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### MINI TEST 15

**Question 1.** These children have all been excluded from \_\_\_\_\_ schools.

**A.** common      **B.** prevailing      **C.** mainstream      **D.** popular

**Question 2.** The dog was always obedient to its \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** master      **B.** commander      **C.** keeper      **D.** captain

**Question 3.** The convention strictly \_\_\_\_\_ the dumping of waste at sea.

**A.** prevents      **B.** prohibits      **C.** enjoins      **D.** vetoes

**Question 4.** Success in the talks will \_\_\_\_\_ his reputation as an international statesman.

**A.** enrich      **B.** deepen      **C.** boost      **D.** reinforce

**Question 5.** She steadfastly \_\_\_\_\_ all attempts to help her.

**A.** eliminated      **B.** rejected      **C.** resisted      **D.** denied

**Question 6.** Old people are particularly \_\_\_\_\_ to the flu.

**A.** weedy      **B.** delicate      **C.** weak      **D.** vulnerable

**Question 7.** There is growing \_\_\_\_\_ in the south of the country.

**A.** ferment      **B.** unrest      **C.** hoo-ha      **D.** disturbance

**Question 8.** We \_\_\_\_\_ the number of students per class to ten.

**A.** restrain      **B.** curb      **C.** confine      **D.** restrict

**Question 9.** He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the murder of two teenagers.

**A.** absolved      **B.** acquitted      **C.** convicted      **D.** exculpated

**Question 10.** A number of measures were taken to \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.

**A.** alleviate      **B.** complicate      **C.** exacerbate      **D.** worsen

**Question 11.** The report \_\_\_\_\_ that all buildings should be fitted with smoke detectors.

A. oppose      B. advocated      C. foil      D. sabotage

**Question 12.** The police decided not to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. discharge      B. absolve      C. exonerate      D. prosecute

**Question 13.** Anti-gay \_\_\_\_\_ was extremely common among people in the army.

A. prejudice      B. equity      C. fairness      D. impartiality

**Question 14.** Those in authority were in a \_\_\_\_\_ position.

A. banned      B. ineligible      C. disqualified      D. privileged

**Question 15.** The bodies of executed criminals were hung on the city gates as a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. impetus      B. deterrent      C. goad      D. catalyst

**Question 16.** The new district attorney has promised to fight police \_\_\_\_\_.

A. goodness      B. morality      C. corruption      D. righteousness

