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Task 1. Choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete each sentence.

1 I still haven't forgiven her ..... her behaviour in front of my boss.
(A) for B of C from

2 I'm going to ..... to your parents about your exam results.
A talk B discuss C ask

3 I'm scared ..... making a fool of myself when I give the presentation.
A for B to C of

4 I'm very ..... in you. You've made a real mess of things.
A concerned B astonished C disappointed

5 The new drug prevents the bacteria ..... growing.
A to B from C in

6 There are many things ..... with our society today.
A bad B wrong C disturbing

7 It was very generous ..... you to offer to help me.
A of B about C for

8 The president first became ..... in politics as a student.
A aware B involved C enthusiastic

Task 2. Fill in the gaps in the conversation with a word from the box and a preposition.

Teacher: Do you think that money can solve all problems?

Student: No, not really. Of course, I would be 1 anxious about money if I didn't have very much, but I believe that too much money can be 2 .... you.

Teacher: So you think it is possible to have too much money?

Student: Well, there are lots of stories in the media about people who have won lots of money in the lottery and realised that they are not happier as a result. I think that large amounts of money can have a negative 3 .... people.

Teacher: Do you think that people 4 .... modern technology like computers too much and that people are 5 .... having the latest high tech equipment?

Student: Well, yes, in some countries. But this isn't 6 .... many people in the world who are only 7 .... their next meal. In rich countries people always want a new gadget to make life easier but I'm not sure these machines do actually do that. When we go shopping we have to 8 .... hundreds of different brands of the same thing, and when these things go wrong we don't know what to do. I would prefer it if life were simpler and we didn't 9 .... expensive technologies so much.

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Task 3. Fill in the gaps in the letter with a preposition.

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Dear Mr Rees,

Thank you for your letter of 21 June. I was very disturbed 1 .....by..... your account of what happened in our hotel last week, and I am writing to apologise 2 ..... this. I can understand that you were shocked 3 ..... the way the employee spoke to you. There can be no excuse 4 ..... such behaviour and I fully understand why you felt the need to complain 5 ..... the situation. I can provide no explanation 6 ..... the way the receptionist behaved.

Our hotel group has a reputation 7 ..... being good 8 ..... looking after our customers, and I am very sorry that your experience 9 ..... our service did not confirm this. I intend to deal 10 ..... the staff member appropriately and I will ensure that she does not repeat this behaviour 11 ..... sending her on a retraining course next week. I would like to assure you that the behaviour you encountered is not typical 12 ..... our staff.

As the manager, I am responsible 13 ..... all of our employees so please accept my apologies again and this voucher worth £50 to spend in any 14 ..... our hotels.

Yours sincerely,

Clive Martin
Hotel Manager

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