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### MINI TEST 07

**Question 1.** I thought the general **instinct** for all creatures was to protect their own.

- A. lack                      B. aptitude                      C. inability                      D. incapacity

**Question 2.** Excitement **mounted** as the racers neared the finish.

- A. increased                      B. decreased                      C. transformed                      D. diversified

**Question 3.** And those who do usually do sensibly and manage their money well, **touch wood**.

- A. hit on wood                      B. knock on wood                      C. beat on wood                      D. strike on wood

**Question 4.** We've seen our house **diminish** substantially in value over the last six months.

- A. reduce                      B. increase                      C. escalate                      D. boost

**Question 5.** They need to raise thousands of pounds for this project, so our 20-pound donation is just **a drop in the ocean**.

- A. a large amount                      B. a small amount  
C. a huge amount                      D. a giant amount

**Question 6.** When we know how much is profit, then we can **apportion** the money between us.

- A. divide                      B. multiply                      C. add                      D. withdraw

**Question 7.** He was **on a high** after receiving the promotion.

- A. depressed                      B. excited                      C. disgusted                      D. negative

**Question 8.** **A fat lot of use** that did me, spending all that time carefully wrapping the ceramic mugs only to drop the box on the floor and break them all.

- A. No help                      B. No chance                      C. No money                      D. No time

**Question 9.** The pilots were thoroughly debriefed after every mission.

**A.** ignored

**B.** neglected

**C.** questioned

**D.** clarified

