

# English Test: Natural Disasters

# 30 pts

I. Listen to a conversation between two Japanese friends. What are they talking about?  
Circle the correct alternative. AUD 38 (2)

- a. A tornado.      b. A tsunami.      c. An earthquake

II. Listen again and circle the word you hear. AUD 38 (4)

- a. He panics when the **ocean** / **earth** shakes.  
b. My grandfather hates **earthquakes** / **eruptions** too!  
c. I keep **relaxed** / **calm**.  
d. The **bathroom** / **bedroom** is the safest area.

III. Listen to the recording and identify the natural disaster the newsreader reports.  
AUD 50 (2)

- a. A tornado.      b. A landslide.      c. A volcanic eruption.

IV. Listen again and circle the phrases you hear. AUD 50 (4).

- a. Strong winds / Smoke in the sky.  
b. People are escaping / People are staying calm.  
c. Covered in water / Covered in burning rocks.  
d. Explosions / Eruptions.

V. Listen and complete the dialogue AUD 48 (8)

**Scary tornado sirens ruins gym floor calm school**

**Diego:** Have you ever been in a \_\_\_\_\_?

**Chloe:** Yes, I have. Last year, in Texas... I was at \_\_\_\_\_, in an English class. As soon as we heard the \_\_\_\_\_, we had to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ for shelter.

**Diego:** What was it like?

**Chloe:** Well... it was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_! I heard a loud sound, and there was lightning, too. After the tornado everything was in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Diego:** Wow! What will you do if you are in a tornado again?

**Chloe:** I'll try to go to the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_, of course.

VI. Match the word to the correct picture (5)

FLOOD VOLCANIC ERUPTION LANDSLIDE TORNADO TSUNAMI



VII. Read the report about a natural disaster, and number it in order. (5)

1 2 3 4 5

- a. \_\_\_ **Next**, these masses of air create instability in the atmosphere and the air moves quickly.
- b. \_\_\_ Good morning everyone! Today we are talking about tornadoes.
- c. \_\_\_ **Finally**, a strong tornado is formed.
- d. \_\_\_ **Firstly**, there is a thunderstorm with warm air from Mexico and cold air from Canada.
- e. \_\_\_ **After that**, there is a change in the direction of the wind and the air starts to rotate in different directions.