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Provide the missing word:

1) Supposedly, it's illegal to _____ the horn in the city centre.
2) I'm afraid we're not out of the _____ yet, as we have many challenges ahead of us.
3) The fact that half of the museum was closed did not _____ from our visit and we thoroughly enjoyed it.
4) We _____ upon some old photos taken in the late 1890s, that we didn't know we had.
5) Certain exotic fruits are really _____ to come by at this time of year.
6) Most of our furniture has fallen into a state of _____ over the years.
7) I felt a _____ of emotion on seeing my sisters after so long.
8) I don't know where he _____ his strength from in such difficult times.
9) He's certainly changed his _____, as he vowed never to work with her.
10) The lyrics of that song really _____ a chord with me.
11) The opera pays _____ to 16th century composers who were the inspiration for it.
12) The whole plan _____ as they'd set out to help her, when in actual fact the reverse happened.
13) They were expected to be ready at the _____ of dawn.
14) You are _____ up the wrong tree if you need help.
15) The _____ of thunder could be heard in the distance.

Paraphrasing :

1) In order to save money, we decided to buy large amounts. **REDUCING**
   With a _____ we decided _____ bulk.
2) I really don't mind if you do it whatsoever. **OBJECTION**
   I have _____ _____ least.
3) If they hadn't demolished the museum, it would still be here to this day. **DOWN**
   But _____ _____, it would still be here to this day.
4) We knew we were in trouble and the journey was very dangerous. **DIRE**
   We knew we were _____ _____ with danger.

5) Whatever you do, don't settle down in Birmingham. **ROOTS**
   On no _____ _____ in Birmingham.
6) Although it was interesting, I don't feel I learnt anything. **AM**
   However _____ _____ wiser.

Provide the missing prepositions :

1) The authorities are cracking _____ on illegal parking.
2) He came up _____ stiff opposition when he decided to stand for election.
3) Could you get hold _____ an abridged version of Hamlet for me?
4) The number of people living in this tiny village has been _____ the wane for years.
5) His qualifications were _____ a par _____ the majority of his peers.
6) They've been trying to break _____ the software market for months.
7) He proved that he is not _____ tune _____ what the majority of citizens require.
8) I was talked _____ putting my house on the market.
9) She was _____ the edge _____ her seat throughout the whole performance.
10) He has a knack _____ doing things _____ the cheap.