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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.

Prepare to be different

**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

