

ELTE Again, prepositions quiz 81

1. She insisted ___ paying for the meal herself.

- (A) on
- (B) for
- (C) to
- (D) about

2. They are highly committed ___ improving workplace equality.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) with
- (D) on

3. I strongly object ___ the proposal as it stands.

- (A) against
- (B) for
- (C) to
- (D) about

4. She takes great pride ___ her academic achievements.

- (A) in
- (B) of
- (C) for
- (D) about

5. He was accused ___ having manipulated the data.

- (A) for
- (B) with
- (C) of
- (D) about

6. We are responsible ___ ensuring all deadlines are met.

- (A) of
- (B) for
- (C) to
- (D) with

7. Shame ___ you!

- (A) on
- (B) about
- (C) to
- (D) to

8. She has been looking forward ___ working with that team for a long time.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) about
- (D) in

9. He succeeded ___ persuading the committee to reconsider.

- (A) at
- (B) on
- (C) in
- (D) for

10. They warned us ___ going to that beach because it was full of rocks.

- (A) against
- (B) about
- (C) for
- (D) with

11. She is capable ___ far more than she lets on.

- (A) for
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- (D) with

12. He was dismissed ___ gross misconduct.

- (A) of
- (B) about
- (C) for
- (D) with

13. I am not accustomed ___ being spoken to so formally.

- (A) with
- (B) for
- (C) to
- (D) about

14. She blamed the failure ___ the lack of proper planning.

- (A) on
- (B) of
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- (D) about

15. He is married ___ a politician.

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i On is correct.
to insist on

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to be committed to

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i to is correct.
to object to

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i In is correct.
to take pride in / to be proud of

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i Of is correct.
to be accused of

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A of

B for

C to

D with

i for is correct.
to be responsible for + task

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B about

C to

D to

i On is correct.
shame on + person: idiom meaning the person should be ashamed of what she/he has done

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B to

C about

D in

i To is correct.
to look forward to

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- D for

i In is correct.
to succeed in

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i Against is correct.
to warn against / off doing something

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i Of is correct.
to be capable of

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to be dismissed for

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i To is correct.
to be accustomed to + verb-ing

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i On is correct.
to blame + something + on

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to be married to