VOCABULARY

1 Tick (✓) the correct word(s), A, B, or C to complete the idioms. [UNIT 5]

1. I was in the **depths of** _____, but then I found a solution to the problem.
   A the world B despair C sinking
2. Ella is absolutely _____ **the moon** about her promotion. She loves her job!
   A on top of B over C in
3. Thanks so much for the lovely surprise. It really _____ **my day**!
   A made B satisfied C pleased
4. What a fright you gave me! I nearly **jumped** _____ **my skin**!
   A out of B up C over
5. You're **shaking like a** _____! Come in and sit down – I'll get you a cup of tea.
   A tree B plant C leaf
6. I want to ask her to marry me but every time I try, I just _____ **to pieces**!
   A break B scared C go
7. What's the matter? Why are you so _____ **in the dumps**?
   A out B over C down
8. Don't let Sarah see that spider – she's _____ **to death** of them!
   A alarmed B scared C frightened

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2 Complete the words and phrases in the sentences. [UNIT 6]

Example: The weather will turn **b***itterly* **cold** on Friday with arctic winds coming in from the north.

1 I **strongly a**_____ that you consult a lawyer before entering into any business agreement.
2 **A** Sorry but I think you've made a mistake with your calculations there.
B Ah, yes! You're **q**_____ **right** – thanks for pointing that out.
3 Unfortunately, the boss appears to be **blissfully u**_____ of his incompetence.
4 Despite the evidence, the politician **categorically d**_____ any involvement in the plan.
5 Our organization is **actively i**_____ in working within communities to tackle the issue.
6 The situation wouldn't have happened if I hadn't made the error. I **freely a**_____ it!
7 Before you go ahead with the trial, I'd like to be certain you're **fully a**_____ of the risks.

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GRAMMAR

3 Tick (✓) the correct preposition. [UNIT 5]

1 The company lost an amount of money equivalent _____ a year's profits during the economic downturn.
A about ☐ B to ☐ C in ☐
2 Fences have been put up in order to dissuade people _____ climbing on the ruins.
A from ☐ B in ☐ C about ☐
3 As a lecturer, I have to warn you that I'm intolerant _____ people using their mobile phones while I'm speaking.
A about ☐ B of ☐ C with ☐

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4 Do you blame me _____ what happened?
A about ☐ B with ☐ C for ☐

5 You should all have been provided _____ an ID badge when you signed in.
A to ☐ B with ☐ C for ☐

6 Have you investigated whether the project is eligible _____ funding?
A with ☐ B for ☐ C to ☐

7 I've always been very sensitive _____ criticism from colleagues.
A for ☐ B to ☐ C about ☐

8 After months of preparation, she finally succeeded _____ securing a place at medical school.
A in ☐ B at ☐ C on ☐

9 The committee insisted _____ seeing all the original documents before making a decision.
A to ☐ B on ☐ C for ☐

10 He's completely resigned _____ the fact that he'll never return to professional sport.
A with ☐ B to ☐ C on ☐

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