

TEST YOURSELF 3

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

1. A. icon B. visual C. scenic D. disaster
2. A. territory B. Scottish C. often D. tornado
3. A. parade B. rage C. earthquake D. climate
4. A. source B. visit C. castle D. station
5. A. dead B. health C. great D. heavy

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. Complete each sentence with an appropriate word. The first letter is given.

1. Have you made any friends from English s_____ countries?
2. We can't see stars at night due to l_____ pollution.
3. The o_____ languages of Singapore are English, Malay, Mandarin, and Tamil.
4. When a t_____ touches down, it can destroy everything in its path.
5. In summer, children often take part in a local or International summer c_____.

IV. 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!

V. 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. The Sydney Opera House is a symbolize for not only a City, but a whole country and continent.
A **B** **C** **D**
3. Noise pollution is thought having less damage to humans than water or air pollution.
A **B** **C** **D**
4. If people keep cutting down trees and wipe out forests, there will be more floods.
A **B** **C** **D**
5. Have you come home before the tornado touched down this afternoon?
A **B** **C** **D**
6. Since the volcano last erupted, many houses have built on its slopes.
A **B** **C** **D**
7. Despite of their usefulness, pesticides could pose potential risks to food safety.

A**B****C****D**

8. If people didn't use cars, there will be much less pollution.

A**B****C****D**

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

- Alex _____ (**not do**) the gardening before it started raining.
- The amount of plastic in the ocean _____ (**increase**) if we _____ (**not take**) action now.
- Outdoor air pollution _____ (**cause**) more than 3 million deaths a year.
- There _____ (**be**) more than 80,000 wildfires so far this year.
- What would you do if you _____ (**catch**) in a hurricane's path?
- By the time Hurricane Gilbert _____ (**hit**) Mexico it _____ (**change**) characteristics.

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.

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| 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 |

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| 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 in the passive voice form.

1. Pollution affects the environment in many ways.

The environment _____

3. Some farmers are overusing Chemicals in their crops.

Chemicals _____

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

Specific regions _____