Reptiles, Fish and Insects Idioms Exercise

A Match the idioms with their meanings and then translate them.

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<td>3- As slippery as an eel</td>
<td>.... c – not open or frank ⇝</td>
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<td>4- A snake in the grass</td>
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* sth = something

B Circle the correct answer.

1 A: Rosie wasn't really sad about David's divorce from Clare.  
B: Yeah. She ......................... .  
A cried crocodile tears  
B had a bee in her bonnet  
C she's a snake in the grass

2 A: The boss is in a very strange mood this morning.  
B: I know. She's ......................... .  
A being as slippery as an eel  
B got a bee in her bonnet  
C being a snake in the grass

3 A: I don't trust that new guy in the office.  
B: Me neither. I think he ......................... .  
A cries crocodile tears  
B has a flea in his ear  
C is a snake in the grass

4 A: Shaun never gives me a straight answer.  
B: I know. He ......................... .  
A is a snake in the grass  
B has a flea in his ear  
C is as slippery as an eel

5 A: What's up with Pete? He seems upset.  
B: Yes. He's definitely ......................... .  
A got a flea in his ear  
B a snake in the grass  
C as slippery as an eel

6 A: Nobody seemed very sad at the funeral.  
B: I know. I saw more than a few  
................................. .  
A bees in people's bonnets  
B fleas in people's ears  
C crocodile tears

7 A: When I asked Nigel about last night he avoided my questions.  
B: Yes. He's ................................. .  
A as slippery as an eel  
B got a flea in his ear  
C a snake in the grass

8 A: What do think of Catherine?  
B: Uuf! I don't trust her at all. In my opinion,  
she's ................................. .  
A got a bee in her bonnet  
B as slippery as an eel  
C a snake in the grass
Answers

A  1D  2B  3C  4A

B  1A  2B  3C  4C  5A  6C  7A  8C