (অসুস্থতার কথা জানানো, নালিশ করা)—He complained of headache.

Complain to (sb)(নালিশ করা)—These days everybody complains to the government.

Comply with (সম্মত হওয়া)—Mrs. Tania complied with my request.

Composed of (গঠিত)—The committee is composed of MPs, doctors, academics and members of the public.

Conceal from (গোপন করা)—Is there anything you are concealing from me?

Conceive of (ধারণা করা)—He couldn't conceive of a time when he would have no job.

Concentrate on/upon (কেন্দ্রীভূত হওয়া/মনোযোগ দেয়া)—I am going to concentrate on/upon my writing for a while.

Concern about/over/for sb/sth (উদ্বেগ)—Villagers expressed concern about the level of traffic.

Concerned over/at/by sth, at/over sb/sth (উদ্ভিগ্ন)— Students are concerned for their result.

Concerned in, with (জড়িত, সম্পর্কিত)— I am not concerned in this matter. The lesson is concerned with poetry.

Conclusion of/to/from (সমাপ্তি)— I found the conclusion of the film rather irritating./This is the conclusion to the story./You can draw some conclusion from the evidence.

Condemn to (দণ্ডিত করা)— The criminal was condemned to death.

Condole with/on (সমবেদনা প্রকাশ করা)— We condoled with him on his loss.

Conducive to (উপকারী)— Early rising is conducive to health.

Confer on/with/about (পরামর্শ করা)— An honorary decorate was conferred on him by Edinburgh University./I shall confer with him about your prayer.

Confess to/Confession of (স্বীকার করা)— She confessed to her husband that she had sold her wedding ring./I can't ask for help. It feels like a confession of failure.

Confide in/to (বিশ্বাস করে বলা)— I've never felt able to confide in my sister./He confided to his friends that he didn't have much hope for his marriage.

Confidence in (আত্মবিশ্বাস)— She has full confidence in her ability.

Confident of (আশাবাদী)— He is confident of success.

Confined in/to (আবদ্ধ)— Let's confine our discussion to the matter in question please./He is confined in jail.

Conform to (অনুসরণ করা)— A style of reporting must conform to the prevailing practice.

Confront with (সম্মুখীন হওয়া)— Customers are confronted with a bewildering amount of choice.

Confuse with (ভালগোল পাকানো)— You're confusing me with my sister,— she's the one studying drama.

Congenial to (উপযোগী)— The climate is congenial to health.

Congratulate on (অভিনন্দন জানানো)— I congratulated him on his success.

Connected or connection with (সংযুক্ত/সংযোগ)— Everyone tries to be connected with the film industry.

Conscious of (সচেতন)— I was very conscious of the fact that I had to make a good impression.

Consideration for (বিবেচনা)— You've got no consideration for others!

Consist in (বিদ্যমান থাকা)— True happiness consists in contentment.

Consist of (গঠিত)— The school consists of five classrooms.

Consistent with (সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ)— We do not consider his behaviour to be consistent with the holding of a high ranking job.

Consolidate for (একত্রীকরণ করা বা হওয়া)— The two companies consolidated for greater efficiency.

Consult with (পরামর্শ করা)— This afternoon the Prime Minister was consulting with his advisors and we are expecting an announcement shortly.

Contact with (সংযোগ)— She finally made contact with him in Italy.

Contemporary of (সমসাময়িক ব্যক্তি)— C. Marlowe was a contemporary of Shakespeare.

Contented with (সন্তুষ্ট)— He is contented with a little.

Contiguous to (সংলগ্ন)— The two states are contiguous with/to each other, but the laws are quite different.

Contrary to (বিপরীত)— She acted contrary to orders.

Contrast to/between (বৈষম্য; বৈসাদৃশ্য)—Your action is a contrast to our profession./ There is a great contrast between the two.

Contrast with (তুলনা)—The marble is smooth and polished, making a strong contrast with the worn stonework around it.

Contribution to (অবদান)—He has a great contribution to this locality.

Control over (নিয়ন্ত্রণ)—He has no control over himself.

Converse with (কথা বলা)—She's so shy that conversing with her can be quite difficult.

Converted to (ধর্মান্তর করা)—He converted to Catholicism when he got married.

Convict of (দণ্ড দেওয়া)—He has twice been convicted of robbery.

Convinced of (নিশ্চিত, আশ্রিত)—He is convinced of your honesty.

Cope with (এঁটে উঠা)—She cannot cope with so much work.

Correspond with, about/to (চিঠিপত্র লেখা, সঙ্গতিপূর্ণ হওয়া)—I shall correspond with him about the matter./The American FBI corresponds to the British M15.

Count upon/on (নির্ভর করা)—I count on your help.

Crave for (আকাঙ্ক্ষা করা)—He craves for wealth.

Credit to an account/with money (জমা করা)—Credit the amount to my account./He credited my account with \$ 20 after I pointed out the mistake.

Creep up (বৃদ্ধি পাওয়া)—Prices are creeping up again.

Cruise to (জয়লাভ করা)—The home team cruised to victory.

Culminate in (সর্বোচ্চ সীমানায় পৌঁছান)—The many years of research have finally culminated in a cure for the disease.

Cure off/for (চিকিৎসা করা/ওষুধ)—At one time the doctors couldn't cure people of TB./There's still no cure for cancer.

Curse for (অভিশাপ দেয়া)—He cursed himself for his stupidity.

D

Deaf of (বধির)—He is deaf of an ear.

Deal in (ব্যবসা করা)—He deals in rice.

Deal with (আচরণ করা)—He deals in rice but does not know how to deal with the customers.

Debar from (বাধা দেয়া)—He was debarred from voting.

Decide upon/on (সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়া)—He has not decided upon/on his plan of action.

Dedicate to (উৎসর্গ করা)—The book is dedicated to the author's brother.

Deduce from (সিদ্ধান্ত করা)—We cannot deduce very much from these figures.

Defend from/against (রক্ষা করা)—I shall defend you from your enemy./White blood cells help defend the body against infection.

Defer to (স্থগিত/মূলতবী রাখা)—I have to defer to my boss on important decisions.

(In) Deference to (কাহাকে শ্রদ্ধাজ্ঞাপনের উদ্দেশ্যে)—She covered her head in deference to muslim custom.

