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Test-Taking Skills Booster

UNIT 5

READING

A Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

1 A major blizzard hit the town, with heavy snow fall and high ..... .
A hopes **B** winds **C** temperatures **D** prices

2 The flu ..... left an estimated 25 million people dead.
A evacuation **B** epidemic **C** famine **D** flood

3 A battery-operated flashlight is a must when there's a ..... outage.
A electricity **B** power **C** first aid **D** evacuation

4 My great-grandmother felt lucky to have ..... Hurricane Cleo.
A survived **B** imagined **C** reported **D** struck

5 The typhoon in Indonesia had the highest winds ever ..... .
A caused **B** instructed **C** recorded **D** happened

6 The weather forecast said that a storm was ..... the way.
A out of **B** on **C** in **D** along

7 Modern buildings usually can ..... moderate earthquakes.
A prevent **B** cause **C** withstand **D** destroy

8 Earthquakes that occur at night usually have higher ..... because being inside is more dangerous.
A casualties **B** damage **C** magnitude **D** strength

B Read each description. Choose the correct word.

1 To remove people from an area that is too dangerous .....
A evacuate **B** prepare **C** damage

2 When a large number of people have little or no food and die .....
A drought **B** flood **C** famine

3 A storm that consists of air spinning very quickly .....
A landslide **B** tornado **C** flood

4 Something that causes a lot of destruction, suffering, and death is .....
A mild **B** moderate **C** catastrophic

5 A large wave that causes damage when it hits land .....
A tsunami **B** landslide **C** typhoon

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6 A long period of very dry weather .....

A blizzard **B** drought **C** flood

7 A widespread event in which many people become sick with the same illness .....

A famine **B** epidemic **C** drought

LISTENING

A ▶3.09 **Listen to each statement. Choose the one that goes with the picture.**



1 A B C D



2 A B C D



3 A B C D



4 A B C D

B ▶3.10 **Listen to the statement or question. Choose the letter of the correct response.**

1 A B C

2 A B C

3 A B C

4 A B C

5 A B C

6 A B C

7 A B C

8 A B C

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