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MINI TEST 09

Question 1. Several houses were **pulled down** to make way for the new road.

- A. reconstructed B. demolished C. preserved D. surrender

Question 2. The American desire for **material goods** caused Europeans to dismiss them as philistines.

- A. wealth B. fame C. liberty D. power

Question 3. Without a job, unemployed, as in After they fired her she was **on the street** for two years.

- A. jobless B. homeless C. unmarried D. lifeless

Question 4. This heat has made me **come out in** an itchy red rash.

- A. come out with B. break out in C. go down with D. come up with

Question 5. It's a waste of time to **cry over spilt milk**, he says; you just have to move on with your life.

- A. apologize B. worry C. regret D. rejoice

Question 6. She has lived in France, **as a consequence** speaks French fluently.

- A. therefore B. since C. because D. but

Question 7. We **had a good laugh**. It was a really great holiday.

- A. got ahead B. stayed up C. cracked up D. backed away

Question 8. A style of writing that will make your characters **come to life** on the story.

- A. come alive B. come along C. come around D. come away

Question 9. I had so much else to do that I decided to **give the party a miss**.

- A. blow out B. blow off C. blurt out D. block off

Question 10. This flat is **a far cry from** the house they had before.

A. far from

B. absent from

C. safe from

D. different from

