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MINI TEST 07

Question 1. I thought the general **instinct** for all creatures was to protect their own.

- A. lack B. aptitude C. inability D. incapacity

Question 2. Excitement **mounted** as the racers neared the finish.

- A. increased B. decreased C. transformed D. diversified

Question 3. And those who do usually do sensibly and manage their money well, **touch wood**.

- A. hit on wood B. knock on wood C. beat on wood D. strike on wood

Question 4. We've seen our house **diminish** substantially in value over the last six months.

- A. reduce B. increase C. escalate D. boost

Question 5. They need to raise thousands of pounds for this project, so our 20-pound donation is just **a drop in the ocean**.

- A. a large amount B. a small amount
C. a huge amount D. a giant amount

Question 6. When we know how much is profit, then we can **apportion** the money between us.

- A. divide B. multiply C. add D. withdraw

Question 7. He was **on a high** after receiving the promotion.

- A. depressed B. excited C. disgusted D. negative

Question 8. **A fat lot of use** that did me, spending all that time carefully wrapping the ceramic mugs only to drop the box on the floor and break them all.

- A. No help B. No chance C. No money D. No time

Question 9. The pilots were thoroughly debriefed after every mission.

A. ignored

B. neglected

C. questioned

D. clarified

