

CPE Mini Test June 2021

- 1) Everyone could identify with the president's speech. **CHORD**
The president's everyone.
- 2) You really shouldn't pay much attention to what he says. **WITH**
You should salt.
- 3) Everyone knew the book was difficult to get hold of. **DEEMED**
The book come by.
- 4) Although it seemed impossible, they managed to make the article far more interesting. **JAZZ**
Against the article.
- 5) Basically, I just can't see myself becoming a doctor. **OUT**
Basically, I don't think a doctor.
- 6) Supposedly, he is the one who came up with the amazing idea. **CREDITED**
He is the amazing idea.

Provide the missing prepositions :

- 1) it will affect all sectors _____ the board
- 2) they pride themselves _____ their vegetable garden
- 3) thousands live _____ the poverty line
- 4) she has no objection _____ your leaving
- 5) the project took priority _____ the rest of the work
- 6) he needs the contract _____ black and white
- 7) we were told _____ short notice
- 8) there's a need _____ greater participation.
- 9) while tidying up, we stumbled _____ some old letters we'd written to each other
- 10) you are advised to proceed _____ caution.
- 11) she accepted to take _____ the extra work.
- 12) I have your best interests _____ heart.

Provide the missing collocations:

- 1) I have a _____ suspicion that it is not true.
- 2) She took _____ to what he said and never spoke to him again!
- 3) Despite being twins they're like _____ and _____.
- 4) He gave his poor neighbor a _____ of abuse
- 5) The opposing team were known to be good. Thus, they would be _____ competition.
- 6) The police arrived _____ on the heels of the fleeing robbers.
- 7) Unfortunately, they didn't read the _____ print at the bottom of the contract
- 8) We should _____ a thought for those less fortunate.
- 9) The police need _____ evidence to charge him with the crime.
- 10) The union leader struck the right _____ with the factory workers.
- 11) There was an awful lot of pushing and _____ as everybody wanted to get out of the building quickly.
- 12) I got back, only to find my plants were all _____, as Jane had forgotten to water them.

Word Formation :

- 1) She expressed her _____ by sending a bunch of flowers. **GRATEFUL**
- 2) She _____ threw all the money into the bin. **WIT**
- 3) The story was ridiculous and totally _____. **PLAUSIBLE**
- 4) Her _____ energy is what lies behind the success of the company. **RELENT**
- 5) The painting _____ a Roman soldier. **PICTURE**
- 6) She _____ to look after him after his mother died. **TAKE**
- 7) Only when he applied for the job did they realize he was _____. **LITERARY**
- 8) Unfortunately, we realized that being the best firm was _____. **ATTAIN**
- 9) We rarely shop there because the prices are _____. **PROHIBIT**
- 10) 'Ok, if I have to, I'll accept that you're a better football player than me', he _____ admitted.
GRUDGE