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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

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Prepare to be different