ANSWERS

a. What does Melodie say is the difference between a regular fear and a phobia? 1 mark
   A phobia is a psychological disorder that stops people from doing normal tasks, while a fear is less intense.

b. According to Melodie, what percentage of the population suffer from a phobia? 1 mark
   8 per cent

c. Amelia and Prakesh will not be able to come rock climbing. Fill out the table with the reasons why. 2 marks
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<td>Amelia</td>
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<td>Going to Sydney</td>
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<td>Prakesh</td>
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d. Tick (✓) the correct box.
   Acrophobia is the fear of 1 mark
   ✓ heights.
   □ tall people.
   □ knees.
   □ the colour purple.

e. Name one thing Arnaldo can’t do because of his fear of heights. 1 mark
   Possible answers include:
   • stand on a ladder
   • climb stairs

f. Give two words or phrases that describe Melodie and Igor’s interaction. Support your answer with one example of language use and one example of delivery from the text. 4 marks
   Words: Melodie and Igor’s interaction is friendly and casual.
   Language: They use joking language such as ‘don’t be silly’.
   Delivery: They laugh together.