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Test & Quiz

UNIT 9: NATURAL DISASTERS

I. Choose the word with a different stress pattern from the others.

1.	**A.** technology	**B.** disaster	**C.** available	**D.** temporary
2.	**A.** accommodation	**B.** evacuation	**C.** oceanography	**D.** environmentalist
3.	**A.** tsunami	**B.** evacuee	**C.** ecology	**D.** volcanic
4.	**A.** volunteer	**B.** scientific	**C.** sociology	**D.** property
5.	**A.** electronic	**B.** biology	**C.** photography	**D.** astrology

II. Choose the correct answers.

1. The waves of the_____ were so huge that it destroyed everything on the beach.

A. tornado **B.** hurricane **C.** tsunami **D.** earthquake

2. Five skiers are missing after the_____ in the Alps.

A. drought **B.** landslide **C.** flood **D.** avalanche

3. After the_____ all the houses were left under water.

A. flood **B.** tornado **C.** typhoon **D.** mudslide

4. It took firefighters five days to put out the_____.

A. hurricane **B.** forest fire **C.** tsunami **D.** drought

5. A period of 3- 4 months without rain will cause a severe_____.

A. typhoon **B.** earthquake **C.** drought **D.** flood

6. The_____ picked up the car and threw it 100 meters into the air. That's an incredibly strong wind!

A. tornado **B.** volcanic eruption **C.** landslide **D.** typhoon

7. The_____ shook parts of the region around Tokyo on Saturday. It was 5 on the Richter Scale.

A. hurricane **B.** flood **C.** earthquake **D.** tornado

8. _____ occur when a large amount of water causes the rapid erosion of soil on a steep slope.

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A. Tsunamis **B.** Tornados **C.** Avalanches **D.** Mudslides

9. A big storm in the Pacific is known as a_____.

A. avalanche **B.** typhoon **C.** tsunami **D.** tornado

10. Mount Merapi in Indonesia is a famous_____.

A. landslide **B.** typhoon **C.** volcano **D.** tornado

11. "I saw a roof flying in the storm yesterday afternoon." -_____"

A. Exactly. **B.** That's horrible! **C.** That's a relief. **D.** So do I.

12. "The weather forecast says it's going to rain tomorrow." - "_____What a pity."

A. Looks great! **B.** Not at all. **C.** Sounds good! **D.** Oh no!

3. "The whole village was submerged in the flood." - "_____"

A. That's surprising! **B.** My fault. **C.** Already. **D.** That's awful!

14. "Have you heard the news? A powerful earthquake and following tsunami hit the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia." - "_____"

A. How beautiful! **B.** Awesome! **C.** How terrible! **D.** No problem.

15. "Rescue workers saved a girl trapped in a collapsed school building." - _____"

A. That's great! **B.** Good luck. C. How convenient! **D.** Oh dear!

III. Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Officials said the blaze_____ **(damage)** five houses in the area.
2. Before Hurricane Sandy struck the US Northeast, it_____ **(kill)** 72 people in the Caribbean.
3. US Weather Service_____ **(not issue)** any warning by the time the tornado moved to a City nearby.
4. As of Monday night, more 10,149 people_____ **(leave)** their homes across the province.
5. We _____ **(not experience)** any natural disasters before we were trapped in an avalanche last month.
6. What_____ **(the government/ do)** by the time the mudslide occurred?
7. El Nino weather_____ **(hit)** Mekong Delta as the worst drought in 90 years, report said.

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8. Many local people said that they_____ **(never/ see)** such a fierce storm in their life.
9. Those evacuees_____ **(not return)** home by late December.
10. _____ **(people/ evacuate)** the area when the hurricane hit?

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or past perfect.

1. By the time the firefighters_____ **(arrive)**, the fire_____ **(already destroy)** over 50 hectares of pine forests.
2. Two people_____ **(report)** that flames_____ **(trap)** them inside a smoke-filled apartment.
3. It_____ **(rain)** all morning before the tornado_____ **(touch)** down.
4. They_____ **(not know)** where to shelter from the storm because nobody_____ **(tell)** them.
5. _____ **(you/ already leave)** the office when the fire_____ (start)?
6. The post_____ **(not arrive)** when I_____ **(leave)** home this morning.
7. It_____ **(be)** cloudy for days before it_____ **(start)** to rain heavily and_____ **(flood)** the whole City.
8. When I_____ **(get)** to the check-in desk, I realized I_____ **(leave)** my ticket at home.
9. After Tom and his neighbours_____ **(put out)** the fire, the fire engines_____ **(arrive)** at the cottage.
10. She_____ **(recognize)** the warning signs that she_____ **(learn)** in a school lesson on tsunami two days before.
11. By the time the rescuers_____ **(arrive)**, they_____ **(run)** out of food and water.
12. The rescue team_____ **(find)** the child after they_____ **(search)** for ten hours.

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