Deficient in (হীন, কম)—A diet deficient in vitamin D may cause the disease rickets.

Delegate to (প্রতিনিধি)—Mrs. Jhorna welcomed the delegates to the conference.

Deliberate upon/on (বিবেচনা করা)—The jury took five days to deliberate on/upon the case.

Deliver to/from (পৌছে দেয়া/মুক্ত করা)—Mail is delivered to our office twice a day./We tried our best to deliver our friend from his suffering.

Delve into (অনুসন্ধান করা)—She delved into her boyfriend's distant past

Demand from/of/for (চাওয়া/প্রয়োজন হওয়া/চাহিদা)—He has always demanded the highest standards behaviour from his children./I demand to see the manager./There was little demand for tickets./He seems to lack many of the qualities demanded of a successful politician.

- Depend on/ upon** (নির্ভর করা)— We should not depend on others. I depended upon his word.
- Dependent on** (নির্ভরশীল)— Whether or not we go to Spain for our holiday is depended on the cost.
- Deprive of** (বঞ্চিত করা)— He claimed that he had been deprived of his freedom/rights.
- Derive from** (sth) (উৎসারিত হওয়া)— The income derived from the ownership of land is called rent.
- Descend on/upon** (আক্রমণ করা)— Armed thieves descended on/upon the harmless travellers.
- Desire for** (অভিলাষ)— I have no desire for riches.
- Desist from** (বিরত থাকা)— He desisted from doing this.
- Despair of** (নিরাশ হওয়া)— They began to despair of ever being rescued.
- Destined for/to** (গমনরত/নিয়তিনির্ধারিত)— These cars are destined for the European market./ These plans are destined to fail.
- Destitute of** (sth) (বিবর্জিত)— Officials who are destitute of sympathy do not have incentive to work.
- Destructive to** (নাশক)— What is good for the individual can be destructive to the family.
- Detach from** (বিচ্ছিন্ন করা)— You can detach the hood from the jacket.
- Deter from** (নিরত)— High prices are deterring many young people from buying houses.
- Detrimental to** (sth/sb) (ক্ষতিকর)— Smoking is detrimental to health.
- Deviate from** (বিপথে গমন)— The recent pattern of weather deviates from the norm for this time of year.
- Devoid of** (বিহীন)— He is devoid of common sense.
- Die by** (কোনো কিছু দ্বারা মারা যাওয়া)— He died by poison.

- Die for** (জীবন উৎসর্গ করা)— He died for his country.
- Die from** (কোনো কিছুর জন্য মারা যাওয়া)— The man died from hunger.
- Die of** (রোগে মরা)— The orphan died of cholera.
- Differ from** (ভিন্ন হওয়া)— Your coat differs from mine.
- Differ with** (sb) about/on/over sth (মতের মিল না হওয়া)— I differ with you on this point.
- Difference between** (পার্থক্য)— What is the difference between an ape and a monkey?
- Different from** (ভিন্ন/আলাদা)— My hobby is different from her hobby.
- Difficulty in** (সমস্যা)— I don't think you will have any difficulty in getting a driving license.
- Diffident of** (আত্মসন্দিগ্ধ)— I am diffident of success.
- Disagree with** (ভিন্নমত হওয়া)— I'm afraid I have to disagree with you.
- Disappointed at/about/ by sth, in/with sb** (হতাশ)— I was disappointed at the grades I received on my last essay.
- Discourage from** (sb from sth) (বাধা দেয়া)— The weather discouraged people from going out.
- Discriminate from/between/against** (পার্থক্য করা/বৈষম্য করা)— You should discriminate good boys from bad ones./She felt she had been discriminated against because of her age./Police dogs can discriminate between the different smells.
- Disgrace to** (কলঙ্ক)— You are a disgrace to the medical profession.
- Dispense with** (তাগ করা)— We should dispense with formalities.
- Displeased with/at/by** (অসন্তুষ্ট)— City officials are displeased with the lack of progress./I am displeased with him at or by his conduct.

Dispose of (পরাজিত করা, হত্যা করা, শেষ করা)—It took a mere five minutes for the whole champion to dispose of his opponent. There is much difficulty in disposing of nuclear waste.

Dispute with sb on/about/over sth (তর্ক)—The unions are in dispute with management over pay./ I had dispute with him on the matter.

Disqualify for/from ((অযোগ্য করা)—He's been disqualified from competition for using drugs.

Distinguish between (পার্থক্য করা) — Death does not distinguish between the rich and the poor.

Distract from (বিস্মৃত করা)—He tried to distract attention from his own illegal activities.

Distrust of (অবিশ্বাস)—She has a distrust of journalist.

Divide among (অনেকের মাঝে বন্টন করা)—He divided the mangoes among us.

Divide between (দুইয়ের মাঝে বন্টন করা)—We divided the money between the two children.

Division among (বিভেদ, বিভক্তি)—The divisions among the various classes of society are not sharply marked as they used to be.

Doubt about/doubtful for (সন্দেহ/ অনিশ্চিত)—I am having doubts about his ability to do the job./I am doubtful for the game tomorrow.

Dressed in (পরিহিত)—The young woman was dressed in silk.

Drop to (নিচে নামানো, নিচু করা)—He dropped his voice to a whisper.

Dubious of/about (সন্দেহজনক)—I feel dubious of his sincerity./I'm dubious about his promises to change his ways.

Due to (প্রাপ্য)—Our thanks are due to the whole team.

Dull of (বধির)—You are dull of hearing.

Dwell in (বাস করা)—He dwells in this house.

Dwell upon/on (চিন্তাভাবনা বা আলোচনা করা)—She dwells long upon the matter.

E

Eager for/about (আগ্রহী)—They crowded round the spokesperson eager for any news./He is eager for fame, or about the result.

Easy of (সরল)—Our principal is easy of approach.

Effect of (প্রভাব)—The effect of smoking is proven to be extremely harmful.

Eject from (নির্গত করা/বহিস্কার করা)—A number of football fans had been ejected from the bar for causing trouble.

Elicit from (কোনো কিছু টেনে বের করা বা কাউকে কোনো কিছু প্রকাশে বাধ্য করা)—Have you managed to elicit a response from them yet?

