

TEST 9

(1-10) Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence:

1/ Pompeii was completely destroyed in AD 79 by a (an) _____ of volcano Vesuvius.
A. prediction B. eruption C. election D. destruction

2/ We can usually _____ when a volcano will erupt.
A. predict B. fell sure C. guess D. say

3/ In Australia, a tropical storm is known as a _____.
A. snowstorm B. earthquake C. cyclone D. delta

4/ And then the _____ will drop to about 10C.
A. weather B. atmosphere C. temperature D. climate

5/ Many people were killed in an earthquake when homes, tall buildings and highways _____.
A. got down B. collapsed C. settled down D. fell over

6/ The weather _____ for tomorrow isn't very good.
A. foreman B. news C. forcast D. foresee

7/ A man reported that he saw a plate- like device at a _____ 30 meters away from his garden.
A. plant-high B. tree-tip C. tree -top D. tree-high

8/ It's also going to rain _____ there in the evening.
A. thinly B. thickly C. heavily D. strongly

9/ They showed me the hospital whose buildings had been _____ by US bombings.
A. decided B. caused C. spoilt D. destroyed.

10/ 90% _____ occur around the Pacific Rim, which is known as the "Ring of Fire"
A. typhoons B. Eearthquakes C. tornadoes D. thunderstorms

(11-12) Choose the underlined word or phrase(A,B,C, or D) that needs correcting:

11/ Mr. Pike, that got the award last month, is a good doctor.
A B C D

12/ The weather yesterday was so bad for us to go on a picnic.
A B C D

(13-16) Use the correct tense or form of the verbs in parentheses.

13/ A large number of fishermen _____ when the storm struck. (kill)
14/ In 1995, a huge earthquake _____ the city of Kobe in Japan. (strike)
15/ Don't forget _____ home as soon as you arrive at your destination. (call)
16/ He is often interested in _____ questions. (ask)

17-22) Use the correct form of the words in parentheses:

17/ The _____ of the volcano was a terrible disaster. (predict)
18/ Thousands of people were _____ kill in that evening. (disaster)
19/ Thanks to the weather forecast, we know when a volcano will _____. (erupt)
20/ Tidal waves are the result of an abrupt shift in underwater _____ of the earth. (move)
21/ Remember to buy some _____ food in case there is a sudden storm. (can)
22/ _____, the typhoon didn't cause any damage on the village. (lucky)

(23-28) Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage:

A volcano is an opening in the earth's surface through (23) _____ lava, hot, gases and rock fragments erupt. (24) _____ an opening occurs when melted rock from deep within the earth blasts through the surface. Most volcanoes are a top mountains, particularly cone-shaped mountains. The mountains themselves are also called volcanoes.

Eruptions of volcanic mountains are spectacular sights. In some eruptions, huge fiery clouds rise over the mountain, and growing rivers of lava flow down (25) _____ sides. In other eruptions, red-hot ash and cinders shoot out the mountaintop, and large chunks of hot rock are blasted (26) _____ into the air. A few eruptions are so (27) _____ that they blow the mountain apart.

Some eruptions occur on volcanic islands. Such islands are the tops of volcanic mountains that have been built (28) _____ from the ocean floor by repeated eruptions. Other eruptions occur along narrow cracks in the ocean floor.

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| 23/ A. which | B. that | C. where | D. when |
| 24/ A. So | B. Such | C. That | D. Many |
| 25/ A. its | B. it | C. their | D. theirs |
| 26/ A. high | B. low | C. below | D. above |
| 27/ A. gentle | B. violent | C. terrible | D. awful |
| 28/ A. up | B. on | C. into | D. onto |

(29-32) Read the dialogue and then decide whether the statements that follow are true or false. Write True or False in your answersheet:

Bad weather comes in many different forms. One kind of bad weather is the tornado. It is one of the most destructive storms that we have on the earth.

A tornado is a long cloud which comes down from the sky. It is shaped like a funnel and consists of wind which whirls around and around extremely fast. In fact, the wind can reach a speed of more than nine hundred kilometers per hour.

Weather scientists are unable to know exactly when a tornado will occur.

Fortunately, the tornado is not usually very big and it does not last long.

There are about two hundred tornadoes annually in the United States, but in some years there are many more. Tornadoes that occur over water are called waterspouts

- _____ 29/ One good thing about a tornado is that it does not last long
- _____ 30/ Tornadoes over water are called funnels.
- _____ 31/ The annually number of tornadoes in the United States is about one hundred.

- _____ 32/ There are about two hundred tornadoes in one year in America.

(33-36) Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them.

33/Hong Tam used to live in the village

→ That is

34/ Quoc Hoa enjoys reading books. He particularly enjoys reading thrillers.

→ The kind of _____.

35/ Oliver Twist was written by Charles Dickens. It's about an orphan boy who lived in the orphanage.

→ Charles Dickens

36/ Michael Crichton wrote Jurassic Park. He used to be a hospital doctor.

→ Michael Crichton
