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MINI TEST 14

Question 1. He's extremely irritable - he **flies off the handle** at the slightest thing.

- A. loses his temper B. keeps his temper C. loses his grip D. keeps his head

Question 2. The other children **made fun of** her because she was always so serious.

- A. mocked B. praised C. cared D. disturbed

Question 3. I can tell you this guy is going to be **a laugh a minute**.

- A. serious B. strange C. funny D. curious

Question 4. The cold, hard cruelty of two young men is vividly **brought to life** in this true story.

- A. come along B. come alive C. come down D. come off

Question 5. We had a horrific journey, but we **lived to tell the tale**.

- A. gave off B. headed off C. cooled off D. carried off

Question 6. He was **sick as a parrot** when his team lost the match.

- A. exhausted B. satisfied C. composed D. disappointed

Question 7. I don't agree with their decision, but all I can do is **grin and bear it**.

- A. tolerable B. unbearable C. reasonable D. unacceptable

Question 8. This latest revelation has seriously **blemished** the governor's reputation.

- A. spoiled B. enhanced C. renovated D. outclassed

Question 9. Most patients find that the numbness from the injection **wears off** after about an hour.

- A. grows rapidly B. gradually disappears
C. becomes effective D. becomes prevalent

Question10. She spent ten minutes **outlining** the main features of the scheme.

- A.** demolishing **B.** composing **C.** sketching **D.** removing

