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MINI TEST 09

Question 1. Put a cast-iron pan on medium heat and leave for five minutes to _____ well.

A. hot up **B.** boil up **C.** cook up **D.** heat up

Question 2. Arthur Conan Doyle _____ Sherlock Holmes and then brought him back to life.

A. murdered off **B.** killed off **C.** put off **D.** called off

Question 3. I'd always put his lack of confidence down _____ his strange upbringing.

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

Question 4. Philippe begged for forgiveness and told me he loved me and that he'd _____.

A. slipped on **B.** slipped up **C.** slipped over **D.** slipped in

Question 5. In the 19th century, large Gujarati communities _____ in British East Africa.

A. sprang up **B.** sprang for **C.** sprang on **D.** sprang to

Question 6. The original model will play 12 hours of music and _____ to 5,000 selections.

A. keep down **B.** store up **C.** save up **D.** take down

Question 7. Rather than _____ those that haven't sold, the business is giving them away.

A. send out **B.** check out **C.** phase out **D.** throw out

Question 8. If we _____ good roadblocks, we can diminish the rate of cancer formation.

A. grab at **B.** take over **C.** throw up **D.** call up

Question 9. The firm hired a private detective to _____ information on the former supervisor.

A. crack up **B.** cut up **C.** dig up **D.** blow up

Question 10. They continue to take out large loans so their children can _____ college.

A. put through **B.** fall through **C.** get through **D.** break through

Question 11. People who don't exercise are _____ health problems for the future.

A. rounding up **B.** backing up **C.** covering up **D.** storing up

Question 12. The car wheels _____ a shower of stones.

A. threw up **B.** catch up **C.** head up **D.** hold up

Question 13. Corporations _____ capital spending, particularly for information technology.

A. fall back **B.** cut back **C.** step back **D.** choke back

Question 14. These figures _____ any hope that the economy is poised for recovery.

A. take off **B.** kill off **C.** clear off **D.** call off

Question 15. Those who are _____ of work could use retirement savings to make ends meet.

A. thrown out **B.** thrown in **C.** thrown off **D.** thrown in

Question 16. New Internet companies were _____ every day.

A. showing up **B.** turning up **C.** ending up **D.** springing up

