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MINI TEST 14

Question 1. It took me six months to _____ the courage to ask him out for a drink.

A. summon up **B.** keep up **C.** look up **D.** liven up

Question 2. Power lines were blown down and we had a _____ of several hours.

A. work out **B.** back out **C.** black out **D.** drown out

Question 3. She terribly upset because her father _____ last week.

A. carried away **B.** chucked away **C.** dropped away **D.** passed away

Question 4. I suddenly _____ to what he was doing and stayed silent to watch his actions.

A. embarked on **B.** cottoned on **C.** decided on **D.** called on

Question 5. Patient can go home and _____ by themselves under the guidance of the cardiac surgeon.

A. follow up **B.** stay up **C.** crop up **D.** use up

Question 6. He used his umbrella to _____ the fierce sunshine.

A. ward off **B.** palm off **C.** face off **D.** pass off

Question 7. She _____ from time to time, but mostly she copes with it very well.

A. draws down **B.** hands down **C.** doubles down **D.** gets down

Question 8. How would they _____ that problem, he wondered?

A. get above **B.** get across **C.** get over **D.** get away

Question 9. The government was forced to _____ from implementing these proposals.

A. back down **B.** slow down **C.** turn down **D.** turn down

Question 10. They have adopted local customs and tried to _____ with the community.

A. bring in B. blend in C. break in D. chip in

Question 11. Major spending is required to _____ substantial improvements in housing.

A. bring up B. bring through C. bring round D. bring about

Question 12. The school is _____ on smoking.

A. getting back B. running over C. cracking down D. pulling out

Question 13. The Labour Party _____ again in 2001.

A. got at B. got in C. got on D. got over

Question 14. He was charged with manslaughter, but _____.

A. got off B. saw off C. went off D. put off

Question 15. The champion refused to _____ and went on to win the set.

A. give away B. give in C. give back D. give out

Question 16. In tonight's speech, the minister is expected to _____ at critics who have attacked her handling of the crisis.

A. hit up B. hit on C. hit for D. hit

