



### Task 1

Choose the correct variant.

1. Visitors are asked to abstain \_\_\_\_\_ smoking on the premises.

(a) from (b) on

2. She is unavailable at the moment as she is attending \_\_\_\_\_ an urgent issue.

(a) on (b) to

3. I believe \_\_\_\_\_ him – he is such a talented and hard-working artist.

(a) with (b) in

4. She took some time off work to care \_\_\_\_\_ her sick son.

(a) for (b) of

5. I totally agree \_\_\_\_\_ your opinion – everything you say about this is true!

(a) with (b) for

6. The schoolboy was blamed \_\_\_\_\_ the broken window.

(a) about (b) for

7. He annoys me because he is always boasting \_\_\_\_\_ his achievements!

(a) about (b) with

8. I had to choose \_\_\_\_\_ going to the cinema or out to dinner as I couldn't afford to do both.

(a) between (b) for

9. The management team is meeting this afternoon to decide \_\_\_\_\_ the best solution.

(a) on (b) for

10. He forgave me \_\_\_\_\_ my mistake.

(a) about (b) for

## Task 2

Choose the correct variant.

1. I am so excited \_\_\_\_\_ the upcoming concert!

(a) about (b) with

2. Take no notice of what she says she is just envious \_\_\_\_\_ you!

(a) with (b) of

3. I am doubtful \_\_\_\_\_ the likely success of this project.

(a) with (b) about

4. He is so ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ what he did and sends his apologies!

(a) of (b) in

5. The company is aware \_\_\_\_\_ the problem and is working hard to fix it soon.

(a) of (b) in

6. We were so dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the service, we won't eat at that restaurant again.

(a) with (b) at

7. It is good that the whole team is so enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_ the changes.

(a) to (b) about

8. He is so good \_\_\_\_\_ public speaking.

(a) at (b) of

9. She was so kind \_\_\_\_\_ me when I was having problems.

(a) to (b) with

10. I am so tired \_\_\_\_\_ my job, I need a change I think.

(a) of (b) about

### Task 3

Choose the correct variant.

1. It was an unjustified attack \_\_\_\_\_ an innocent party.

(a) of (b) on

2. His attitude \_\_\_\_\_ the subject is very narrow-minded.

(a) in (b) towards

3. The manager thanked the staff on behalf \_\_\_\_\_ the directors.

(a) of (b) on

4. There is no need \_\_\_\_\_ violence in any circumstances.

(a) of (b) for

5. The reason \_\_\_\_\_ the accident is still to be established.

(a) of (b) for

6. Conditions are much better but there is still room \_\_\_\_\_ further improvement.

(a) for (b) in

7. The rise \_\_\_\_\_ crime levels has been attributed to lower employment opportunities.

(a) in (b) of

8. There was a public outcry in reaction \_\_\_\_\_ the government's proposals.

(a) with (b) to

9. He has extensive knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ the subject.

(a) of (b) with

10. The teacher let them finish class early \_\_\_\_\_ condition that they arrived early the next day.

(a) in (b) on

### Task 4

Choose the correct variant.

1. I am interested ... learning to fly.

in

on

at

for

2. John's criticism ... the plan made him unpopular.

for

of

about

3. He has always been critical ... me.

with

of

about

4. I resent ... on weekends.

working

for working

about working

5. My resentment ... working on holidays made me unpopular with my boss.

of

for

with

6. I feel resentful ... working on Sundays.

for

of

about

7. She ignored our worries ... her health.

of

about

for

8. I can only sympathize ... you.

for

with

at

9. I feel great sympathy ... her.

with

at

for

about

10. I feel sympathetic ... the poor.

for

with

at

towards

11. I had given up hope ... seeing her again.

for

to

of

12. She ... the station last night.

arrived

arrived at

arrived to

#### Task 5

Choose the correct preposition.

1 I completely agree on/to/with Jack about the changes at work.

2 Joel is an expert with/at/of fixing computer problems.

3 You will get a better price if you pay by/in/for cash.

4 What was his reason over/with/for being late?

5 The boy threw a rock at/to/in the window trying to break it.

6 Ian blamed Fred on/for/with the mistakes in the report.

7 She died in/by/from a heart attack.

8 Sheila felt guilty about/of/to taking the money.

9 The boy looked familiar with/to/for David; he knew he had seen him somewhere before.

10 This coupon is valid only in/on/to certain supermarkets.

11 Alex survived only from/with/on water for three days.

12 Phillip takes pleasure at/in/of helping others.

13 We are all confused about/for/with the time of the meeting.

14 The customer complained to the manager of/for/about the poor service.

15 Have you heard of/from/about Mina recently?

16 There is a huge demand for/from/against the software program; everyone is buying it.

17 Fortunately, Daniel's part-time job doesn't interfere on/with/at his studies.