

Grade 12 - Unit 14 - Reading

VOCABULARY CHECK

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

1. The British government has now suspended _____ aid to the area.
A. human B. humanity C. humanization D. humanitarian
2. The United Nations _____ is a golden rectangled building in New York City.
A. headcenters B. headships C. headquarters D. headlands
3. A large number of companies have **initiated** recycling programs.
A. started B. helped C. treated D. dedicated
4. He _____ all his life to helping the poor and the lonely.
A. adopted B. inspired C. dedicated D. encouraged
5. The whole village was _____ by the floods in 1997.
A. initiated B. washed away C. hesitated D. adopted
6. UNICEF's _____ is to provide special protection for the most disadvantaged children.
A. mission B. chore C. experience D. assignment
7. An influenza A (H1N1) _____ broke out in April, 2009.
A. disaster B. epidemic C. famine D. virus
8. She was **appalled** to hear that her husband had been arrested.
A. shocked B. surprised C. offended D. unpleasant
9. Help and supports are rapidly sent to wherever there are victims of **catastrophe**.
A. epidemic B. destruction C. misfortune D. disaster
10. The famous symbol of the Red Cross, the white flag bearing a red cross, was _____ in 1964.
A. inspired B. initiated C. adopted D. appalled