

TEST 3

I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest:

1. A. volcanic B. natural C. tropical D. serious
2. A. sociology B. astrology C. bibliography D. climatology
3. A. derive B. displace C. refer D. bury
4. A. technology B. zoology C. radiography D. geography
5. A. hurricane B. typhoon C. earthquake D. mudslide

II. Put the words in brackets in the correct form:

6. The hurricane caused loss of life. There were few (survive) _____.
7. Three people were reported (miss) _____ in the storm.
8. Debris (scatter) _____ across the countryside by the strong winds last night.
9. South-west England and south Wales have been hit by a (power) _____ storm that has left thousands of homes without power.
10. The floods (severe) _____ damaged homes, highways, power lines, and railroads.
11. Early (warn) _____ systems for natural disasters have been shown to be effective.
12. Eventually the storm (weak) _____ and turned south.
13. The church was rebuilt after a (disaster) _____ fire in 1824.
14. Three hundred people were left (home) _____ by the earthquake.
15. Last night, we (shelter) _____ from the rain in a doorway.

III. Rewrite the sentences using the correct passive voice.

16. The fire badly damaged the town hall.
→ _____.
17. They have to repair their garage.
→ _____.
18. The teacher is going to show us a documentary about severe floods.
→ _____.
19. The police haven't found the flood victims yet.
→ _____.
20. It is said that many people are homeless after the flood.
→ _____.

IV. Read the passage and answer the questions:

Severe flooding occurred during the 2011 monsoon season in Thailand. The flooding began at the end of July caused by the landfall of Tropical Storm Nock-ten. These floods soon spread through the provinces of northern, northeastern, and central Thailand along the Mekong and Chao Phraya river basins. In October floodwaters reached the mouth of the Chao Phraya and made parts of Bangkok flooded. Flooding continued in some areas until mid-January 2012, and resulted in a total of 815 deaths (with 3 missing) and 13.6 million people affected. Sixty-five of Thailand's 77 provinces were declared flood disaster zones, and over 20,000km² of farmland was damaged. The disaster has been described as "the worst flooding in terms of the amount of water and people affected."

21. *What is the cause of the 2011 flooding?*
 - A. The landfall of Tropical Storm Nock-ten
 - B. The monsoon season
 - C. The Mekong and Chao Phraya river basins
 - D. The mouth of the Chao Phraya
22. *The floods occurred in some provinces except _____.*
 - A. Southern Thailand
 - B. Northern Thailand
 - C. Central Thailand
 - D. Northeastern Thailand
23. *When did the flooding end?*
 - A. at the beginning of July, 2011
 - B. at the end of July, 2011
 - C. at the middle of January, 2012
 - D. at the end of January, 2012
24. *Which of the following is true?*
 - A. Floodwaters reached the mouth of the Mekong.
 - B. Parts of Bangkok flooded.
 - C. 77 provinces in Thailand were declared flood disaster zones.
 - D. This flooding is considered the worst flooding in terms of property damage.
25. *Which of the following is caused by the flooding?*
 - A. 815 died and went missing.
 - B. 13.6 billion people were affected.
 - C. The Mekong and Chao Phraya river basins were damaged.
 - D. 20,000km² of farmland was negatively destroyed.