

I. Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. icon	B. visual	C. scenic	D. disaster
2. A. dead	B. health	C. great	D. heavy
3. A. parade	B. rage	C. earthquake	D. climate
4. A. source	B. visit	C. castle	D. station
5. A. earthquake	B. weather	C. without	D. though

II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

1. A. paradise	B. exhibit	C. invention	D. excursion
2. A. medical	B. natural	C. kangaroo	D. visitor
3. A. volcanic	B. refugee	C. contaminate	D. tsunami
4. A. evacuate	B. emergency	C. biography	D. economic
5. A. rescue	B. damage	C. collapse	D. illustrate

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Air pollution has many effects _____ the environment and living organisms.
A. in B. of C. for D. on

2. The volcano has erupted approximately once every ten years _____ 1970.
A. since B. in C. from D. for

3. After a severe storm, there is often _____ along the shore that will need to be removed.
A. waste B. debris C. lava D. junk

4. In the 1980s, acid rain _____ widespread damage to forests in the areas.
A. made of B. resulted in C. led for D. caused by

5. _____ plastic takes so long to break down, it pollutes the land and water.
A. Even though B. While C. Since D. Because of

6. If I had the chance to take part in an International summer camp, I _____ very excited.
A. am B. was C. will be D. would be

7. _____ do earthquakes usually last? - Less than one minute.
A. How strong B. How long C. How often D. How far

8. Niagara Falls is a great natural _____ on the border of the USA and Canada.
A. castle B. loch C. spectacle D. Symbol

9. The 2010 Haiti earthquake was the most _____ natural disaster in the history of this country.
A. destructive B. permanent C. unique D. awesome

10. "A hurricane is heading toward our home town." - "_____"
A. That's a relief. B. How interesting! C. Glad to hear. D. Oh my God!

IV. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Alex _____ (**not do**) the gardening before it started raining.
2. The amount of plastic in the ocean _____ (**increase**) if we _____ (**not take**) action now.
3. Outdoor air pollution _____ (**cause**) more than 3 million deaths a year.
4. There _____ (**be**) more than 80,000 wildfires so far this year.
5. What would you do if you _____ (**catch**) in a hurricane's path?
6. By the time Hurricane Gilbert _____ (**hit**) Mexico it _____ (**change**) characteristics.
7. Heavy rains _____ (**lash**) the coast of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh in 2013.
8. In the early morning hours, tornado warnings _____ (**issue**) for storms in Oklahoma.
9. Water pollution makes aquatic plants and animals _____ (**die**).

10. Survivors said that many people managed (escape), but they could not run away fast enough.

V. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. A natural disaster can cause _____ of life or property damage. (**lose**)
2. Human greenhouse gas emissions are causing _____ warming. (**globe**)
3. Kangaroos and koalas are only _____ to Australia. (**nation**)
4. Hurricane Katrina was one of the _____ hurricanes ever to hit the United States. (**dead**)
5. Filters do not remove all _____ from water. (**contaminate**)
6. Freak tornado leaves trail of in its wake. (**destroy**)
7. _____ appeal to the government to enact laws to stop factories from discharging toxic chemicals into the sea. (**environment**)
8. Toxic pollution is contaminated water, soil, and air that is _____. (**poison**)
9. Pollution kills more people than both war and _____. (**violent**)
10. English is the most widely _____ language worldwide, with 1.5 billion speakers. (**speak**)

VI. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, c or D that needs correcting.

