Test 2 (Narrow escapes)

Name_____Form_____

## Vocabulary

**A Fill in the missing word/phrase. There is one answer you will not need to use.**

- crystal clear
- screaming
- grabbed
- roar
- breathe
- gasped for air
- disappear
- surface
- relieved
- hills
- safe

*e.g.* We heard the loud *roar* of the sea as the huge waves crashed onto the rocks.

1 Only when we were on the helicopter, did we start to feel ..... .
2 He couldn't ..... because of the smoke in the air.
3 After jumping into the sea, she tried to reach the ..... as fast as possible.
4 Jim couldn't swim, but he managed to survive because he ..... a tree trunk.
5 We went to the Caribbean last year and still remember how ..... the water was.
6 We could hear the children ..... from fear.
7 He tries to make the memories of that day ....., but they are still there.
8 Everyone ran to the ..... where they would be high enough to escape the tsunami waves.
9 They were ..... when the rescuers told them that they had found their son.
10 The child ..... when he finally reached the surface of the water.

( Marks: ___ / 10×2 20 )

**B. Match the natural phenomena with their definitions.**

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| 11)flood | a. a storm that has very strong winds |
| 12)earthquake | b. very bright flashes of light in the sky that happen during thunderstorms |
| 13)hurricane | c. a very large amount of water that covers an area |
| 14)tsunami | d. a sudden shaking of earth's surface |
| 15)volcanic eruption | e. a very large wave caused by earthquake |
| 16) lightning | f. explosion of the mountain |
| 17) tornado | g. a large, destructive fire that spreads over a forest |
| 18) forest fire | h. a violent wind storm consisting of a tall column of air which spins round very fast |

## Grammar

**C Put the verbs in brackets into the *Past Simple*.**

*e.g.* Darren *sent* **(send)** a long letter to Laura.

19. My mum .....(not/phone) me yesterday.

20. His father.....(grab) his hand and pulled him out of the river.

21 Jules Verne ..... **(write)** *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.*
22 Sherlock Holmes ..... **(smoke)** a pipe.
23 Miss Marple ..... **(catch)** many criminals.
24 ..... **(Hercule Poirot/live)** in Belgium?
25 How ..... **(Captain Nemo/ travel)**?
26 ..... **(Dr Watson/help)** Sherlock Holmes?
27 Agatha Christie ..... **(create)** the Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot.
28 The professor and Axel ..... **(find)** a mysterious message.
29 Arthur Conan Doyle ..... **(be)** a famous writer.
30 Dr Frankenstein ..... **(meet)** Captain Walton on the ice.

**D.Underline the correct item.**

**e.g. He waited in the airport as soon as/<u>until</u> the plane arrived.**

**31.** The cat ran away until/as soon as it saw the dog. **34.** The children played in the garden until/then it got dark.

**32.** Tom told me the story until/after he heard the novel. **35**. The bus came as soon as/so they arrived at the bus stop.

**33**.We were surprised when/until we saw Mum on TV.

**E** **Form adverbs from the adjectives. Then put them in the correct sentence.**

- careless
- fluent
- careful
- proud
- loud
- quick
- serious
- heavy
- happy
- angry

*e.g.* The boys talked so *loudly* that their mother told them to be quiet.

36 The baby smiled ..... in its mother's arms.

37 The little boy rode his bike ..... and crashed into a tree.

38 Their mother shouted ..... when she saw how dirty her children were.

39 I speak French ..... .

40 It snowed ..... all night long.

41 The doctor examined his patient's broken leg ..... .

42 You must always speak to older people ..... as some of them can't hear very well.

43 Fiona ran ..... to catch her sister.

44 The firefighter ..... accepted the medal for his bravery.

45 He looked at me ..... and told me about the accident.

( Marks: ___ / 10 )
10x1

**F** **Choose the correct response.**

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| *e.g.* | I had quite a shock. | *D* | |
| 46 | You'll never guess what happened to me | ..... | A What? Tell me! |
| 47 | There was a snake in the fountain. | ..... | B No, you certainly don't. |
| 48 | You look a little upset. | ..... | C Oh my goodness! |
| 49 | Well, you don't see that every day, do you? | ..... | D Really? Why? |
| 50 | Was anyone hurt? | ..... | E Luckily, no. |
| | | | F Well, I had quite a shock. |