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MINI TEST 11

Question 1. A number of measures were taken to **alleviate** the problem.

- A. exacerbate B. ease C. aggravate D. increase

Question 2. Her parents had been **burying their heads in the sand** about the problem.

- A. considering B. heeding C. ignoring D. minding

Question 3. The court **sentenced** him to serve nine months for the assault.

- A. condemned B. reprieved C. pardoned D. spared

Question 4. The import of these products is **prohibited** by law.

- A. allowed B. forbade C. let D. suffered

Question 5. I believe we should **resist** calls for tighter controls.

- A. yield B. surrender C. oppose D. submit

Question 6. the animal rightists snuck into the laboratory in the middle of the night to **liberate** all of the monkeys

- A. disenthral B. bind C. enchain D. confine

Question 7. This attack will **exacerbate** the already tense relations between the two communities.

- A. worsen B. better C. evaluate D. outclass

Question 8. The success of their major product **consolidated** the firm's position in the market.

- A. evaluate B. reinforced C. rotten D. devastate

Question 9. You're a **prime** candidate to be spending money on foolish things.

- A. chaotic B. first-rate C. abstract D.

bestselling

Question 10. This latest revelation has seriously **blemished** the governor's reputation.

A. spoiled

B. enhanced

C. renovated

D. outclassed

Question 11. Most patients find that the numbness from the injection **wears off** after about an hour.

A. grows rapidly
effective

B. gradually disappears

C. becomes

D. becomes prevalent

Question 12. She spent ten minutes **outlining** the main features of the scheme.

A. demolishing

B. composing

C. sketching

D. removing

