

TEST REVIEW 9

I. (1 – 12) Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.

1. On Passover, people celebrate _____ from slavery.
A. dependence B. survival C. freedom D. power
2. Tornadoes can suck _____ anything in their path.
A. at B. of C. off D. up
3. My father is the person _____ loves me best.
A. who B. which C. whom D. whose
4. Pompeii was completely destroyed in AD 79 by a(n) _____ of volcano Vesuvius.
A. election B. eruption C. destruction D. prediction
5. They often decorate their house _____ many beautiful flowers.
A. with B. in C. for D. from
6. I look forward _____ good response from your company.
A. see B. to see C. to seeing D. seeing
7. _____ are the result of an abrupt shift in the underwater movement of the Earth.
A. Cyclones B. Typhoons C. Volcanoes D. Tidal waves
8. Our family has made a lot of _____ for Tet.
A. prepared B. preparing C. preparations D. repairs
9. I congratulated my sister _____ passing the exam.
A. on B. to C. about D. with
10. S¹: I'm taking my final test next week .
S²: _____
A. Congratulations. B. Good luck. C. Yes, please. D. Well done.

11. What does this sign mean? A. Vehicles should slow down and move to the right edge of the road. B. Vehicles traveling at slower speeds should stay in the right lane. C. No passing allowed. D. Reduced speed zone ahead.	
12. What does this sign symbolize? A. Road closed ahead. B. No left turn. C. No U-turn permitted. D. No passing zone.	

II. (13 – 18) Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

The earthquake which occurred on 26th December, 2004 in the Indian Ocean was the strongest for four decades (measuring 9.0 on the Richter scale). The quake ____ (13) ____ occurred on March 1964 in Alaska registered 9.2 and was even larger than ____ (14) ____ earthquake Alaska had suffered just a few years previously, in 1957, which had registered 9.1.

All of these earthquakes caused tsunamis. Tsunamis occur when something happens to cause a large displacement of water in the sea – a volcano ____ (15) ____ under the sea, for example. Tsunamis are capable ____ (16) ____ traveling at speeds of over 900 kilometers an hour, at least in deep water. ____ (17) ____, they slow down as they near land and shallower water, becoming ____ (18) ____ in the process and creating the wall of water effect. Even so, tsunamis can still be traveling at speeds in excess of 50 kilometers per hours when they reach the beaches.

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| 13.A. which | B. who | C. whose | D. whom |
| 14.A. order | B. another | C. older | D. other |
| 15.A. damaging | B. collapsing | C. erupting | D. occurring |
| 16.A. in | B. by | C. on | D. of |
| 17. A. Therefore | B. So | C. However | D. But |
| 18. A. smaller | B. stronger | C. bigger | D. higher |

III. (19 – 24) Read the passage carefully and then do the tasks below.

In AD 79, Mount Vesuvius erupted, sending out a huge cloud of dust and rock that darkened the sky. It came without warning, and the power of the explosion was so great that it was felt from hundreds of miles away. In the town of Pompeii, at the foot of the volcano, the inhabitants picked up whatever belongings they could carry and make for the open countryside. In the terrible storm that followed, dust and rock from the volcano rained down onto the town, filling that streets with deep layers of ash and poisonous gas, making it impossible for the people to get away. The town of Pompeii was completely destroyed by the rain of death, and lost the world for centuries.

A. Decide if the statements are True or False.

19. During the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the sky was darkened by a huge cloud of dust and rock. _____
20. The inhabitants could bring all of their belongings with them. _____
21. People in the town of Pompeii could get away despite deep layers of ash and poisonous gas. _____
22. The town of Pompeii hasn't been seen for hundreds of years. _____

B. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

23. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Pompeii was completely damaged in AD,79 by the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- B. Pompeii was an ancient city of Italy.
- C. Pompeii was a volcano in Italy.
- D. Pompeii was the most dangerous earthquake in Italy in AD, 79.

24. The word “*belongings*” means _____

- A. The things that you own which can be moved.
- B. The things that you own which can't be moved.
- C. The animals that you own which can be moved.
- D. The food that you own which can be moved.

IV. (25 – 30) Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

25. One of the most importa_____ for Vietnamese people is Tet or the Lunar New Year holiday.(celebrate)

26. Passover, the “festival of _____”, is celebrated by Jewish people. (free)

27. He is very _____ towards his friends - He always tries to help if one of them has a problem. (consider)

28. A tidal wave brings death and _____ in its wake. (destroy)

29. Their stated aim was to free women from domestic _____. (slave)

30. It was the biggest _____ of Vesuvius for some years. (erupt)

V- (31 – 32) Rearrange the words/ phrases given to make complete sentences.

31. arrived / the flight's delay / , / she / Despite / at / on time / the party / . /

→ _____

32. one of the countries/ in 2004 / was / were / Indonesia / serious damaged / which / by the tsunami / . /

→ _____

VI. (33 – 36) Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

33. Although he can speak Russian fluently, he still has problems with listening.

→ Despite _____

34. The weather was terrible but we went to school last week.

→ Although _____

35. The man is my father. I respect his opinions most.

→ The man _____

36- They didn't find the trip interesting although the weather was fine.

→In spite _____