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MINI TEST 23

Question 1. The highly contagious phrase quickly infected the international media and spread across the globe _____ a matter of days.

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

Question 2. No _____ how bad your heart has been broken, the world doesn't stop for your grief. The sun comes right back up the next day.

A. problem **B.** situation **C.** matter **D.** issue

Question 3. They include objects of precious _____ like the jewelry and famous gold mask, and food and clothing.

A. plastic **B.** lumber **C.** metal **D.** glass

Question 4. If you head up the escalator to the second floor, you'll find fake trees in all _____ and sizes, ranging in price.

A. forms **B.** shapes **C.** models **D.** figures

Question 5. We're trying to _____ the way for women who want to resume their careers.

A. equip **B.** sleek **C.** grind **D.** smooth

Question 6. Big houses on half-acre lots, common in New York's commuter _____, are rare in southern California.

A. belt **B.** band **C.** hoop **D.** fringe

Question 7. We must _____ the table before starting the party.

A. make **B.** lay **C.** clean **D.** formulate

Question 8. It was as a result of this that the commission _____ a proposal in 2006 to include aviation in the EU's emissions trading system.

A. suggested **B.** exposed **C.** tabled **D.** revealed

Question 9. In a school or college, a _____ is a list that shows the times in the week at which particular subjects are taught.

A. timetable **B.** diary **C.** calendar **D.** agenda

Question 10. Parents sometimes show _____ love toward their children.

A. rigid **B.** sore **C.** hard **D.** tough

Question 11. After many weeks of travelling, we reached the town _____ Manaos.

A. on **B.** in **C.** of **D.** from

Question 12. For a company, _____ dressing is important because every business wants its financial information to look as appealing as possible.

A. door **B.** window **C.** wall **D.** appearance

Question 13. The power station's nothing but a dirty great _____ on the landscape.

A. blot **B.** disgrace **C.** stain **D.** mark

