PREPOSITION PRACTICE

Exercises

Directional
1. Light travels more slowly _______ transparent materials, which can be measured using the refractive index of these materials.

2. Galileo Galilei came _____ a noble family and his father urged him to reconsider priesthood in exchange for medicine, which led him to mathematics.

Spatial
3. ____ the field of mechanical engineering, precision and accuracy are key.

4. Adsorption causes a film to develop _____ the surface of an adsorbent.

Temporal
5. ____ the morning, we have the best chance of capturing data as there is less wind.

6. Her defense is ____ 5 pm, but there are many others scheduled before her.
1. Should be “through” as it demonstrates an action that is oriented between points.

2. Should be “from” as family is a point of origin.

3. Should be “in” as precision and accuracy would take place within the boundaries of the field.

4. Should be “on” as the film develops across the top of a surface, making this a specific area.

5. Should be “in” as this describes a time of day but not an actual time.

6. Should be “at” as this expresses a specific time of day.