1. A heatwave can lead in widespread drought and increase the risk of wildfires.
A B C D

2. Homeless people may be offered temporary accomodation by the council.
A B C D

3. The Sydney Opera House is a symbolize for not only a City, but a whole country and continent.
A B C D

4. Noise pollution is thought having less damage to humans than water or air pollution.
A B C D

5. If people keep cutting down trees and they wipe out forests, there will be more floods.
A B C D

6. Have you come home before the tornado touched down this afternoon?
A B C D

7. The timetable shows that the next bus will leave in ten minutes.
A B C D

8. Since the volcano last erupted, many houses have built on its slopes.
A B C D

9. Despite of their usefulness, pesticides could pose potential risks to food safety.
A B C D

10. If people didn't use cars, there will be much less pollution.
A B C D

VII. Choose the word or phrase which best fits each gap.

What is pollution? Stinky stuff? Muck? Poison? Yes, all those things... and more. Some is obvious like smoke (1) _____ you can see but much of it is not obvious at all. Yet you're eating it and drinking it and breathing it most of the time. And what is worse is that all this muck (2) _____ all other life on Earth. You can find pollution made by people just about (3) _____ on the planet. Even (4) _____ places like the Arctic are badly polluted by nasty Chemicals made by people. The polar bears and seals there have poisonous Chemicals made by people in their bodies and (5) _____ do the Inuit people who live with them. These nasty things kill many animals and make others sick – including penguins (6) _____ the Antarctic. They also kill people and make them ill too. There's nowhere on the planet (7) _____ with no pollution; (8) _____ the bottom of the sea or high up in the air.

1. A. what	B. where	C. when	D. which
2. A. pollutes	B. affects	C. results	D. attracts
3. A. everywhere	B. nowhere	C. wherever	D. somewhere
4. A. remote	B. quiet	C. interesting	D. crowded
5. A. either	B. also	C. neither	D. so
6. A. of	B. on	C. in	D. at
7. A. made	B. left	C. taken	D. led
8. A. now that	B. but for	C. not even	D. no ever

VIII. Read the passage carefully, then do the tasks.

A magnitude-9.0 earthquake, also known as the Great East Japan Earthquake, struck in the Pacific Ocean off the northeast coast of Japan's Honshu island on March 11, 2011. It was the most powerful earthquake ever to hit Japan and the fourth largest ever recorded in the world. The earthquake triggered a massive tsunami that flooded more than 200 square miles of Coastal land. Waves estimated to be as high as 38 meters, the height of a 12-story building, tore apart Coastal towns and villages, carrying ships inland as thousands of homes were flattened, then washed tons of debris and vehicles back out to sea. Damage to the reactors at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant then caused a third disaster, contaminating a wide area that still forces nearly 100,000 residents to live as evacuees. Tsunami waves also swept across the Pacific, causing damage or disruptions in Hawaii, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Casualties from the earthquake and tsunami in Japan may be 30,000 and close to 500,000 people were forced to evacuate. More than 125,000 buildings have been washed away or seriously damaged; property damage is estimated to be more than \$310 billion.

Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. A magnitude-9.0 earthquake struck offshore of Japan on March 11, 2011.
2. This earthquake was the world's largest recorded quake.

3. Tsunami waves caused by the earthquake smashed the coast, causing massive damage and flooding.
4. As the waves retreated back to the sea, they carried ships with them.
5. The tsunami damaged the Fukushima Daiichi reactors, causing a nuclear disaster.
6. About 500,000 people within the nuclear evacuation zone were evacuated.
7. An estimated 30,000 people were killed by the 2011 earthquake and tsunami.
8. Property damage from the earthquake and tsunami is estimated over \$310 billion.

IX. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. Pollution affects the environment in many ways.

The environment _____

2. It's impossible for us to predict when the earthquake will happen.

We _____

3. Some farmers are overusing Chemicals in their crops.

Chemicals _____

4. Don't leave the tap running while brushing your teeth, or you will waste water.

If you _____

5. Since the invention of special computers, the paths of hurricanes have been predicted.

Since special computers _____

6. The weather is bad, so we can't go hiking in the mountains.

If the weather _____

7. What was the height of the waves in the Japan tsunami 2011?

How _____

8. It's my opinion that you should study English in the UK.

If _____

9. Global warming will affect specific regions in different ways.

Specific regions _____

10. It's two years since the Hawaii volcano erupted.

The Hawaii volcano _____