Eligible for (যোগ্য) — Only graduates are eligible for the post.

Emergence from/into (বের হওয়া)—The tiger emerged from the jungle into the open field.

Emigrate from/to (দেশান্তরিত হওয়া)—Millions of Germans emigrated from Europe to America in the nineteenth century.

Emit from (নির্গত হওয়া)—Smoke is emitted from the chimney.

Encroach on (অনধিকার প্রবেশ করা)—I resent it that my job is starting to encroach on my family life.

End in (শেষ করা)—The match ended in a draw.

Endowed with (ভূষিত)—Some lucky people are endowed with both brains and beauty.

Engaged with/on/in, to (নিযুক্ত, বাগদত্তা)—I was engaged in conversation with him./He is engaged on books./My daughter is engaged to his son.

Engrossed in (নিমগ্ন)—They were so engrossed in what they were doing that they didn't hear me come in.

Enter into (আবদ্ধ হওয়া)—We entered into an agreement.

Entertain sb with sth (বিনোদিত করা)—We were entertained by him with music at the party.

Entitled to (অধিকারী)— I am entitled to a share in the profit.

Entrust sth to sb or, sb with sth (বিশ্বাস করে দেয়া)— The children were entrusted to the care of their uncle. I entrusted him with the thing.

Envious of (ঈর্ষান্বিত)— I am not envious of his success.

Equal to (যোগ্য)— He was equal to the task.

Equip with/for (সজ্জিত) — They equipped the boys with food and clothes for the journey.

Equivalent to (সমতুল্য) — A qualification which is equivalent to a degree.

Erase from (মুছে ফেলা) — He was a man of mystery erased from the history books.

Escape from (মুক্তি) — A lion has escaped from the cage.

Essential for/to (অত্যাবশ্যক)— Experience is essential for/to this job.

Evict from (উচ্ছেদ করা)— He was evicted from the pub for drunken and violent behaviour.

Excel in (সদৃশে শ্রেষ্ঠ হওয়া)— Rebeca always excelled in languages at school.

Exception to (ব্যতিক্রম)— There is no exception to the rule.

Exchange for/with (পরিবর্তে নেওয়া)— I often exchange ideas with him./What will you give me in exchange for this?

Exclude from (বাদ দেয়া)— Minors are excluded from the list of voters.

Excuse from/for (কোনো কিছু না করতে অনুমতি দেয়া/ক্ষমা করা)— I excuse you from attendance./Please excuse me for arriving late-the bus was delayed.

Exempt from (অব্যাহতি দেয়া)— She was exempted from the fine.

Expect from/of (আশা করা)— I expect punctuality from my students.

Expel from (বিতাড়িত)— My friend was expelled from school for bad behaviour.

Experience in (doing) sth, of sth (অভিজ্ঞতা)— A doctor should have experience in dealing with patients suffering from stress.

Expert at/in/on (দক্ষ ব্যক্তি/সুদক্ষ)— My mother is an expert at dress-making./He is expert in drawing.

Expose to (অসংরক্ষিত করা)— About 800,000 children are exposed to poison each year.

External to (বহির্ভূত)— Female kangaroos carry their young in pouches that are external to their bodies.

Exult over/at/in (আনন্দোচ্ছ্বাস করা)— They exulted at/over their victory./She seems to exult in her power.

F

Face with (সম্মুখীন হওয়া) — He is faced with a great problem.

Fail in/in sth/ to do sth (ব্যর্থ হওয়া)— I failed in my attempt to persuade her.

Faith in (বিশ্বাস)— I have a great faith in you.

Faithful to (বিশ্বস্ত)— He was faithful to his wife throughout their marriage life.

False to (বিশ্বাসঘাতক)— I cannot be false to my friend.

Familiar to sb with sth (সুপরিচিত)— The street was familiar to me.

Fantasize about (কল্পনা করা)— He fantasized about winning the lottery.

Fatal to (মারাত্মক)— Disunity finally proved fatal to the rebels.

Fatigued by (ক্লান্ত)— I am fatigued by wide travelling.

(In) Favour of (পক্ষে) — The council voted in favour of a Tk. 200 million housing development.

Favour with (দয়া করা) — Her economic theories favoured the government with a solution to reduce acute poverty.

Favourable to/for (অনুকূল)— We have had a favourable response to the plan so far. This time is favourable for attack.

In fear of (ভয়ে; আশঙ্কায়)— Shila sat inside, in fear of her life until the police came.

Fed up with (বিরক্ত)— I'm fed up with her.

Feed sth to sth/sb on (খাওয়ানো, খেয়ে বাঁচা)— Silkworms feed on mulberry leaves. Kids love feeding bread to the ducks.

Feel for/in (সহানুভূতি থাকা)— I feel for you in your trouble, but there is nothing I can do to help.

Fight for/with/against (যুদ্ধ করা)— He always fights for the poor with or against the rich.

Fire at/into/upon (গুলি করা)— I fired at the bird./The police fired into or upon the mob.

Fit for, out/up (যোগ্য, প্রস্তুত বা সুসজ্জিত করা)— The ship was fitted out for the voyage. You are fit for the job. He is fitting up his house for the guests.

Fix in/on/to/up (স্থির করা)— The idea became fixed in his mind./He fixed his eyes on me./Fix the stamp to the envelop. The date of the meeting has been fixed up.

Fond of (আসক্ত)— Children are fond of sweets.

Foreign to (বিদেশীয়)— The whole concept of democracy, she claimed was utterly foreign to the present government.

Free from/of (মুক্ত)— Ensure the wound is free from the dirt before applying the bandage.

Frown on/at (অনুমোদন না করা/অকুটি করা)— She frown at me.

Fruitful in (ফলপ্রসূ)— His brain is fruitful in clear tricks.

Full of ; Filled with (পরিপূর্ণ)— The shelves were full of books.

Furnish to/with (সরবরাহ/সজ্জিত করা)— I furnished the information to the committee./The room was furnished with a desk and swivel chair.

G

Genius for (দক্ষতা)— He had a genius for convincing people.

Get into (মিশে যাওয়া)— When rivers flood their banks, the calcium gets into the soil.

Give in (মেনে নেওয়া)— The government gave in the demands of the oppositions.

