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MINI TEST 18

Question 1. Here are some dishes that may not _____ you luck in the new year, but they will taste good.

A. bring/luck **B.** carry/luck **C.** take/luck **D.** deliver/luck

Question 2. We ran out of petrol on the way home, but _____ luck would have it, we were very near a garage.

A. when **B.** since **C.** for **D.** as

Question 3. Did the genetic code have to be digital for natural _____ to work?

A. election **B.** choice **C.** selection **D.** rejection

Question 4. Human action can be modified to some extent, but _____ cannot be changed.

A. Mother Nature **B.** human nature **C.** second nature **D.** animal nature

Question 5. One day, he got _____ in the rain without an umbrella and was unable to run.

A. captured **B.** arrested **C.** entangled **D.** caught

Question 6. And at the risk _____ a readership here, I do understand them.

A. of provoking **B.** to provoking **C.** for provoking **D.** with provoking

Question 7. The _____ and exercise made me feel like myself again, even on limited sleep.

A. sunscreen **B.** sunset **C.** sunshine **D.** daytime

Question 8. Myers was one of many scientists already convinced that pandemic flu was no _____ threat.

A. idle **B.** unproductive **C.** unnecessary **D.** unhelpful

Question 9. It can be printed with any design you want and topped with a _____ varnish.

A. leaky B. weatherproof C. absorbent D. porous

Question 10. The _____ of change are sweeping away corruption and cynicism.

A. sun B. cloud C. rains D. winds

Question 11. When you're having stomach issues, you should just say you're _____ the weather.

A. above B. over C. under D. up

Question 12. If you're a theatre-lover, there's every _____ you've seen this man in the aisles.

A. challenge B. chance C. choice D. expectation

Question 13. News Corp has a history of breaking into television markets _____ all the odds.

A. against B. opposed C. counter D. contrast

