

**XIII. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.**

The planets in (1) \_\_\_\_\_ solar system can be broadly (2) \_\_\_\_\_ into two groups: the *terrestrial* planets (those that are similar to Earth) and the *Jovian* planets (those that are similar to Jupiter). Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are the terrestrial (3) \_\_\_\_\_; these planets exhibit similar characteristics (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Earth in terms (5) \_\_\_\_\_ size, mass, density, composition, and atmosphere; these are the planets that are closest to the Sun and are smaller rocky planets with thin atmospheres. The Jovian planets - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune - differ markedly (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the terrestrial planets; they are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ farther from the Sun than the terrestrial planets, and they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ giant balls of gases and liquids. The asteroid belt between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter divides the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ planets from the terrestrial planets. Only Pluto, the most recently discovered planet, does not really fit into either (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of planets.

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| 1. A. we       | B. us           | C. our         | D. ours           |
| 2. A. classify | B. classified   | C. classifying | D. to classify    |
| 3. A. balls    | B. stars        | C. orbits      | D. planets        |
| 4. A. to       | B. as           | C. like        | D. same           |
| 5. A. of       | B. on           | C. with        | D. about          |
| 6. A. with     | B. away         | C. from        | D. to             |
| 7. A. consider | B. considerable | C. considerate | D. considerably   |
| 8. A. is       | B. are          | C. was         | D. were           |
| 9. A. Jovian   | B. terrestrial  | C. solar       | D. giant          |
| 10. A. style   | B. team         | C. group       | D. characteristic |

**XIV Read the text below and choose the best answers.**

Ha Tinh is a disaster-prone province in central Viet Nam. Since the beginning of 2015, this province has experienced three massive floods, causing devastating property damage. The floods razed thousands of homes, damaged numerous irrigation works, roads, schools and healthcare centres. Ms. Nga Tran, a local resident, recalled the last flood, "The flood in June was normal, but the one in September was awful. Water from Ngan Pho River began to submerge the floor, while outside it was still raining heavily. After a while the water was about one meter. I had no choice but to climb up to the attic and stay there for two days." Like many other residents, all of Ms. Nga Tran's furniture was covered in mud, some was completely damaged for having been soaked in the water for too long. But what worried her most was the loss of her rice crop. Three months after the flood, lots of farmers still struggled with finding enough food to eat. If there is no aid from the government, the situation in this province will get worse.

1. What does disaster-prone mean?  
A. having no disasters  
B. likely to have disasters  
C. have very few disasters
2. What is NOT mentioned as consequences from the floods?  
A. loss of life                      B. loss of property                      C. loss of crop
3. When was the flood as recalled by Ms. Nga Tran?  
A. January                      B. June                      C. September
4. How long did Ms. Nga Tran stay in her attic?  
A. for the whole week                      B. two days                      C. three months
5. What is the biggest worry of Ms. Nga Tran and other residents?  
A. lack of food                      B. lack of accommodation                      C. lack of aid