

REVISION FOR FINAL TERM- GRADE 8

II. Give the correct form of words in bracket

1. The mute usually communicate _____ with each other. (**non- verbal**)
2. I think Janet is not _____ because of her unfriendliness. (**communicate**)
3. The Canadians are native _____ of English. (**speak**)
4. A number of cleaning products contain _____ chemicals. (**HARM**)
5. _____ waste spills can contaminate groundwater. (**industry**)
6. _____ habitats have been destroyed in recent years. (**nature**)
7. The homeless people have provided with temporary _____ (**accommodate**)
8. Natural disasters can be _____ (**destroy**)
9. The soil becomes _____ because of the use of so many pesticides and fertilizers. (**CONTAMINATE**) -
10. There are different kinds of _____ provided throughout Disneyland. (**ENTERTAIN**)

PART IV. READING

* Read the following passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blanks

Computers are helpful in many ways. First, they are fast. They can work with information even (1) _____ than a person. Second, computers can work with a lot of information at the same time. Third, they can store information for a long time. They do not forget things that the common people do. (2) _____, computers are almost always correct. They are not perfect, but they usually do not make mistakes.

Recently, it is important (3) _____ about computers. There are a number of things to learn. Many companies have computers at work. In addition, most universities (4) _____ day and night courses in Computer Science. Another way to learn is from a book, or from a friend. After a few hours of practice, you can (5) _____ with computers.

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| 1. A. quickly | B. quicker | C. more quickly | D. most quickly |
| 2. A. finally | B. finish | C. final | D. finishing |
| 3. A. know | B. knew | C. knowing | D. to know |
| 4. A. have | B. has | C. had | D. having |
| 5. A. do | B. play | C. get | D. work |

* Read the following passage and choose the best answer

Elephants on the coast of Thailand are acting strange. They stamp their feet and motion toward the hills. The sea draws back from the beaches. Fish flop in the mud. Suddenly, a huge wave appears. This is no ordinary wave. It is a tsunami!

Tsunami waves are larger and faster than normal surface waves. A tsunami wave can travel as fast as a jet plane and can be as tall as a ten-story building. For a tsunami to occur, there must be some kind of force that causes the ocean water to become displaced. Most tsunamis are caused by underwater earthquakes. However, volcanoes, landslides, large icebergs, and even meteorites are capable of causing one of these mighty waves. Tsunamis are extremely powerful. Because tsunami waves are so strong, they can kill people, damage property, and completely ruin an ecosystem in just one hour.

Scientists have no way of **predicting** when a tsunami will hit. However, if a powerful enough earthquake occurs, scientists can issue a warning or a watch. A warning means that a tsunami will very likely hit soon. A watch means that conditions are **favourable** for a tsunami. When people are notified about a watch or a warning, they have more time to prepare. It is best not to get caught **unaware** when a tsunami is on the way!

1. Why are the elephants acting strange?
A. They are not used to seeing fish.
B. They dislike wading into the ocean.
C. They can sense something out of the ordinary.
D. They see the ocean drawing back from the beaches.
2. What is this passage mostly about?

- A. How to prepare for tsunamis.
 B. Scientists who predict tsunami waves.
 C. Similarities and differences between wave types.
 D. Causes and effects of tsunamis.
3. Which does not cause a tsunami?
 A. earthquakes B. mudslides C. volcanic eruptions D. meteorites
4. Tsunamis cause so much destruction because they .
 A. can be predicted by scientists
 B. break on the coast, unlike normal waves
 C. are caused by volcanoes, landslides and meteorites
 D. can be as tall as a ten-story building
5. We can conclude from the last paragraph that .
 A. a tsunami warning is more serious than a watch
 B. a tsunami watch is more serious than a warning
 C. a tsunami warning and watch are equally serious
 D. a tsunami warning and watch both mean a tsunami has formed

PART V: WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences using given words

1. I /watch/science fiction film/TV/ 9.00/ tonight.

2. Our teacher/ say/ new technology/ make/ many workers/ jobless/ future.

3. This time/ next week/ I /lie/ the beach/ Phu Quoc Island.

4. Many houses/ destroy/ hurricane/ last night/ Nghe An.

5. After/ the thief/leave/the house /police /come.

6. If/I/ be/ you/I/ take/ these bottles/ the bottle bank.

7. Mr.Quang /work/ in a noisy environment/ his hearing/ become/ worse.

8. How/ you/ think/ people/ communicate/ in the future?

9. Scotland/ famous/ its rich culture/ as well/ its amazing natural beauty.

10. It/impossible/us/predict when/earthquake/happen.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences

1. David had gone home before we arrived.
 →After
2. We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.
 →Before
3. The light had gone out before we got out of the office.
 →When
4. After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.
 →By the time
5. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.
 →Before
6. The police have arrested five suspects.

Five suspects.....
7. The doctor ordered him to take a long rest.
He.....
8. "There is an accident", said the policeman.
The policeman.....
9. "We are waiting for the school bus", said the children.
The children.....
10. "Must you go now?" said Mr Brown.
Mr. Brown.....
11. "Are you going to visit your aunt tomorrow?" asked Tom.
Tom.....