

## CPE Mini Test June 2021

- 1) Everyone could identify with the president's speech. **CHORD**  
The president's ..... everyone.
- 2) You really shouldn't pay much attention to what he says. **WITH**  
You should ..... salt.
- 3) Everyone knew the book was difficult to get hold of. **DEEMED**  
The book ..... come by.
- 4) Although it seemed impossible, they managed to make the article far more interesting. **JAZZ**  
Against ..... the article.
- 5) Basically, I just can't see myself becoming a doctor. **OUT**  
Basically, I don't think ..... a doctor.
- 6) Supposedly, he is the one who came up with the amazing idea. **CREDITED**  
He is ..... the amazing idea.

### Provide the missing prepositions :

- 1) it will affect all sectors \_\_\_\_\_ the board
- 2) they pride themselves \_\_\_\_\_ their vegetable garden
- 3) thousands live \_\_\_\_\_ the poverty line
- 4) she has no objection \_\_\_\_\_ your leaving
- 5) the project took priority \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the work
- 6) he needs the contract \_\_\_\_\_ black and white
- 7) we were told \_\_\_\_\_ short notice
- 8) there's a need \_\_\_\_\_ greater participation.
- 9) while tidying up, we stumbled \_\_\_\_\_ some old letters we'd written to each other
- 10) you are advised to proceed \_\_\_\_\_ caution.
- 11) she accepted to take \_\_\_\_\_ the extra work.
- 12) I have your best interests \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

### Provide the missing collocations:

- 1) I have a \_\_\_\_\_ suspicion that it is not true.
- 2) She took \_\_\_\_\_ to what he said and never spoke to him again!
- 3) Despite being twins they're like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) He gave his poor neighbor a \_\_\_\_\_ of abuse
- 5) The opposing team were known to be good. Thus, they would be \_\_\_\_\_ competition.
- 6) The police arrived \_\_\_\_\_ on the heels of the fleeing robbers.
- 7) Unfortunately, they didn't read the \_\_\_\_\_ print at the bottom of the contract
- 8) We should \_\_\_\_\_ a thought for those less fortunate.
- 9) The police need \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to charge him with the crime.
- 10) The union leader struck the right \_\_\_\_\_ with the factory workers.
- 11) There was an awful lot of pushing and \_\_\_\_\_ as everybody wanted to get out of the building quickly.
- 12) I got back, only to find my plants were all \_\_\_\_\_, as Jane had forgotten to water them.

**Word Formation :**

- 1) She expressed her \_\_\_\_\_ by sending a bunch of flowers. **GRATEFUL**
- 2) She \_\_\_\_\_ threw all the money into the bin. **WIT**
- 3) The story was ridiculous and totally \_\_\_\_\_. **PLAUSIBLE**
- 4) Her \_\_\_\_\_ energy is what lies behind the success of the company. **RELENT**
- 5) The painting \_\_\_\_\_ a Roman soldier. **PICTURE**
- 6) She \_\_\_\_\_ to look after him after his mother died. **TAKE**
- 7) Only when he applied for the job did they realize he was \_\_\_\_\_. **LITERARY**
- 8) Unfortunately, we realized that being the best firm was \_\_\_\_\_. **ATTAIN**
- 9) We rarely shop there because the prices are \_\_\_\_\_. **PROHIBIT**
- 10) 'Ok, if I have to, I'll accept that you're a better football player than me', he \_\_\_\_\_ admitted.  
**GRUDGE**