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MINI TEST 08

Question 1. Those tabloids are full of nothing but _____ gossip.

A. substantiate **B.** unsubstantiated **C.** substantiation **D.** insubstantially

Question 2. Like so many midsize sedans, front-seat occupants are _____ and thoughtfully accommodated, while those in the rear will feel a little deprived.

A. spacing **B.** space **C.** spaciousness **D.** spaciously

Question 3. Sodium carbonate is domestically well known for its everyday use as a water _____.

A. softener **B.** softly **C.** soft **D.** soften

Question 4. There was a lot of _____ in preparation for the Queen's visit.

A. acting **B.** activity **C.** action **D.** reaction

Question 5. I _____ of all the violence that is shown on television.

A. disapproval **B.** approving **C.** approve **D.** disapprove

Question 6. All diplomatic attempts at a peaceful solution to the crisis have been _____.

A. fruitfully **B.** fruitfulness **C.** fruitless **D.** fruition

Question 7. Unfortunately, efforts to stop the fighting have not been _____.

A. effectively **B.** effect **C.** effectual **D.** effectiveness

Question 8. Due to adverse weather conditions, the trains were _____ delayed.

A. unavoidably **B.** unavoidable **C.** avoidance **D.** avoidable

Question 9. Surprisingly, she didn't feel nervous, or _____ about her actions.

A. regretfully **B.** regret **C.** regretful **D.** regrettably

Question 10. After several seconds of _____, she made a bold decision to step onto the stage.

A. resolve **B.** resolved **C.** irresolution **D.** resolutely

