

FORM 2025	TEST FOR UNIT 9
Test 01	NATURAL DISASTERS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1.** A. mud B. numerous C. thunderstorm D. suddenly
Question 2. A. disaster B. desert C. reserve D. research

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3.** A. damage B. collapse C. erupt D. affect
Question 4. A. tornado B. natural C. dangerous D. property

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. A big earthquake hit Istanbul yesterday and destroyed many buildings."

" _____ "

- A. That's terrible. You shouldn't go out.
 B. I'm sorry to hear about your situation.
 C. That's awful. I hope everybody there is safe.
 D. I'm happy to hear about his success.

Question 6. After the earthquake struck the city, rescuers searched for _____.

- A. survivors B. survivals C. surviving D. survived

Question 7. He _____ on an airplane when he _____ a fire from the window.

- A. sat - was seeing B. sat – saw C. was sitting - saw D. was sitting - was seeing

Question 8. To prevent the spread of wildfires, it is necessary to cut down dry vegetation around homes. What is the opposite of the underlined phrasal verb?

- A. increase B. look out of C. please with D. turn up

Question 9. The strong tornado _____ some trees and dropped them miles away

- A. picked out B. took off C. cut out D. pulled up

Question 10. My grandma _____ the Daily news at 7 p.m. yesterday.

- A. watch B. is watching C. watched D. was watching

Question 11. Many people are working to save species from extinction, animals from cruelty, natural _____ from destruction.

- A. disasters B. phenomena C. environment D. hazards

Question 12. Despite modern technologies available to us, we're still _____ against natural disasters.

- A. homeless B. harmless C. helpless D. hopeless

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.

Natural Disaster Safety Tips

To ensure your (13)____ during a natural disaster, please follow these important guidelines:

1. **Stay Updated:** Monitor news and official alerts through radio, TV, or your phone.
2. **Prepare Supplies:** Pack (14)____ emergency kit with water, food, medication, flashlights, batteries, and personal documents.
3. **Follow Instructions:** Listen to local (15)____ and evacuate immediately if directed.
4. **Stay Safe Indoors:** Move to a secure area, away (16)____ windows and potential hazards.
5. **Avoid Risky Areas:** Steer clear of flooded zones, damaged buildings, or downed power lines.

- Question 13.** A. safety B. safely C. safe D. unsafety
Question 14. A. an B. a C. the D. no article
Question 15. A. residents B. authorities C. employees D. employers
Question 16. A. for B. in C. from D. at

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Last weekend, our community organized a disaster preparedness drill.

- a. After the drill, we discussed the importance of having emergency kits and evacuation plans.
 - b. First, we practiced how to respond to an earthquake and evacuate safely.
 - c. During the drill, emergency responders explained how to stay calm and follow instructions.
- A. b - c - a B. a - c - b C. c - a - b D. b - a - c

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).

- A. Everyone agreed that the drill was helpful in teaching us how to stay safe.
- B. Many people felt the drill was unnecessary because disasters rarely happen here.
- C. Some participants suggested skipping future drills to save time.
- D. The drill was poorly organized and caused confusion among participants.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

In 2024, Typhoon Yagi struck northern Vietnam, causing catastrophic flooding in provinces such as Haiphong and Quảng Ninh. Thousands of homes were destroyed, leaving families homeless and entire villages (19)____. Roads, schools, and hospitals were severely damaged, cutting off access to essential services.(20)_____ these challenges, the Vietnamese people demonstrated (21)_____ and resilience in the face of adversity.

From the first moments of the disaster, communities banded together to support each other.. Neighbors helped (22)_____ stranded families and provided temporary shelter. Volunteers from across the country traveled to the affected areas, bringing food, clothing, and (23)_____.

This collective effort not only alleviated immediate suffering but also strengthened the bonds of solidarity among the Vietnamese people. The (24)_____ highlighted the power of unity and inspired national pride. Typhoon Yagi reminded everyone the importance of community spirit in overcoming challenges, proving that in times of crisis, Vietnam stands strong as one.

