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Practice Worksheet - Prepositions of Time: In, On, At

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: Fill in the Blanks (Clock Times, Days, Dates, Months, and Seasons)

Complete each sentence with in, on, or at.

1. **The morning assembly starts _____ 7:45 a.m. every weekday.**
2. **Our school library is closed _____ Sundays.**
3. **Students usually take their final exams _____ June.**
4. **My older sister was born _____ October 14, 2008.**
5. **Many trees lose their leaves _____ autumn.**
6. **The science fair opens _____ 9:00 in the morning.**
7. **We always visit our grandparents _____ New Year's Day.**
8. **Heavy rain often falls _____ the afternoon during the wet season.**
9. **The train from the city arrives _____ midnight.**
10. **Our drama club meets _____ Wednesday evenings after class.**

Part 2: Multiple Choice

Circle or underline the correct option to complete each sentence.

11. **My English class finishes _____ 3:15 p.m.**

a) in b) on c) at

12. **We are going on a field trip to the museum _____ Friday morning.**

a) in b) on c) at

13. **Most people feel more energetic _____ the morning than late at night.**

a) in b) on c) at

14. **The new academic year begins _____ September 1.**

a) in b) on c) at

15. **Owls and bats are usually active _____ night.**

a) in b) on c) at

16. **Flowers start blooming across the valley _____ spring.**

a) in b) on c) at

Part 3: Zero Preposition Trap (*In*, *On*, *At*, or —)

Write in, on, at, or — (if no preposition is needed).

17. **We have a vocabulary quiz _____ next Tuesday.**
18. **I forgot to hand in my history essay _____ yesterday morning.**
19. **She practices playing the guitar _____ every evening after dinner.**
20. **Our family traveled to the coast _____ last summer.**
21. **The package should arrive _____ three days.**

Part 4: Error Correction

Each sentence below contains one mistake with a preposition of time. Cross out the mistake and write the correct sentence on the line.

22. **The concert starts on 8:00 p.m., so please arrive early.**

Correction: _____

23. **We had a big family dinner at my birthday.**

Correction: _____

24. **My cousin moved to another city in March 22.**

Correction: _____

25. **Don't worry—the bus arrived in time at 7:30 sharp, not a minute late.**

Correction: _____

Answer Key

Part 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. **at (exact clock time)**
2. **on (day of the week)**
3. **in (month)**
4. **on (specific calendar date)**
5. **in (season)**
6. **at (exact clock time)**
7. **on (specific named day / holiday ending in "Day")**
8. **in (general part of the day)**
9. **at (specific point in the day)**
10. **on (named day takes priority over part of the day)**

Part 2: Multiple Choice

11. **c) at (exact clock time)**
12. **b) on (named day + part of the day)**
13. **a) in (general part of the day)**
14. **b) on (specific calendar date)**
15. **c) at (fixed nighttime expression)**
16. **a) in (season)**

Part 3: Zero Preposition Trap

17. **— (no preposition before *next*)**
18. **— (no preposition before *yesterday*)**
19. **— (no preposition before *every*)**
20. **— (no preposition before *last*)**
21. **in (future duration: *in three days*)**

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