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EXERCISE

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PREPOSITIONS

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 The Chinese wear red _____ good luck on Chinese New Year.
(1) with (2) for (3) to (4) at (2)
- 2 A group of people in a small town has died _____ a mysterious illness.
(1) from (2) with (3) in (4) by ()
- 3 You must treat all animals _____ respect. Do not abuse them.
(1) in (2) for (3) with (4) from ()
- 4 The show will be starting _____ an hour.
(1) on (2) at (3) about (4) in ()
- 5 We played some music to liven _____ the mood at the party.
(1) up (2) in (3) over (4) off ()
- 6 The millionaire's property was divided _____ among all his children.
(1) over (2) about (3) up (4) through ()
- 7 This old farmhouse is collapsing _____ neglect.
(1) with (2) from (3) by (4) to ()
- 8 The police arrested a man who was caught _____ contraband cigarettes in his car.
(1) by (2) from (3) with (4) off ()
- 9 Although Mrs Brown is my aunt, I have regarded her _____ my mother since my own passed away five years ago.
(1) to (2) with (3) as (4) for ()
- 10 The man tried to cover _____ for what he had done but the police saw _____ him.
(1) up ... in (3) over ... over
(2) up ... through (4) down ... by ()