CAE Mini-Test April 2022

Paraphrase the following sentences (3-6 words)

1) I really want my living room to be decorated. **GETTING**
   I have set .....living room decorated.
2) I feel that we don't appreciate how much she helps us. **FOR**
   I feel we take ..... helps us.
3) Don't give up on maths because it will be useful in the future. **STEAD**
   Knowing maths will ..... in the future.
4) I realised that I needed to save money for a possible emergency. **DAWN**
   It began to ..... that I needed to set .....
   ..... for a possible emergency.
5) Modern technology has given us the opportunity to work from home. **PAVED**
   Modern technology ..... us working from home.
6) I briefly saw him as I was out running this morning. **GLIMPSE**
   I ..... when I was out running this morning.

Provide the missing word:

1) _____ the awful weather, we decided to go to the beach.
2) He _____ studies, so the exam is not going to be easy.
3) Time _____ time, I've asked for your help in vain.
4) I really didn't like the series, _____.
5) More often than _____, you end up spending a lot of money.
6) She wanted to know _____ we would be going to the party or not.
7) Long _____ this warm weather continue!
8) The research was carried out _____ people between the ages of 15-25.
9) We really need to _____ a shed installed in the garden.
10) Cats was the film _____ cast were criticised for overacting.

Provide the missing collocations:

1) I'm sorry for not being punctual, but the meeting totally _____ my mind.
2) The plot was so _____, that we all left the cinema with a smile on our faces
3) I've told you for the _____ time that you must tidy your bedroom!
4) _____ changes are underway as the government is going to be replaced.
5) The police have _____ new clues as to the identity of the thieves.
6) We have witnessed many scientific _____ over the past few decades.
7) As the plot _____, we discover who the murderer is.
8) I'm sorry I have a memory like a _____ and didn't bring any money.
9) The _____ of the car meant that people could begin to travel longer distances.
10) We had a _____ of a time at the dinner on Saturday.

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Provide the missing prepositions:

1) During dinner all she did was peck _____ the food.
2) He really has a knack _____ knowing the right answer.
3) I was really embarrassed _____ my dad telling my friends about the history of the country.
4) He committed the poem _____ memory, so he could recite it when they next met.
5) She really sets him _____, and it's obvious that he's, her favourite.
6) Jane was really accomplished _____ organizing all the large gatherings at the company.
7) I'm over the moon as I've been short-listed _____ the job!
8) They were undecided _____ whether to leave or wait for him.
9) She really takes _____ her dad in that they both love classical music.
10) All my hopes have gone _____ the drain.

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