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MINI TEST 09

Question 1. We had lots of good applicants for the job, but one **stood out** from the rest.

- A. became older B. became better C. got worse D. became stronger

Question 2. The explosion shattered nearby windows and **wrecked** two cars.

- A. destroyed B. protected C. damaged D. ruined

Question 3. He tried to **paper over** the country's deep-seated problems.

- A. come out B. cover up C. do up D. take in

Question 4. There is concern over the **sufficiency** of plans to tackle the problem.

- A. adequacy B. shortage C. abundance D. diversity

Question 5. What makes the problem worse is that Howard and Tina **are not on the same wavelength** about how to deal with it.

- A. understandable B. ignorant C. unknowledgeable D. susceptible

Question 6. The two defendants were expected to **appear** in federal court in Newark on Monday.

- A. solidify B. vanish C. pop up D. occur

Question 7. **The Supreme Court's nine justices are only human** - sometimes they make mistakes.

- A. They also have human weaknesses B. They also have human strength
C. They also have human disappointment D. They also have human burden

Question 8. The economy remains overheated in many sectors but is becoming **perceptibly** cooler.

- A. conspicuously B. unclearly C. unambiguously D. transparently

Question 9. As a dog lover, I can **sympathize** with Lea, and I'm sorry for her loss.

- A. comprehend B. commiserate C. ignore D. confuse

Question 10. It was Bret Hedican, looking healthy and playing with the energy of a youngster.

A. teenager

B. millennial

C. adolescent

D. senior