Glad at /of (আনন্দিত/কৃতজ্ঞ)— I am glad at your success./We'd be glad of the chance to meet her.

Glance at/over (চোখ বুলান)— She cast a glance at her watch./Could you glance over this letter and see if it's alright?

Glory in (গর্ব করা)— They glory in their independence.

Go down (ডুবে যাওয়া)— The child went down in the pond.

Good at (ভালো)— She is good at lawn tennis.

Grateful to/for (কৃতজ্ঞ)— I am so grateful (to you) for all that you've done.

Greedy of/after/for (লাভী)— She is greedy for success./He is not greedy of or after riches.

Guard from/against/over (সতর্ক হওয়া)— He guarded me from or against their attack./He stood guard over the prisoner.

Guess at (অনুমান করা)— He guesses at the truth.

Guilty of (অপরাধী)— He was guilty of contempt of court.

H

Hail from (কোথাও হতে আসা)— Joe originally hails from Toronto.

Hanker after (লালায়িত হওয়া)— He does not hanker after money.

Hatred of/for/toward (ঘৃণা)— What is very clear in these letters is Clark's passionate hatred of his father.

(Pay) Heed to (শোনা)— Pay heed to what I say.

Hear of/about/from (শোনা)— I heard of or about you from my mother.

Heart of (মূল বিষয়)— We should discuss the heart of the matter.

Heir of sb /to sth (উত্তরাধিকারী)— The guest of honour was the Romanov heir to the throne of all Russia.

Hinder from; Hindrance to (বাধা দেওয়া)— He was hindered from going./There is no hindrance to his going.

Hinge upon (নির্ভর করা)— The whole case hinges upon this point.

Hints at (সূচক দেওয়া)— He's hinted at the possibility of moving to America.

Hit upon (পরিকল্পনা নেয়া)— We hit upon a new plan.

Hope off/for; Hopeful/Hopeless of (আশা করা)— What are your hopes and dreams for the future? Is there any hope of getting financial support for the project?

Hostile to (বিরুদ্ধে)— I am not hostile to the idea of change as such.

Identical to/with sb/sth, in (অভিন্ন)— It is identical to/ with the first. The sisters were identical in appearance and character.

Ignorant of (অজ্ঞ)— She is ignorant of the fact.

Ill with/of (উদ্বেগগ্রস্ত/অসুস্থ বা কষ্ট)— He's been ill with meningitis. I realize one shouldn't speak ill of the dead.

Impatient of (অসহিষ্ণু), **for** (উদগ্রীব), **at** (অধৈর্য)— He is impatient of/at delay./I am impatient for payment.

Impediment to (বাধা দেয়া)— In a number of developing countries, war has been additional impediment to progress.

Import into/to ... from (আমদানী করা)— Crude oil is imported into/to India from the Gulf countries.

Imposed on (আরোপিত)— The task was imposed on him.

Impress upon/with (কাউকে কোনো কিছু গুরুত্ব বোঝানো/ছাপ দেয়া)— I impressed the lessor upon him./He tried to impress me with his extensive knowledge of wine.

Impute to (অন্যায়ভাবে দায়ী করা)— Do not impute to his motives.

Inaccessible to (অগম্য/অপ্রবেশ্য)— Some of the houses on the hillside are inaccessible to cars.

Inadequate to do sth/ for sth (অপর্যাপ্ত)— Our preparations were inadequate to do the task./The parking facilities are inadequate for a busy shopping centre.

Incapable of (অক্ষম)— She is incapable of doing such a thing.

Incentive to (উদ্বীপক)— This prize will be an incentive to students' performance.

Include in; Inclusive of (অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা)— Tax and service are included in the bill./My rent is \$ 700 a month inclusive of bills.

Incumbent upon/on sb to do sth (আরোপিত কর্তব্য)— It is incumbent upon/on you to warn the students of the evils of smoking.

Indebted to sb, for sth (ঋণী)— I am indebted to Jhorna for my success.

Independent of, from (স্বাধীন)— She is independent of my help.

Indifferent to (উদাসীন)— He is indifferent to his own interest.

Indispensable to/for (অত্যাवश्यकীয়)— Honesty is indispensable to/for success.

Indulge in (আসক্ত হওয়া)— Do not indulge in wine.

Indulge yourself/sb with (প্রশ্রয় দেয়া)— I indulged myself with a long hot bath./You indulged him with your support.

Infected with (সংক্রমিত)— All the tomato plants are infected with viruses.

Inferior to (হীন/নীচ)— Rabina is inferior to Romena.

Infested with (উপদ্রত)— This house is infested with rats.

Inflict on (দণ্ডবিধান করা)—The suffering inflicted on these children was unimaginable.

Influence with/over/upon (প্রভাব)—Helen's a good influence on/upon him./He has a huge amount of influence with/over the city council.

Inform of/about sth, against/on someone (অবগত করানো)—Walters was not properly informed of the reasons for her arrest./He informed the police on/ against me.

Inherent in (জন্মগত)—There are dangers inherent in almost every sport.

Injurious to (ক্ষতিকর)—Too much alcohol is injurious to your health.

Innocent of (নির্দোষ)—He is innocent of the charge.

Inquire into (খতিয়ে দেখা)—He shall inquire into the matter.

Inquiry into sth (তদন্ত)—The police held an inquiry into the affair.

Insensible to (বোধহীন)—I think he's largely insensible to other people's distress.

Insist on (জোর করা)—He insisted on my going there.

Inspire with/to/in (উৎসাহিত করা/জন্মানো)—His word inspired us with courage./His words inspired the team to victory.

He inspired loyalty in his troops.

In spite of (সত্ত্বেও)—In spite of the delay, he arrived on time.

Intent on/upon (একগ্রহণ)—She is intent on upon going there.

Interest in (আগ্রহ)—He has no interest in Mathematics.

Interested in sth/in doing sth (আগ্রহী)—He is very interested in history/in joining the club.

Interfere with (হস্তক্ষেপ করা)—I never interfere with my grown-up children.

Intimate with/to (অন্তরঙ্গ, জানানো)—He's become very intimate with an actress./Intimate to (inform) me the time of his arrival.

Introduce to/into (পরিচয় করান/দুকান)—When were you first introduced to sailing?/The grey squirrel was introduced into Britain from North America.

