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MINI TEST 09

Question 1. It is estimated that 5,000 bank staff could be _____ their own pockets from customer accounts.

A. lining **B.** crossing **C.** writing **D.** noting

Question 2. The sanctions have dealt a severe _____ to the local tourism industry.

A. gust **B.** blow **C.** breeze **D.** storm

Question 3. If two people _____ halves, they divide the cost of something equally between them.

A. split **B.** cut **C.** do **D.** go

Question 4. The results fell _____ of eight analysts' forecasts of profit between 130 million and 127 million pounds.

A. brief **B.** short **C.** little **D.** bare

Question 5. Don't _____ such a big thing about missing the bus: there'll be another one along in a minute.

A. make **B.** take **C.** put **D.** gain

Question 6. Unfortunately, I have a lot _____ this weekend, so I can't hang out.

A. for **B.** at **C.** on **D.** into

Question 7. It seems a lot of effort but I'm sure it's the best solution in the long _____.

A. walk **B.** crawl **C.** jog **D.** run

Question 8. If someone does something _____ length, they do it for a long time or in great detail.

A. in **B.** at **C.** on **D.** for

Question 9. **A:** "Do you prefer the white or the red car."

B: "It's as _____ as it's long. I'll only have it for a day."

A. broad B. wide C. deep D. hollow

Question 10. You can spare me an hour next week? That's really _____ of you!

A. giant B. big C. large D. huge

Question 11. If you describe someone as _____, you disapprove of them because they think they are very clever and know everything.

A. well adjusted B. well advised C. big-hearted D. big-headed

Question 12. OK folks, time to go home. That's your _____.

A. large B. much C. lot D. many

Question 13. I'm so sorry I made that stupid mistake—I've had a lot on my _____ these days.

A. mind B. head C. brain D. soul

Question 14. We need to _____ a long, hard look at the way we control gun ownership.

A. make B. take C. put D. pay

Question 15. You know my old science teacher! Well, it's a small _____, isn't it?

A. world B. earth C. area D. border

Question 16. She was up until the _____ hours of the morning trying to finish her essay.

A. minute B. tiny C. small D. modest