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Question 1. Second, the state will continue to _____ inefficient state enterprises.

A. bottle up **B**. back up **C**. catch up **D**. prop up

Question 2. Today, I went to kiss my girlfriend on the neck while she was cooking on the stove. Apparently I scared her and now I have a nice _____ mark on my head from the hot frying pan she hit me with.

A. scorch **B**. shine **C**. burn **D**. itch

Question 3. No matter _____ a woman tries to do to improve her situation, there is some barrier or attitude to keep her down.

A. which **B**. when **C**. what **D**. why

Question 4. The masks take the _____ of monstrous, incised faces, sometimes with attached animals.

A. pattern **B**. configuration **C**. mould **D**. shape

Question 5. There has been a _____ increase in inflation since 1990.

A. sharp **B**. cracking **C**. zippy **D**. breakneck

Question 6. The _____ operator has answers for all the questions, but not everything is as it seems.

A. smooth **B**. silky **C**. mellow **D**. mild

Question 7. By the time the loaves are ready, flour is on virtually every horizontal kitchen _____.

A. face **B**. surface **C**. side **D**. peel

Question 8. Another thing you have to do before you serve a meal is set the _____ .

A. chair **B**. table **C**. desk **D**. tray

Question 9. A spell of _____ luck discouraged us.

A. violent **B**. strong **C**. stout **D**. tough

Question 10. She found a small, inexpensive motel on the _____ of the town; it was barren and unlovely.

A. purlieus **B**. environs **C**. outskirts **D**. faubourgs

Question 11. International news broadcasts provide a _____ on the world.

A. aperture **B**. gap **C**.space **D**. window

Question 12. Despite Mumbai being an over-populated _____ jungle, there are still many humble corners where people grow food.

A. mortar **B**. cement **C**. concrete **D**. plaster

Question 13. Litter is another problem that currently casts a blot _____ the landscape of Hayes.

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

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