Invest with/in (অভিযুক্ত করা/গচ্ছিত রাখা)—We've decided it's time to invest in a new computer./Tody has invested Alan with great power over her career.

Investigation of/into (তদন্ত)—An investigation has been under way for several days into the disappearance of a thirteen year old boy. The investigation of the matter has started.

Invite to/for sth, to do sth (আমন্ত্রণ করা)—Her family invited me to stay with them for a few weeks.

Involve in (জড়িত করা)—I prefer teaching methods that actively involve students in learning.

Irrespective of (নির্বিশেষে)—The legislation must be applied irrespective of someone's ethnic origins.

Irrelevant to (অপ্রাসঙ্গিক)—These documents are largely irrelevant to the present investigation.

J, K

Jeer at (বিদ্রূপ করা)—The people at the back of the hall jeered at the speaker.

Join to/with/in (যোগ দেয়া/সংযুক্ত করা)—The island is joined to the mainland by a road bridge./At the end of this verse, we'd like everyone to join in with the chorus.

Judge by (বিচার/মূল্যায়ন করা)—You shouldn't judge by appearances alone.

Jump into (লাফ দেয়া)—The driver jumped into the car.

Junior to (ছোট/নিম্নপদস্থ)—I object to being told what to do by someone junior to me.

Justification of, for (ন্যায়সংগত যুক্তি)—There is no justification for treating people so badly./He made a speech in justification of his actions.

Key to (চাবিকাঠি)—Industry is key to success.

Know about (জানা)—I don't know about the matter.

L

Lack of (অভাব)— Her only problem is lack of confidence.

Lacking in (ঘাতিত্বযুক্ত)— He is lacking in courage.

Lame off/in (পঙ্গু)— He was lamed in/of one leg.

Lament for/over (অনুশোচনা করা)— The poem opens by lamenting over/for the death of a young man.

Laugh at (উপহাস করা)— Do not laugh at the poor.

Lead to (নিয়ে যাওয়া)— The traditional method of rice cultivation leads to a yield of about 700kg of Amon Paddy.

Learn of, about (শেখা/জানতে পারা)— I have recently learnt about the matter.

Liable to/for (দায়ী)— He is liable to punishment of neglect of duty./Trespassers will be liable for prosecution.

Liberate from, in (মুক্ত করা)— Bangladesh was liberated from Pakistan in 1971.

Likeness to (সাদৃশ্য)— Hugh's uncanny likeness to his father.

Liking for (পছন্দ)— She has a liking for me.

Limited to (সীমাবদ্ধ)— The problem of stress is certainly not limited to people who work.

Listen to/in/for (মনোযোগ দিয়ে শোনা)— Listen to what he says./I wish Dad would stop listening in my phone conversations./ Please listen carefully for the telephone bell while I am in the kitchen.

Lit by (আলোকিত)— Now-a-days many villages are lit by electricity.

Live in/at/on/by/for (বাস করা/বৈতে থাকা)— He lives in Dhaka or at Ranaghat./He lives on milk only./Live by honest means, and for a high ideal.

Long for (আশা করা)— Everybody longs for happiness.

Lost in/to (হারিয়ে ফেলা)— Ann was completely lost in her book./He is lost to all sense of shame.

Loyal to (অনুরক্ত)— She is very loyal to her friends.

M

Mad with/on/about/for/after (পাগল)— He is mad with anger./He is almost mad or or about or for or after the thing.

Make up of (গঠিত)— The team is made up of eleven players.

Marry to (বিয়ে করা)— Ram was married to Sita.

Meditate upon (চিন্তা করা)— He meditated on/upon the consequences of his decision.

Meet with (সম্মুখীন হওয়া)— I heard she'd met with an accident.

Menace to (ভয়াবহ বিপদ)— Drunk drivers are a menace to everyone.

Merge with, into (অঙ্গীভূত করা/ নিমজ্জিত হওয়া)— After a while the narrow track merges with a wider path./Twilight merged into darkness.

Mindful of (মনোযোগী)— Mindful of the poor road conditions, she reduced her speed to 30 mph.

Mix in/with/up (জড়িত)— Radiactive material was mixed in/up (with) the effluent./I think you're mixing me up with my sister.

Monument to (স্মৃতি ভাস্কর্য)— In the square stands a monument to all the people killed in the war.

Mourn for/of (শোক করা)— We mourn for the dead.

Moved by/to/at/with (বিচলিত)— He was moved by my entreaty./He was moved to tears (or with pity) at the sight of my misery.

N

Necessity for/of (প্রয়োজনীয়তা)— We recognize the necessity for a written document.

Neglect of/in; neglectful of/Negligent off/in (অবহেলা/অবহেলা; অমনোযোগী) — He was fined for neglect of his duty, or for neglect in doing his duty./You are neglectful or negligent of duty./You are negligent in your work.

O

- Object to** (আপত্তি করা)— He objects to having to go to so many parties.
- Objection to/against** (আপত্তি)—Her objection to/against the plan is based on incorrect facts.
- Obliged to sb for sth** (বাহিত)— I am obliged to you for your help.
- Oblivious of** (বিস্মৃত) — She was oblivious of her surroundings.
- Observant of** (ভীক্ষ দৃষ্টিসম্পন্ন)— The novelist is observant of public feeling.
- Obsessed by/with** (আচ্ছন্ন বা আবিষ্ট করা)—Why are you people so obsessed with money? As a society we're obsessed by sex.
- Obstacle to** (বাক্ষ)—This decision has removed the last obstacle to the hostages release.
- Occupied with/in** (নিয়োজিত)—It never even occupied with work./He is occupied in writing a letter.
- Occur to** (মনে হওয়া)— It never even occurred to us that he hadn't been invited.
- On TV** (টেলিভিশনে)— I watched the film on TV.
- Open to** (উন্মুক্ত)—The competition is open to anyone over the age of sixteen.
- Opportunity for/of** (সুযোগ)—He had no opportunity of going there./This is the opportunity for action. **বইঘর.কম**
- Opposite to** (বিপরীত)—You'd never know they're sisters; they are completely opposite to each other in every way.
- Opposition to** (বিরোধিতা করা)— There is a lot of opposition to the proposed changes.
- Originate from** (উৎপত্তি হওয়া)— The cat appears to have originated from the East.
- Oust from** (বিতাড়িত করা)— Police are trying to oust drug dealers from the city centre.
- Overwhelmed with, at** (আচ্ছন্ন)— He is overwhelmed with grief at his brother's death.
- Owe to** (ঋণী হওয়া)— I owe my success to my mother.

