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MINI TEST 01

Question 1. He's very **knowledgeable** about German literature.

- A. intensive B. skeptical C. well-informed D. plausible

Question 2. Rural Americans are often older than those in other parts of America and that may **account for** the slower adoption rates for internet access.

- A. concentrate B. consider C. contemplate D. explain

Question 3. We were always a bit **dubious** about the advantages these changes would actually bring.

- A. ingenious B. doubtful C. plausible D. prejudiced

Question 4. There are still a few technical obstacles to be **surmounted** before the product can be put on sale to the public.

- A. overcome B. eluded C. convinced D. threatened

Question 5. The exact nature of black holes continues to **baffle** scientists.

- A. conceive B. assume C. contemplate D. mystify

Question 6. I couldn't **concentrate** on my work - my mind was on other things.

- A. assess B. focus C. intend D. consider

Question 7. Some companies are **prejudiced** against taking on employees who are over the age of 40.

- A. sceptical B. threatened C. biased D. recurrent

Question 8. There's a higher **probability** of now having a state income tax.

- A. assessment B. causation C. favouritism D. likelihood

Question 9. This small country is faced with an **insurmountable** debt.

- A. ingenious B. insuperable C. intentional D. unfavourable