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MINI TEST 08

Question 1. On the one hand, they have traditionally been seen by **highbrow** critics as a low, degraded form of artistic expression.

- A. intellectual B. ignorant C. foolish D. stupid

Question 2. The length of the book is deliberately short and this produces a sense of **brevity** in some of the chapters.

- A. shortness B. longevity C. height D. depth

Question 3. Even in **infinitesimal** amounts, this poison can kill you.

- A. huge B. small C. immense D. large

Question 4. It was all over in **a matter of** minutes.

- A. a lot of B. many of C. great number of D. a few

Question 5. My kids leave dirty plates **stacked up** in the sink until I get home.

- A. board up B. piled up C. rounded up D. juiced up

Question 6. Just as a house needs a **firm** foundation, the rootvg must be solid for the migration to be successful.

- A. flexible B. plastic C. strong D. flexible

Question 7. The guards **stand erect** on their sentry duty in the doorway.

- A. stand upright B. stand wobbly C. stand tottery D. stand shaky

Question 8. If your story is remembered but the instruction that goes with it is forgotten, you have missed the **mark**.

- A. boat B. ambition C. target D. opinion

Question 9. There was a sharp rise in the value of sterling on foreign exchange markets.

A. sudden

B. high

C. blunt

D. slow

