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MINI TEST 15

Question 1. He hated being in the army because he had to obey **commands**.

- A. ripostes B. replies C. orders D. responses

Question 2. The judge threatened to **throw the book at** him if he committed another offense.

- A. punish B. commend C. compliment D. applaud

Question 3. He's got the committee firmly **under his thumb** - they agree to whatever he asks.

- A. free B. controlled C. unfreeze D. unblock

Question 4. A president needs popular support in order to _____ effectively.

- A. governess B. governmental C. government D. govern

Question 5. Has Manchester United's _____ of English football finally come to an end?

- A. dominance B. dominate C. dominant D. predominantly

Question 6. He is a very _____ person who is often getting into fights.

- A. argue B. arguably C. argumentative D. argument

Question 7. Attempts to restrict parking in the city centre have further **aggravated** the problem of traffic congestion.

- A. worsen B. better C. enhance D. evaluate

Question 8. Their decision could be **detrimental** to the future of the company.

- A. exquisite B. beneficial C. advantageous D. harmful

Question 9. They spent nearly all their savings trying to **make a go** of the business.

- A. be valueable B. be successful C. become larger D. stay unchanged