GRADE 8 – TEST FOR UNIT 9.1

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

A. sc<u>a</u>tter   **B.** sh<u>a</u>ke   **C.** coll<u>a</u>pse   **D.** ev<u>a</u>cuate

A. trapp<u>ed</u>   **B.** damag<u>ed</u>   **C.** destroy<u>ed</u>   **D.** mov<u>ed</u>

A. v<u>i</u>olent   **B.** m<u>i</u>nor   **C.** d<u>i</u>saster   **D.** cl<u>i</u>mate

A. typh<u>oo</u>n   **B.** fl<u>oo</u>d   **C.** f<u>oo</u>d   **D.** sch<u>oo</u>l

A. <u>ea</u>rthquake   **B.** w<u>ea</u>ther   **C.** with<u>ou</u>t   **D.** <u>th</u>ough

A. te<u>ch</u>nology   **B.** psy<u>ch</u>ology   **C.** <u>ch</u>aracter   **D.** <u>ch</u>arge

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

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.

1. _____ are giant waves caused by earthquakes or undersea volcanic eruptions.

2. Rescue workers have freed people who were _____ in flooded homes.

3. 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. "A12 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!