Prepositions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

1. Nobody knows the reason ………………………. his death.

   of
   for
   about

2. What is wrong ………………………. you today? Why are you shouting at me?

   at
   of
   with

3. I am thinking …………………………. quitting.

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4. I have often thought ........................... starting my own business.

5. Your grandmother reminds me .......................... my grandmother.
6. I am sorry ......................... interrupting you.

   Either could be used here

7. I was surprised ......................... the unexpected turn of events.

   Either could be used here
8. Hot weather is typical .................. Chennai.

to

with

of

9. Don’t throw stones ..................... the cat.

to

at

on

10. I took part .......................... the quiz competition and won the second prize.

with
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11. She suffers ................................ cancer.

12. Could I speak ................................ the manager?

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Answers

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Don’t throw stones at the cat.
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She suffers from cancer.
Could I speak with / to the manager?