Prepositions Exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use prepositions correctly. Complete the following sentences.

1. Could you translate this document .............. German for me?
   - in
   - into
   - to

2. You remind me ................... my cousin.
   - of
   - with
   - about

3. He wasn't very nice ...................... me when we met last week.
   - at
   - with
   - to

4. This perfume is typical ...................... the region.
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5. Her marriage ..................... James didn't last very long.

6. He married .................. childhood sweetheart.

7. I will ......................... the drinks.

8. Everybody was surprised ..................... the
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weather.

at
by
Either could be used here

9. I tripped ......................... the bags and fell on the platform.

on
over
at

10. The customs are searching ..................... drugs at the airport.

on
for
No preposition is required

11. We had a ....................... philosophy.

discussion
discussion of
discussion about
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12. We have just entered .................. an agreement with them.

to
into
in

Answers

1. Could you translate this document into German for me?
2. You remind me of my cousin.
3. He wasn’t very nice to me when we met last week.
4. This perfume is typical of the region.
5. Her marriage to James didn't last very long.
6. He married his childhood sweetheart.
7. I will pay for the drinks.
8. Everybody was surprised by / at the weather.
9. I tripped over the bags and fell on the platform.
10. The customs are searching for drugs at the airport.
11. We had a discussion about philosophy.
12. We have just entered into an agreement with them.