- Question 19.** A. submerging B. submerged C. to submerge D. submerge
Question 20. A. Despite B. Due to C. Although D. But
Question 21. A. remarkably unity B. unitable remark C. remarkable unity D. unitably remark
Question 22. A. separate B. evacuate C. warn D. suffer
Question 23. A. medicals supply B. supplies medical C. medically supply D. medical supplies
Question 24. A. destructive B. destructively C. disastrously D. disaster

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. It's a good idea to read guidelines for evacuation carefully.

- A. You should read guidelines for evacuation carefully
- B. You should reading guidelines for evacuation carefully
- C. You should to read guidelines for evacuation carefully
- D. You should to reading guidelines for evacuation carefully

Question 26. It was raining heavily, but Kathy still decided to go to school

- A. In spite of it was raining heavily, Kathy still decided to go to school
- B. Although it was raining heavily, but Kathy still decided to go to school
- C. Although it was raining heavily, Kathy still decided to go to school
- D. Despite it was raining heavily, Kathy still decided to go to school

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. most / common type / natural disasters / the world / are / floods and storms.

- A. The most common types of natural disasters in the world are floods and storms.
- B. The most common type of natural disasters in the world are floods and storms.
- C. The most common types of natural disasters on the world are floods and storms.

D. The most common type of natural disasters of the world are floods and storms.

Question 28. Sometimes / more / one disaster / occur / same time.

- A. Sometimes, more than one disaster occurs the same time.
- B. Sometimes, more than one disaster occur at same time.
- C. Sometimes, more than one disaster occur same time.
- D. Sometimes, more than one disaster occurs at the same time.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign mean?



- A. This door leads to the exit.
- B. You must not go through without permission.
- C. You must not go through this door.
- D. This is not an exit.

Question 30. Which statement is true according to the notice?

Disaster Warning:
Fire! Keep distance from
the fire

- A. You should be careful with the fire
- B. You must not keep distance from the fire
- C. You must warn disaster to everyone
- D. You shouldn't keep the fire from a distance

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

Japan is one of the most earthquake-prone countries in the world. Located on the Pacific Ring of Fire, the country experiences frequent seismic activity due to the movement of tectonic plates. Major earthquakes, like the 2011 Tohoku earthquake, have caused widespread damage and triggered tsunamis.

To reduce risks, Japan has invested heavily in earthquake-resistant buildings and advanced warning systems. These systems can detect seismic activity and alert people seconds before shaking begins, giving them time to **take cover**. Additionally, Japanese schools and workplaces regularly hold earthquake drills to prepare for emergencies.

Despite these measures, earthquakes remain a constant challenge in Japan. The country continues to develop new technologies and strategies to protect its people and infrastructure.

Question 31. Why does Japan experience frequent earthquakes?

- A. It is located near a large ocean
- B. It lies on the Pacific Ring of Fire

- C. It has many active volcano
D. It experiences extreme weather changes

Question 32. What happened during the 2011 Tohoku earthquake?

- A. It stopped tectonic movement temporarily
B. It destroyed all warning systems
C. It triggered a tsunami
D. It caused severe flooding

Question 33. How does Japan reduce earthquake risks?

- A. By moving cities away from fault lines
B. By avoiding building tall structures
C. By preventing tsunamis entirely
D. By developing advanced warning systems

Question 34. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Japan is highly prepared for earthquakes but still faces challenges
B. Earthquake drills in Japan have eliminated all risks
C. The 2011 Tohoku earthquake ended Japan's safety strategies
D. Japan's warning systems have made earthquakes rare

Question 35. What is the CLOSEST meaning of the word "**take cover**" in the passage?

- A. Find shelter
B. Stay safe
C. Run away
D. Hide permanently

Question 36. What is the OPPOSITE meaning of the word "**advanced**" in the passage?

- A. Outdated
B. Modern
C. Complex
D. Simple

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.

- A. To stay safe, people are advised to move
B. when a tsunami is approaching
C. a series of large ocean waves
D. Tsunamis can cause severe destruction

A tsunami is (37)_____ caused by underwater earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, or landslides. These waves can travel at high speeds across the ocean and grow taller as they approach shallow coastal areas. (38)_____ to buildings, roads, and communities near the shore.

Countries at risk of tsunamis, such as Japan and Indonesia, have established warning systems to alert people (39)_____. These systems use sensors to detect underwater earthquakes and send warnings through sirens, phones, and broadcasts. (40)_____ to higher ground as quickly as possible when they receive a tsunami warning.