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Question 1. Second, the state will continue to _____ inefficient state enterprises.

- A. bottle up B. back up C. catch up D. prop up

Question 2. Today, I went to kiss my girlfriend on the neck while she was cooking on the stove. Apparently I scared her and now I have a nice _____ mark on my head from the hot frying pan she hit me with.

- A. scorch B. shine C. burn D. itch

Question 3. No matter _____ a woman tries to do to improve her situation, there is some barrier or attitude to keep her down.

- A. which B. when C. what D. why

Question 4. The masks take the _____ of monstrous, incised faces, sometimes with attached animals.

- A. pattern B. configuration C. mould D. shape

Question 5. There has been a _____ increase in inflation since 1990.

- A. sharp B. cracking C. zippy D. breakneck

Question 6. The _____ operator has answers for all the questions, but not everything is as it seems.

- A. smooth B. silky C. mellow D. mild

Question 7. By the time the loaves are ready, flour is on virtually every horizontal kitchen _____.

- A. face B. surface C. side D. peel

Question 8. Another thing you have to do before you serve a meal is set the _____.

- A. chair B. table C. desk D. tray

Question 9. A spell of _____ luck discouraged us.

- A. violent B. strong C. stout D. tough

Question 10. She found a small, inexpensive motel on the _____ of the town; it was barren and unlovely.

A. purlieus **B.** environs **C.** outskirts **D.** faubourgs

Question 11. International news broadcasts provide a _____ on the world.

A. aperture **B.** gap **C.** space **D.** window

Question 12. Despite Mumbai being an over-populated _____ jungle, there are still many humble corners where people grow food.

A. mortar **B.** cement **C.** concrete **D.** plaster

Question 13. Litter is another problem that currently casts a blot _____ the landscape of Hayes.

A. on **B.** to **C.** in **D.** at

