



GRADE 8 – TEST FOR UNIT 9.1

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| A. scatter | B. shake | C. collapse | D. evacuate |
| A. trapped | B. damaged | C. destroyed | D. moved |
| A. violent | B. minor | C. disaster | D. climate |
| A. typhoon | B. flood | C. food | D. school |
| A. earthquake | B. weather | C. without | D. though |
| A. technology | B. psychology | C. character | D. charge |

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.

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| 1. A. scientific | B. sociology | C. geography | D. medication |
| 2. A. collapse | B. destroy | C. provide | D. scatter |
| 3. A. tsunami | B. tornado | C. property | D. eruption |
| 4. A. volunteer | B. accurate | C. wonderful | D. terrible |
| 5. A. victim | B. typhoon | C. damage | D. shelter |

III. Complete each sentence with a suitable word.

- _____ are giant waves caused by earthquakes or undersea volcanic eruptions.
- Rescue workers have freed people who were _____ in flooded homes.
- A lot of houses were destroyed, and thousands of people were left



_____.

4. The Red Cross provided temporary housing to earthquake _____.
5. The Kilauea volcano _____ last year, destroying an estimated 700 homes.
6. _____ eruptions occur when magma escapes from inside the earth.
7. Firefighters are still trying to _____ out forest fires in Gori Municipality.
8. Last August, a 7-magnitude _____ hit Lombok island, Indonesia.
9. Floods, hurricanes and earthquakes are natural _____.
10. A tornado touched _____ in Connecticut late Wednesday afternoon.

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

1. _____ September 1, 2019, Hurricane Dorian hit the northwestern Bahamas.
A. In **B.** On **C.** At **D.** During
2. The earthquake caused damage _____ property estimated at \$6 million.
A. for **B.** with **C.** on **D.** to
3. Due to a lack of rainfall, California regularly has _____ in summertime.
A. tornadoes **B.** floods **C.** droughts **D.** tsunamis



4. What a(n) _____ news! Thousands of people have died in the quake.

A. terrible **B.** wonderful **C.** terrific **D.** exciting

5. Debris was _____ for miles after the tornado touched down late Saturday.

A. evacuated **B.** scattered **C.** collapsed **D.** trapped

6. Natural disasters are caused by nature and _____ we can't prevent them.

A. therefore **B.** however **C.** moreover **D.** whereas

7. At least 11 people were killed when a four-stored building _____ in the earthquake.

A. was collapsing **B.** had collapsed **C.** collapsed **D.** was collapsed

8. _____ the tsunami warning, there were still lots of people on or near the beach.

A. Due to **B.** Although **C.** Because **D.** Despite

9. It is raining heavily with rolls of thunder. We _____ such a terrible thunderstorm.

A. never see **B.** would never see

C. had never seen **D.** have never seen

10. "A 12 year old boy was found alive after being buried in an avalanche for 40 minutes."

" _____ "

A. That's awesome! **B.** That's shocking! **C.** That's awful! **D.** Well done!