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MINI TEST 01

Question 1. He's very **knowledgeable** about German literature.

A. intensive **B.** skeptical **C.** well-informed **D.** plausible

Question 2. Rural Americans are often older than those in other parts of America and that may **account for** the slower adoption rates for internet access.

A. concentrate **B.** consider **C.** contemplate **D.** explain

Question 3. We were always a bit **dubious** about the advantages these changes would actually bring.

A. ingenious **B.** doubtful **C.** plausible **D.** prejudiced

Question 4. There are still a few technical obstacles to be **surmounted** before the product can be put on sale to the public.

A. overcome **B.** eluded **C.** convinced **D.** threatened

Question 5. The exact nature of black holes continues to **baffle** scientists.

A. conceive **B.** assume **C.** contemplate **D.** mystify

Question 6. I couldn't **concentrate** on my work - my mind was on other things.

A. assess **B.** focus **C.** intend **D.** consider

Question 7. Some companies are **prejudiced** against taking on employees who are over the age of 40.

A. sceptical **B.** threatened **C.** biased **D.** recurrent

Question 8. There's a higher **probability** of now having a state income tax.

A. assessment **B.** causation **C.** favouritism **D.** likelihood

Question 9. This small country is faced with an **insurmountable** debt.

A. ingenious **B.** insuperable **C.** intentional **D.** unfavourable