Prepositions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

1. This painting is older ......................... than.

   to
   than
   then

2. How is this different ......................... that?

   from
   to
   than
   All of the above

3. Who is that boy ......................... the blue shirt?
4. I am waiting ……………………. a call from my mother.

5. Suddenly it occurred ……………………. me that I hadn’t locked the door.
6. She insisted ................................ my joining her.

7. He abstains ................................ smoking and drinking.

8. You must refrain ............................. binge
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eating.

with

of

from

9. Some rogues had set the house
   ……………………. fire.

in

on

at

10. I am thinking ……………………. quitting my job.

to
11. His friends egged ...................... him to run faster and faster.

12. Nothing could stop him ...................... pursuing his goal.
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Answers

This painting is older than that.
How is this different from/to/than that?
Who is that boy in the blue shirt?
I am waiting for a call from my mother.
Suddenly it occurred to me that I hadn’t locked the door.
She insisted on my joining her.
He abstains from smoking and drinking.
You must refrain from binge eating.
Some rogues had set the house on fire.
I am thinking of quitting my job.
His friends egged on him to run faster and faster.
Nothing could stop him from pursuing his goal.