P

- Part from (sb)** (বিদায় জানানো)— He parted from his friends.
- Part with (sth)** (ত্যাগ করা)— I cannot part with this book.
- Partial to/Partiality for** (পক্ষপাতী)—I am rather partial to red wine./He has a partiality for expensive suits.
- Pass by** (পাশ দিয়ে যাওয়া)— He passed by but didn't notice me.
- Passion for** (আসক্তি)—Anton has a consuming passion for science fiction.
- Patient under/of** (সহিষ্ণু)—He is patient of his sufferings. /Be patient under difficulties.
- Patience with sb/sth** (দৈর্ঘ্য)—He lost all his patience with him.
- (At) Peace with** (শান্তিতে)—The country is at peace with its neighbours for the first time.
- Peculiar to** (বৈশিষ্ট্যপূর্ণ)—This type of building is peculiar to the south of the country.
- Penalty for, with** (শাস্তি)— He has paid the penalty for his crimes with five years in prison.
- Perfect for** (সঠিক)— The dress is perfect for you.
- Persist in** (লোপে থাকে)—If he persists in asking awkward questions, then send him to the boss.
- (Take) Pity on** (দয়া)— God took pity on him.
- Play with** (মজা করা)— I shall not play with you.
- Play with** (খেলা করা)— I can't play with cards.
- Plead with/for** (প্রকলতি করা)— He was on his knees, pleading for mercy./She appeared on Television to plead with the kidnappers.
- Point out** (চিহ্নিত করা)— Mistakes should be pointed out in a student's work.
- Polite in** (ব্রহ)—He was polite in his manners.
- Ponder over** (চিন্তা করা)— Ponder over my advice.
- Popular for (sth)** (কোনো কারণে জনপ্রিয়)— She is popular for her goodness.
- Popular with (sb)** (জনপ্রিয়)— A man who is popular with his neighbours is supposed to be a good man.

Pore over (যত্নসহকারে পড়া বা দেখা)—On the night before the exam, she was seen poring over the books.

Possessed with/by (আবিষ্ট/অধিকারী হওয়া)—He is possessed with or by the idea and cannot give it up.

Possessed of sth (গুণ, জ্ঞান সম্পন্ন)—He is possessed of the most brilliant talents.

Pray for (প্রার্থনা করা)—We pray for your success.

Pre-occupied with (আচ্ছন্ন)—Why is the media so pre-occupied with the love lives of politicians?

Precaution against (সতর্কতা)—Many people have been stockpiling food as a precaution against shortages.

Prefer to (অধিক পছন্দ করা)—I prefer tea to coffee.

Prejudice against (কুসংস্কার, অন্ধ বিশ্বাস)—An ignorant person has prejudice against new ideas.

Preside over (সভাপতিত্ব করা)—The Headmaster presided over the meeting.

Pretext for (উজর)—What is the pretext for opposing me?

Prevail on/upon (রাজি করান)—I prevailed on/upon my friend to lend me Tk. 5,000.

Prevent from (বিরত রাখা)—He prevented me from going there.

Previous to (পূর্বে)—There were almost no women MPs previous to 1945.

(Take) Pride in (গর্ব)—She takes pride in her beauty.

Pride oneself on (গর্ব করা)—The girl prides herself on her beauty.

Prior to (পূর্বে)—All the arrangements should be completed prior to your departure.

Proficiency in (দক্ষতা)—A prize was awarded to him for his proficiency in music.

Prohibit from (নিষিদ্ধ)—Motor vehicles are prohibited from driving in the town centre.

Proficient in/at (দক্ষ)—He is proficient in two languages. It takes a couple of years of regular driving before you become proficient at it.

Promote to (পদোন্নতি হওয়া)—She has just been promoted to senior sales rep.

Proportionate to (আনুপাতিক)—Punishment should be proportionate to the offence.

Provide against (সংস্থান করা)—We should provide against risk of fire by insuring our foods.

Provide with (দেয়া)—A bodyguard provides one with protection.

Q

Quarrel with/about/for/over (বিবাদ করা)—They quarreled with one another about/for /over the house.

Quest for/of (অনুসন্ধান)—Nothing will stop them in their quest for truth./He went off in quest of food.

Quick at (পটু)—Sheela is quick at understanding.

R

Ready at/for (প্রস্তুত)—The army are said to be ready for action./The clerk is ready at figures.

Reason for/with, about (কারণ/তর্ক করা)—What is your reason for doing it? Don't reason with me about that matter.

Rebel against (বিদ্রোহ করা)—The soldiers failed to rebel against the government.

Recommend to/for (সুপারিশ করা)—She has been recommended for promotion./Students are recommended to make an appointment with a counselor.

Recourse to (অবলম্বন)—It is hoped that the dispute will be settled without recourse to litigation.

Recover from (আরোগ্য লাভ করা)—She has recovered from her illness.

Refrain from (বিরত হওয়া)—We refrained from talking until we knew that it was safe.

Related to; Relations with (সংশ্লিষ্ট)—She claims she is related to royalty./Britain enjoys friendly relations with Canada.

Relation of/to/between (সম্পর্ক) — What is the relation of the moon to the tides?
The relation between the original book and this new film is very faint.

Relevant to (প্রাসঙ্গিক) — Education should be relevant to the child's needs.

Reliant on (নির্ভরশীল) — Most young people would like to be less reliant on their parents.

Relieve from/of (উপশম করা) — He relieved me from anxiety.

Rely on (নির্ভর করা) — The success of this project relies on everyone making an effort.

Remarkable for (লক্ষণীয়) — The 20th century was remarkable for its inventions.

Remedy for (প্রতিকার) — The best remedy for grief is hard work.

Remind of/about (মনে করিয়ে দেয়া) — My wife reminded me of the appointment.

Repentance for (অনুতাপ), **Repent of sth** (অনুশোচনা করা) — She had repentance for his misconduct. He repented of his sins just hours before he died.

