PREPOSITION EXERCISES

*Place or Position or Direction*

1. Do you live (at, on) Bay Street (in, on) Newport?

2. I hung the picture (above, on) the fireplace.

3. She walked (in, into) the kitchen and put her packages (on, over) the table.

4. Is Jane (at, in) home? No, she is (on, at) the library.

5. Mary is sitting (in, on) the sofa (at, in) the living room.

6. Michigan is situated (in, between) Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.

7. While waiting for my train, I took a walk (around, across) the station.

8. A formation of twelve airplanes flew (over, on top of) our house.

9. The artist spends many hours (in, on) his studio (on, at) 50 Charles Street.

11. The Blake family lives (at, on) Third Street (in, on) Cleveland, Ohio.

12. Don’t forget to put your return address (in, on) the envelope.

14. Mr. Flanagan, who is (from, of) Ireland, is staying (at, to) his sister’s home in Boston.

17. He piled the books (above, on) the table.

18. He arrived (in, at) Switzerland last week.

*Time*

1. Does the movie begin (at, on) 6:30? No, it will not begin (until, for) 9:00; so do not arrive

(before, by) that time.

2. He asked me to come (at, in) noon.

3. We will go to Florida (since, during) the month of January.

4. The stores stay open (on, in) Mondays (until, for) 9:00p.m.

5. Mary has been in the United States (for, during) a year.

8. Did you meet Mr. Green (at, during) your stay in Savannah?

11. Is your birthday (in, on) April? Mine is (in, on) April 7.

13. I try to get (to, in) school time to have a cup of coffee before my first class.

14. He will leave for Thailand (at, in) the end of August. There will be a farewell party for him

(in, on) the twentieth of August.

15. Columbus discovered America (in, on) 1492.

16. The projector broke down twice (for, during) the showing of the film.

18. I received my bill (to, in) the middle of the month.

*Insert an appropriate preposition in the blanks in the following sentences:*

1. They arrived\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Bombay\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8:00p.m.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_July 30.

2. Charles lives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_College Avenue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an apartment.

3. Phoenix is located \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Arizona.

4. John asked me to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him to buy a pair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shoes.

5. Put a pad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the hot dish to protect the table.

7. This story was written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Conan Doyle.

8. My aunt stayed at our house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_two weeks.

10. They had to drive\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the block four times before they found a parking place.

11. There is an ink spot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the collar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your shirt.

13. Did you receive a letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your brother yesterday?

15. Elections are held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the first Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_November.

17. Does this bus go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Central City?

18. Mr. And Mrs. Simpson have lived\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chestnut Street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_six years.