

Part 1: Multiple Choice

- The recent economic crisis was a massive _____ that left thousands of local businesses bankrupt.
A. calamity B. contagion C. assurance D. personnel
- Professor Jenkins is a highly _____ scholar in the field of quantum physics; everyone in the industry respects his research.
A. adaptable B. notable C. informal D. deceitful
- For your safety, please ensure you _____ the safety harness securely before attempting the indoor rock-climbing wall.
A. tug B. detach C. fasten D. interpret
- Despite the fierce competition, the founders of the two rival startup companies somehow maintained an _____ relationship.
A. amiable B. intense C. initial D. ailment
- The young athlete demonstrated _____ talent, breaking three world records in a single day.
A. misfortune B. exceptional C. charge D. doubt

Part 2: Matching

A. แฉ่ง B. โด่งเด่น C. การติดต่อ D. โด่งดัง E. ยึดหยุ่น ปรับเปลี่ยนได้ F. ในประเทศ G. ภายใน

- _____ Contagion
- _____ Renowned
- _____ Adaptable
- _____ Calamity
- _____ Domestic

Part 3: Cloze Test

Word Bank: [outstanding / calamity / ailment / contagion / amiable]

During the 19th-century, maritime crew was suddenly sick by an undiagnosed (11) _____, which drastically obstructed their voyage. Recognizing the immediate threat of a deadly (12) _____ spreading throughout the ship, the captain urgently sought the expertise of an (13) _____ physician at the nearest port. Although tensions were high upon arrival, the negotiations between the desperate crew and the strict port authorities remained surprisingly (14) _____. Eventually, their cooperative quarantine efforts successfully prevented a (15) _____ that could have wiped out the entire coast.