Repentant for (অনুতপ্ত) — You should be repentant for your misdeeds.

Replace by/with (পরিবর্তে বসান) — The factory replaced most of its workers with robots.
Replace this old chair by a new one.

Reply to (উত্তর দেয়া) — I try to reply to letters the day I receive them.

Reputation for (খ্যাতি) — He has reputation for honesty.

Require of (চাওয়া/দরকার হওয়া) — I required a loan of him.

Resign to (আত্মসমর্পণ করা) — She seems resigned to losing the race.

Resistance to (বাধা) — There's a lot of resistance to the idea of a United Europe.

Resort to (অবলম্বন করা) — He got hold of the money legally, without resort to violence.

Respect for (শ্রদ্ধা) — I have great respect for him.

Respond to (সিদ্ধা দেয়া) — Respond to the roll-call.

Rest with/upon (নির্ভর করা) — It rests with you to grant my prayer. I rest upon your promise.

Restore to (ফিরিয়ে দেয়া) — The former leader was today restored to power in the first free elections for twenty years.

Restrict to (সীমাবদ্ধ করা) — Admission was restricted to students only.

Result of, from/in (ফল, ফলে যাওয়া/ডেকে আনা) — The result of the examination is out./Misery results from vice./Vice results in misery.

Retire from (অবসর নেয়া) — He retired from the Army.

Retire to (ভর্তে যাওয়া) — He has retired to bed.

Return to (ফিরে আসা) — Tania returned to London by plane from Dhaka.

Revenge on sb for sth (প্রতিশোধ) — She took revenge on him for leaving her by smashing up his car.

Revolt against sb/sth (আন্দোলন করা) — The prisoners revolted against the jailor.

Revolt at (বিদ্রোহ করা) — Human nature revolts at a crime.

Rich in (সমৃদ্ধ) — Pineapple juice is rich in vitamins A and B./The English language is rich in vocabulary.

Rid of (পরিভ্রাণ করা) — That cream got rid of my skin rash.

Road to (পথ/উপায়) — There is no royal road to learning.

Rob of (অপহরণ করা) — They robbed the company of \$ 2 million.

Rude to/about/of (রুদ্র) — Don't be rude to anybody./He was rude about his objections to the proposal./It was rude of you to interrupt the lady when she was speaking.

Run into (জড়িয়ে পড়া) — Do not run into debt.

Run on (বিরতিহীন চলা) — The train is running on time.

Run over (চাপা পড়া) — The man was run over by a car.

S

Safe/Save from (নিরাপদ/রক্ষা করা)—The birds nests are high up, safe from predators. /He saved the child from drowning.

Sanguine of (আশাবাদী)—I am sanguine of success.

Satisfaction in/at/with (সন্তুষ্টি)—I find satisfaction in helping the poor. /Great was his satisfaction at or with my result.

Satisfied with/of (সন্তুষ্ট)—Are you satisfied with the new arrangement? /I am satisfied of the truth of what you say.

Search for, (in) Search of (অনুসন্ধান করা, খোঁজে)—The men were searched for drugs and then released. /She was shot by a sniper when she went out in search of firewood.

Secure against/from (নিরাপদ) —The building has only one main entrance and would be easy to secure against/ from intruders.

Seek for /after/out/ from (খোঁজ করা)—We sought for it there. /We all seek after happiness. /We sought help from him. /We tried to seek out the enemy

Senior to (বড়/উচ্চপদস্থ)—She's senior to me, so I have to do what she tells me.

Sentence to/for (দণ্ড দেওয়া)—He was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

Shame about/on/for (লজ্জা/অপমান)—You've brought shame on this family. It's a shame about the way it was done. He felt no shame for his behaviour.

Short of (ঘাটতি)—She's always short of breath when she climbs the stairs.

Shout at (চিৎকার করে ডাকা) — If people can't hear you, do you shout at them?

Sick of/for (পীড়িত/ক্রোধ/ব্যাকুল)—I am sick of a fever. I am sick of waiting. /I am sick for my home.

Silent about/on (শীতল)—The minister was silent on/about his plans for the future.

Similar to (সদৃশ)—I bought some new shoes which are very similar to a pair I had before.

Similarity of/with/between (সাদৃশ্য)—Point out the similarity of this thing with that (or between the two things).

Simultaneously with (একই সাথে)—The members of the oppositions raised their hands simultaneously with the members of the ruling party on the issue.

Slow of/at/in (ধীর/যত্ন)—He is slow of speech or at figures or in making up his mind.

Smile at (হাসা)— He was smiling at himself and did not answer my question.

Solution to (সমাধান)— Money is not the solution to every problem.

Sorry for (দুঃখিত)— We are sorry for your mother's illness.

Speak with/to/about/for/of/on (কথা বলা)—I do not speak with him. /I spoke to him about the matter. /His conduct speaks well for him. /He speaks highly of you. /He spoke on the subject.

Stake in sth (ঝুঁকি, দায়)— Many people no longer feel they have a stake in society.

Stand on/by (খাড়াভাবে রাখা/সাহায্য করা)— Stand the bottles on the table over there. /She has vowed to stand by her husband during his trial.

Start for/from/at (যাত্রা আরম্ভ করা)—Room prices start from/at Tk 2500 a night. /He started from home for Dhaka.

Startled at (আশ্চর্যান্বিত)—He was startled at the sight.

Stoop to (নৈতিকভাবে নিজেকে নত করা)—I don't believe she would ever stoop to bribery or black mail.

Stoop down (ঝুঁকে পড়া)— He stooped down to pick up the child.

Subject of/for/to (বিষয়/অধীন)—What is the subject of/for enquiry? /We plan to go on Wednesday, subject to your approval.

Submit to (বশ্যতা স্বীকার করা)—She decided to resign from the party rather than submit herself to the new rules.

Subordinate to (অধীন)—Her personal life has been subordinated to her career.

