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MINI TEST 31

Question 1. The new _____ was supposed to improve the way the department is managed, but things have been worse than ever since she arrived.

A. broom   **B.** age   **C.** comer   **D.** fan

Question 2. He spends _____ time with his children every day.

A. accuracy   **B.** quality   **C.** suitability   **D.** flexibility

Question 3. He may be old _____ among the trendy younger generation, but his shows draw more viewers than any other comedian.

A. pant   **B.** shirt   **C.** book   **D.** hat

Question 4. She was gulping down sandwiches and cakes as if they were going out of _____.

A. work   **B.** age   **C.** style   **D.** order

Question 5. This information has been classified _____ secret.

A. bottom   **B.** top   **C.** ground   **D.** space

Question 6. Scientists hope we are on the _____ of a new and greener economy.

A. border   **B.** belt   **C.** edge   **D.** rim

Question 7. The discovery that the government was aware of the cover-up has really added _____ to the fire.

A. fuel   **B.** water   **C.** sap   **D.** blood

Question 8. The enemy had an Achilles _____ somewhere, if only he could find it.

A. head   **B.** hand   **C.** heel   **D.** palm

Question 9. If the bond is trading below_____, the issuer is likely to repurchase it in the market.

A. bill   **B.** par   **C.** receipt   **D.** invoice

Question 10. After a month of journeying over rough roads, the drivers and their trucks were looking the worse for _____.

A. get   **B.** take   **C.** bring   **D.** wear

Question 11. Carrie is her own worst _____ - she's always arguing with people.

A. enemy   **B.** pioneer   **C.** volunteer   **D.** assistant

Question 12. The candidate again got _____ and dirty with his rival.

A. up   **B.** down   **C.** between   **D.** behind

Question 13. How will the rise in interest rates affect our bottom _____?

A. queue   **B.** column   **C.** row   **D.** line