Adjective + Preposition Combinations

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

1. He has been married .................................. her for more than three decades.
   with
to
for

2. The Irish are very proud ..................................... their sense of humor.
   about
   of
   in

3. He is interested ..................................... the supernatural.
   at
   in
   with

4. I am pleased ..................................................... your promotion.
5. She was angry ........................................ me for revealing her secret.

6. I am getting anxious ............................................. his health.

7. We are all anxious ........................................................ an amicable solution to this problem.
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8. She is anxious ....................................... reunite with her family.

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9. You can't be independent ...................................... your parents until you find a job.

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10. Why can't you be polite ....................................... him?

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11. Both parents are responsible ....................................... raising a child.

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for
about

12. I feel really sorry ........................................ his wife.

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Answers
1. He has been married to her for more than three decades.
2. The Irish are very proud of their sense of humor.
3. He is interested in the supernatural.
4. I am pleased about your promotion.
5. She was angry with me for revealing her secret.
6. I am getting anxious about his health.
7. We are all anxious for an amicable solution to this problem.
8. She is anxious to reunite with her family.
9. You can’t be independent of your parents until you find a job.
10. Why can’t you be polite to him?
11. Both parents are responsible for raising a child.
12. I feel really sorry for his wife.