- Subscribe to** (চাঁদা দেওয়া)—She subscribes to several women's magazine.
- Subsequent to** (পরবর্তীতে)—Those explosions must have to our departure, because we didn't hear anything.
- Substitute for** (প্রতিস্থাপিত করা)—You can substitute oil for butter in this recipe.
- Succeed to/in** (উত্তরাধিকারী হওয়া/সফল হওয়া)—He succeeded to his father's estates./He succeeded in making her angry.
- Succumb to** (মারা যাওয়া)—Thousands of cows have succumbed to the disease in the past few months.
- Suffer from/for** (ভোগা)—She has been suffering from cancer for two years.
- Sufficient for** (পর্যাপ্ত)—This recipe should be sufficient for five people.
- Suitable for/to** (উপযুক্ত)—The film is suitable for children./These crayons are not suitable to use in very hot weather.
- Suited to** (উপযোগী) — His remark is not suited to the occasion.
- Superior to** (উৎকৃষ্ট) — He is superior to me.
- Supply with/to** (সরবরাহ করা)—He supplied us with food./He supplies food to us.
- Sure of** (নিশ্চিত)—She's become much more sure of herself since she got a job.
- Surprised at/by** (বিস্মিত)—We were very surprised at/by the result.
- Survive on (sth)** (বঁচে থাকা) — I can't survive on Tk. 5,000 a month.
- Susceptible to sth, of sth** (সংবেদনশীল, সক্ষম)—He's highly susceptible to flattery. Is this situation not susceptible of improvement.
- Suspicious of** (সন্দেহপূর্ণ)—They are highly suspicious of one another's motives.
- Sympathy for** (সহানুভূতি) — His sympathy for the poor is praiseworthy.
- Sympathy for/with** (সহানুভূতি)—I must confess I have some sympathy with/for his views.

T

- Take pity on** (দয়া করা) — Take pity on the poor.
- Talk with/to/of/about/over** (কথা বলা)—I was talking to or with Jones about or of or over it.
- Tantamount to** (সমতুল্য একই)—Her refusal to answer was tantamount to an admission of guilt.
- Taste in** (রুচি)—I have no taste in music.
- Taste of** (অভিজ্ঞতা)—I have had some taste of poverty.
- Think of/about** (চিন্তা করা)—I am thinking of/about buying a new car.
- Thirst for/after** (আকাঙ্ক্ষা)—He's always had a thirst for/after adventure.
- Tired of/by /with** (বিবর্ত/ক্লান্ত)—I am tired of waiting or by a long walk or with exertions.
- Touch at, upon/with** (উল্লেখ্য করা/বিচলিত)—This train does not touch at that station./He touched upon the subject in his speech./He was touched with pity at my misery.
- Trade in** (ব্যবসা করা)—The company has been trading in oil for many years.
- Translate from/into** (অনুবাদ করা)—Shakespeare's plays have been translated from English into many languages.
- Treat of** (আলোচনা করা) — This book treats of music.
- Treat to** (খাওয়ানো) — He treated us to a dinner.
- Treat with** (ব্যবহার করা) — He treated well with me.
- Tremble with sth** (কাঁপা) — My legs were trembling with fear.
- Triumph over** (জয়লাভ করা)—I believe that sooner or later good must triumph over evil.
- True to** (বিশ্বাসী) — A man of character is true to his word.
- Trust to/with** (বিশ্বাস করা)—I trust him to make the right decision./I wouldn't trust him with my car.

U

- Unaware of** (অজ্ঞ)—I was quite unaware of the problem.
- Under trial** (বিচারাধীন) — The case is under trial.

Uneasy about (অস্বচ্ছন্দ)—I felt a bit uneasy about asking her to do me such a big favour.

Union/(In) Union with (সংযোগ/মিলন)—I seek union with Ram with whom I quarrelled. / They act in union with one another.

Unite to (মিলিত/একত্র হওয়া)—She is united in marriage to an Engineer.

United with (মিলিত/একজোট হওয়া)—I am now united with him.

Unsure of (অনিশ্চিত)—He was unsure of himself.

Urge upon (আহ্বান জানানো)—We urged the point upon his consideration.

Use off/for/to (ব্যবহার)—We will make use of her vast experience. / There is an answering machine for you to make use of. / He was charged with having information likely to be of use to terrorist.

Useful to / for (উপকারী)—This book is useful to students for success in the examination.

V

Valid for (বৈধ)—This passport will be valid for one year.

Vary from ; Variance with (পৃথক হওয়া)—Your story varies from his. / Your story is at variance with his.

Versed in (বিশেষজ্ঞ)—I'm sufficiently versed in computers to understand what you're saying.

Vexed with/for/at (বিরক্ত)—He is vexed with me for opposing him. / He is vexed at my opposition.

Victim of (বলি)—The children are the innocent victims of fighting.

Victim to (শিকার)—The company has fallen victim to increased competition.

Vie with/in (প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা করা)—The two older children tend to vie with the younger one for their mother's attention.

(In) View of, (with) a view to (বিবেচনায়/উদ্দেশ্যে)—In view of what you've said, I think we should reconsider our proposed course of action. / These measures have been taken with a view to increasing the company's profits.

Vital to (অত্যাবশ্যক)—A strong opposition is vital to a healthy democracy.

Void of (শূন্য)—He's completely void of charm so far as I can see.

Vulnerable to (অরক্ষিত/সমালোচনার যোগ্য)—Tourists are more vulnerable to attack, because they do not know which areas of the city to avoid.

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W

Wait for/at, upon (অপেক্ষা করা, সেবা করা)—We waited for you at the corner. I waited upon the guest.

Walk up (প্রত্যয়ের সাথে এগিয়ে যাওয়া)—Please walk up the stairs.

Wander about (ঘুরে বেড়ানো)—The boy wanders about in the streets.

Wanting in (বিহীন)—He is wanting in common sense.

Want of (অভাব)—I have no want of money now.

Warn of/against (সতর্ক করা)—There were signs warning of fog as soon as we got onto the motorway. / I warned him against his neighbour.

Welcome to sth (স্বাগত জানানো)—It is a pleasure to welcome you to our home.

Wish for (চাওয়া)—It is natural in every man to wish for distinction.

Work for (চাকরি করা)—He works for a law firm.

Work with (কারো সাথে কাজ করা)—Soton will be working with me on the project.

Y

Yield to (বশ্যতা স্বীকার করা)—We should not yield to any pressure.

Z

Zealous for/in (অত্যন্ত আগ্রহী)—He is zealous for freedom. / Be zealous in a good cause.

Zest for (আগ্রহ)—It's wonderful to see the children's zest for life.