Sublist 8 Exercises

1) *Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable preposition.*

a) The disease is accompanied ***with / by / from*** a high temperature.

b) It helps children develop an appreciation ***of / for / in*** poetry and drama.

c) We must behave in conformity ***of / to / with*** local customs.

d) There must be no deviation ***from / in / to*** the normal procedure.

e) The film industry thrives on the exploitation ***to / of / in*** women.

f) The fluctuation ***of / on / in*** interest rates is very worrying.

2) *Choose the correct part of speech of the word in brackets, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.*

a) We expected a completely _____ response from the government, but this response is very confusing.
AMBIGUITY

b) Could you help me _____ one or two points?
CLARITY

c) The decision will _____ lead to political tensions.
INEVITABILITY

d) The _____ costs of increasing superannuation must be considered.
PROSPECT

e) The press conference had to be _____ until July 29th due to a clash of dates.
SCHEDULE

f) Forecasts for the economic are being _____ downwards.
REVISION

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3) *Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.*

currency	tensions	widespread	commodity	fluctuate	dramatic	inevitable

Economic conditions continue to be of _____ concern to many analysts around the world, who cannot see any improvements, particularly in the _____ market. The dollar has been unstable for several weeks. "_____ *in the troubled Middle-East are causing the high prices, particularly in* _____ *such as oil,*" a spokesman said today, "*and this is why we have seen the* _____ *of recent weeks.*" The _____ increase in the price of a barrel of oil is having a knock-on effect around the world. "*Transport providers have to pay more for petrol and this will* _____ *affect customers,*" she said.

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