unit 09 Section 1

Prepositional Phrases

A **Complete the blanks with the prepositions in, on, at, by or under.**

_____ arrest	_____ the radio	_____ return	_____ purpose
_____ reality	_____ one's opinion	_____ force	_____ average
_____ a diet	_____ heart	_____ last	_____ conclusion
_____ a mess	_____ any case	_____ addition	_____ demand
_____ fire	_____ control	_____ first sight	_____ strike
_____ mistake	_____ television	_____ oneself	_____ half
_____ general	_____ particular	_____ detail	_____ the whole
_____ second thoughts	_____ the contrary	_____ all costs	_____ person
_____ the long run	_____ summary	_____ pairs	

B **Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, into, on, at, by, for or off.**

1 The statue in the square is _____ **memory of** the soldiers who fought in the war.

2 The drowning child was rescued by the lifeguards who were _____ **duty** at the time.

3 Rainwater is carried away from the streets _____ **means of** a drainage system.

4 The items _____ **sale** were all second hand.

5 Most people shop _____ **credit** nowadays due to the convenience of credit cards.

6 _____ **all accounts**, she is a great performer.

7 I accidentally dropped an expensive vase on the floor and it broke _____ hundreds of **pieces**.

8 I can't believe it! I was booked by the police for driving _____ **60km/h**.

9 Please state your name and address _____ **full**.

10 Try to keep calm _____ **the sake of** your children.

11 Despite the fact that the police officer was _____ **duty**, he chased the bank robber down the street and managed to arrest him.

12 The house next to ours is up _____ **sale** and we're thinking of buying it.

13 _____ **all means**, you can help yourself to anything that's in the fridge.

14 The present government came _____ **power** two years ago.

15 The war was eventually won, but _____ **a great cost** in human lives.

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