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MINI TEST 09

Question 1. The more often the test is repeated, the higher the _____ of complications.

A. liability **B.** likelihood **C.** responsibility **D.** accountability

Question 2. If you have a lucky _____, continue to use it to keep your positive expectations high.

A. charm **B.** attractiveness **C.** glamour **D.** allure

Question 3. Maybe you want to _____ around the cozy streets of Greenwich Village or get lost simply.

A. curve **B.** meander **C.** drift **D.** twine

Question 4. He missed a week of riding when he injured the ankle in a domestic _____ last month.

A. fortune **B.** disaster **C.** blunder **D.** mishap

Question 5. Researchers fear the virus could _____ and become transmissible between humans.

A. vanish **B.** fade **C.** mutate **D.** rotate

Question 6. One of my sisters has been _____ for the Olympic team.

A. fostered **B.** stimulated **C.** devised **D.** picked

Question 7. We had no idea which hotel would be best, so we just took _____ with the first one on the list.

A. pot luck **B.** pan luck **C.** container luck **D.** kettle luck

Question 8. The survey was carried out among a _____ sample of voters.

A. discretionary **B.** flexible **C.** random **D.** elastic

Question 9. _____ cats and dogs can get into trash cans, gardens and become a real nuisance.

A. homeless **B.** caring **C.** stray **D.** warmhearted

Question 10. How many young minds will have been poisoned by _____ being taught as fact?

A. folklore **B.** superstition **C.** belief **D.** rationality

Question 11. It is impossible to know what will _____ in Iran in the coming days and weeks.

A. appear **B.** pass **C.** befall **D.** transpire

Question 12. Your chair may _____ on the cobblestones, but your dinner will be superb.

A. sway **B.** wobble **C.** wiggle **D.** wriggle

Question 13. I can't tell you how much more I now _____ the freedom to sleep in comfort.

A. recognize **B.** acknowledge **C.** appreciate **D.** accept

Question 14. It's going to take a while for developers to figure out how to _____ the iPad.

A. exploit **B.** use **C.** employ **D.** utilize

Question 15. Traditional decorations are composed of _____, red or gold ribbon, and real fruit.

A. flower **B.** greenery **C.** grass **D.** herb

Question 16. Ponds must have at least one acre of surface water and be adequate fish _____.

A. environment **B.** surroundings **C.** dwelling **D.** habitat