unit 14 Section 1

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions in, on, at, for, of, with or to.

_____ the expense _____	_____ contact _____	_____ relation _____
_____ the mood _____	_____ addition _____	_____ the middle _____
_____ the point _____	_____ support _____	_____ the centre _____
_____ connection _____	_____ touch _____	_____ respect _____
_____ need _____	_____ the age _____	
_____ regard _____	_____ answer _____	

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on, for, of, with, to or as.

1 Mr Kingston is disabled _____ **a result** _____ a childhood illness.
2 We lost the bid to a rival company _____ **account** _____ a silly mistake that Roy made.
3 I stack all my magazines _____ **top** _____ the bookcase.
4 Tom withdrew his objections _____ **the sake** _____ the team's unity.
5 Sally bought an old house _____ **a view** _____ renovating it in the future.
6 I'm writing _____ **reference** _____ your newspaper's investigation into police corruption.

C Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases in the box below.

in captivity | in haste | under strain | in aid of | in exchange for | ahead of schedule | in instalments | in demand | under repair | in the first place | in court | in writing | out of hand | in flames | behind schedule

1 The charity marathon was _____ cancer research.
2 Hats are _____ this season because of the cold weather.
3 I gave my bicycle to my friend _____ his electric guitar.
4 The famous musicians left _____ after the concert to avoid their fans.
5 The delay at the airport has put us _____.
6 If you had asked for directions _____, we would not be lost now.
7 Requests for information made to this department must be _____.
8 The businessman was kept _____ for over a month by his kidnappers.
9 I am paying off my car _____.
10 The country's economy is still _____ and the economic situation will not improve soon .
11 To the surprise of everyone, the project was completed _____.
12 My car is _____ at the moment after last week's crash.
13 The man decided to settle his claim _____ despite his lawyer's advice.
14 Don't you think that inflation is getting _____?
15 The whole building was _____ by the time the fire brigade arrived on the scene.

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