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MINI TEST 16

Question 1. I wrote two awful essays and was lucky to _____ the exam.

A. run down **B.** scrape through **C.** stand out **D.** paper over

Question 2. You'll have to _____ if you want to work in television.

A. smarten up **B.** mess up **C.** waste away **D.** patch up

Question 3. A life-story can often _____ what has become a very dry and even boring area of social research.

A. make over **B.** write off **C.** liven up **D.** brush up

Question 4. We decided to _____ our differences and become friends again.

A. write off **B.** mess up **C.** run down **D.** patch up

Question 5. She tried to _____ the cracks, but I could see that the relationship was failing.

A. make over **B.** paper over **C.** touch up **D.** patch up

Question 6. I'm going to _____ those scratches with a bit of paint.

A. waste away **B.** mess up **C.** touch up **D.** check up

Question 7. Public libraries frequently have computers that people can use to _____ on their skills.

A. brush up **B.** check out **C.** paper over **D.** patch up

Question 8. The prince has two bodyguards _____ him every hour of the day.

A. checking out **B.** watching over **C.** picking up **D.** smartening up

Question 9. Perhaps she would _____ now that she had another substantial amount of cash to spend.

A. brighten up **B.** brush up **C.** check out **D.** mess up

Question 10. We _____ in the cold for about an hour, waiting for the demo to start.

A. stood at **B.** stood around **C.** stood up **D.** stood out

Question 11. He spends all day _____ with the dogs instead of working.

A. messing around **B.** writing off **C.** making over **D.** standing out

Question 12. I _____ several old friends when I went back to my hometown.

A. livening up **B.** wasting away **C.** ran across **D.** touched up

Question 13. When I returned I felt a big cat _____ me as I opened the door.

A. pick up **B.** brush up **C.** check in **D.** brush past

Question 14. Don't _____ me all the time - it makes me nervous.

A. stand for **B.** stand up **C.** stand over **D.** stand out

Question 15. Jackie and Bill are still trying to _____ their marriage.

A. liven up **B.** patch up **C.** paper over **D.** run down

Question 16. She _____ her entrance examination last month.

A. sailed through **B.** came across **C.** checked in **D.** touched up

Pencil Me
Prepare to be different