

CPE Mini Test April 2021

Fill in the missing collocations:

- 1) He's certainly changed his _____, as that's not what he said last month.
- 2) The product is _____ to availability, so you need to hurry up.
- 3) They tried to cut _____ to save time, but ended up having to start again.
- 4) The laboratory was off _____ to anyone who wasn't a member of staff.
- 5) A large part of the budget needs to be _____ to new equipment.
- 6) She likes to keep _____ of any new advances in the world of technology.
- 7) When I told her I was leaving she didn't _____ an eyelid.
- 8) Considering he's her own _____ and blood, she treats him appallingly.
- 9) There's a lot at _____ regarding the deal so I'm hoping everything will go smoothly.
- 10) As sushi restaurants were springing up everywhere, Jo decided to jump on the _____ and open her own.
- 11) She's recently had a lot of her clothes _____ as she's 3cm taller than last year.
- 12) I'm sorry but I've had a change of _____, and don't want to go anymore.
- 13) Please don't keep me in the _____ as I need to know exactly what happened.
- 14) The beaches were _____ with families hoping to enjoy the sun.
- 15) Unfortunately, due to the pandemic a lot of local shops are going _____.

Word Formation:

- 1) The whole world has _____ dramatic changes in the last 12 months. **GO**
- 2) The high fences were considered to be a _____ to potential burglars. **DETER**
- 3) _____, she's no longer attending the course. **APPEAR**
- 4) One of the _____ to the new laws is that fewer people will be able to travel. **SIDE**
- 5) He was diagnosed as a _____ gambler having lost all of the family inheritance. **COMPEL**
- 6) During the training the bonds between the employees were _____. **STRONG**
- 7) The new facilities have _____ to be immensely beneficial. **PROOF**
- 8) Unfortunately, the painting was considered to be _____. **PLACE**
- 9) The life that was _____ in the novel was extremely harsh. **PICTURE**
- 10) Yoga classes were deemed as the most _____. **ECONOMY**

Gap Filling: (one word)

- 1) Many workers were _____ off because of the recession.
- 2) The president's declarations gave _____ to nationwide demonstrations.
- 3) The prices rose by as _____ as 20% last month.
- 4) She's doing a degree in law with a _____ to working for the UN.
- 5) We had no _____ but to agree to the deal.
- 6) In the _____ of 100 people turned up for the event.
- 7) Funds should be _____ aside for those who can't pay.
- 8) The pros and cons have been _____ up, and a decision has been taken.
- 9) In the _____, we're satisfied with how everything turned out.
- 10) Change was _____ about by people's awareness of the problem.
- 11) _____ regard _____ the course, you are expected to attend all the lectures.
- 12) Eventually, they _____ out of the games they'd played as children.
- 13) I could hardly walk after my operation, _____ alone run a couple of blocks.
- 14) Their belief _____ from a total lack of knowledge of the true events.

Provide the missing prepositions:

- 1) The restaurant catered _____ a wide range of tastes.
- 2) The dispute had its roots _____ an historical event of 50 years ago.
- 3) _____ the whole, I'd say that I agree.
- 4) My boss decided that I was _____ fault in the taking of the decision.
- 5) _____ practice, it's not as easy as it sounds on paper.
- 6) _____ accordance _____ the new regulation, restaurants must close at 11.00 pm.
- 7) Yoga is a great way to take your mind _____ the stress of work.
- 8) _____ of the blue, he announced that he was resigning.
- 9) By staying at home, we're hopefully keeping Covid-19 _____ bay.