UNIT 9: NATURAL DISASTERS

Choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.

1. According to the weather _____, it will be raining tonight.
A. forecast B. forecaster C. forecasted D. forecasting

2. Thuy's grandma turned the television _____to see the weather forecast.
A. off B. up C. on D. down

3. I hope my friends won't laugh _____me.
A. on B. for C. against D. at

4. A tropical storm which reaches 120 kilometers per hour is called a _____in North and South America.
A. typhoon B. hurricane C. cyclone D. tornado

5. The tsunami _____in December 2004 in South East Asia killed more than 160.000 people.
A. disaster B. disastrous C. disatrously D. disastering

6. The roof _____under the weight of snow last night.
A. collapse B. collapsing C. collapsed D. collapses

7. Pompeii was completely _____in AD 79 by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
A. to destroy B. destroy C. destroyed D. destroying

8. In 1995, a huge earthquake _____the city of Kobe in Japan.
A. strike B. struck C. striking D. striked

9. We _____ each other since we left school.
A. don't meet B. didn't meet C. won't meet D. haven't met

10. Yesterday, a typhoon _____a coastal city in the country.
A. strike B. hit C. predicted D. collapsed

11. People can know when a volcano will _____, won't they?
A. break B. warn C. erupt D. suck

12. Mount Pinatubo, _____is a volcano in the Philippines erupted in 1991.
A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

13. Tornadoes or funnel-shaped storms can suck up anything _____is in their path.
A. who B. whom C. that D. whose

14. Neil Armstrong, _____ was the first person to step onto the moon, lived in the USA.
A. which B. whom C. who D. whose

15. In Australia, a tropical storm is called _____.
A. typhoon B. hurricane C. cyclone D. tornado

16. In Asia, a tropical storm is called _____.
A. typhoon B. hurricane C. cyclone D. tornado

17. Ninety percent of _____occur around the Pacific Rim.
A. earthquakes B. typhoons C. volcanoes D. tornadoes

18. A funnel-shaped storm passing overland below a thunderstorm is called a _____.
A. typhoon B. tsunami C. tornado D. hurricane

19. The city _____was struck by a huge earthquake in 1995 is Japan is Kobe.
A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

20. The explorer _____discovered America is Christopher Columbus.
A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

Give a correct preposition to each gap.

21. Scientists had warned them _____the eruption.

22. Hue will have temperatures _____23^0C and 27^0C.

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23. I am preparing for a picnic _____my friends tomorrow.
24. I hope my friends won't laugh _____me.
25. Please bring some raincoats just _____case.
26. I can't hear. Please turn the volume _____, will you?
27. Daddy, it's the weather forecast _____TV.
28. Tornadoes can suck _____anything that is in their path.

Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

29. According to the weather forecast, it will be _____tomorrow. **(sun)**
30. A _____storm hit the city last night. **(tropic)**
31. The volcano is one of the largest _____in the world. **(erupt)**
32. A _____wave can only occur in that case. **(tide)**
33. The most _____earthquake in Japanese history damaged Tokyo and Yokohama. **(disaster)**
34. _____have warned the local people of the disaster. **(science)**

Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

35. Tom suggested _____to a nearby restaurant. **(go)**
36. What about _____by bus? **(travel)**
37. But I like _____them, dear. **(watch)**
38. If we pollute the water, we _____no fresh water to use. **(have)**
39. We haven't met each other since we _____ school. **(leave)**
40. Trang _____the first prize in the English speaking contest. **(just win)**
41. Rice _____in tropical countries. **(grow)**
42. This exercise must _____carefully. **(do)**

Combine the two sentences by using a suitable relative clause.

43. I bought a new typewriter. It cost me a lot of money.
✎ _____
44. Tom is one of my closest friends. He is very intelligent.
✎ _____
45. This is the newspaper. I want you to buy it.
✎ _____
46. 4. Have you ever spoken to the people? They live next door.
✎ _____
47. 5. It's is the book. It will interest children of all ages.
✎ _____
48. The Pikes keep having all-night parties. They live next door.
✎ _____
49. Where are the eggs? They are in the fridge.
✎ _____
50. Vietnam exports rice. Vietnam is in south-east Asia.
✎ _____
51. I am talking to Russ. His land is in the region.
✎ _____
52. The man and animals were from China. You saw them on TV.
✎ _____

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