

Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).



Going green

Environmental issues are widespread and can affect everyone on the planet. It has become increasingly evident that humans can do serious (1) ____ to the environment and that something must be done to (2) ____ these adverse effects. Thankfully, more and more people are adopting a more (3) ____ way of living.

Green living combines human activities and communities with conserving the natural (4) ____ and habitats of the earth. Certified experts can advise people as to what small steps can be taken to make their way of living more eco-friendly. For example, they encourage people to participate in responsible behaviour such as ecotourism. This type of tourism respects the natural habitat of the wildlife in an area, supporting local (5) ____ efforts and ensuring low-impact visitor behaviour. Eco-friendly experts explain that by making our lives greener we are creating a better outlook for future generations.

1. A. damage	B. disaster	C. threat	D. destruction
2. A. decline	B. drop	C. reduce	D. lower
3. A. captivating	B. down-to-earth	C. industrial	D. environmentally-friendly
4. A. reserves	B. resources	C. trails	D. parks
5. A. deforestation	B. conservation	C. emission	D. evacuation

PREDICTING NATURAL DISASTERS

People might wonder whether (6) ____ ever be protected from natural disasters. Although we cannot stop them, there are ways to mitigate their effects.

More than a decade ago, Japan was hit by a 9.0-magnitude earthquake, which scientists announced (7) ____ the strongest earthquake on record in Japan. As soon as the earthquake struck, residents were warned that a tsunami was coming. Despite the warning, more than 18,000 people were killed.

Following the disaster, Japan's Meteorological Agency (JMA) admitted that the height of the tsunami waves (8) ____ underestimated in the warning, which resulted in a slow evacuation. They also announced that they (9) ____ changes in the warning system used so as to avoid similar phenomena in the future.

Needless to say, it is very important that such natural disasters (10) ____ predicted as accurately as possible as this could save many lives.

6. A. will we	B. could we	C. can we	D. we could
7. A. is	B. was	C. being	D. would be
8. A. had been	B. have been	C. are	D. might be
9. A. must make	B. will make	C. would make	D. are making
10. A. had been	B. to be	C. being	D. be

Read the fragment from the email and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to fill the gaps.

Hi Meg,

I'm really looking forward (1) ____ you here in Ukraine next weekend! You asked me about the weather. Well, it (2) ____ a very chilly autumn so far and last night was absolutely (3) ____! The scientists say the climate (4) ____ and that temperatures are rising in all the seasons but it's definitely not (5) ____ warmer here.

1	A to see	B to seeing	C seeing	D see
2	A is	B was	C has been	D will be
3	A frozen	B freezing	C freezed	D frost
4	A is changing	B changes	C have changed	D change
5	A get	B got	C getting	D is getting

Read the short text and choose the correct answer A, B or C to fill the gaps.

Nowadays many scientists and environmentalists are warning us against the disastrous effects of global warming. Others, however, are worried that the opposite (1) ____ in the near future and the earth will enter a period of a new ice age.

According to a number of experts, only the Sun is powerful (2) ____ to bring about a major climatic change on our planet. NASA scientists predict that the solar cycle in the near future will be one of the weakest ever recorded. If their predictions (3) ____ true, this will cause a dramatic change in the global climate: in other words, a new ice age.

The consequences of that will indeed be catastrophic. The summer periods in most of Europe and North America will get much (4) _____. As a result, these countries will not be able to produce (5) ____ food as in the past. This will, in turn, lead to massive migrations, serious economic problems and even wars.

1	A is happening	B might happen	C happens
2	A well	B most	C enough
3	A come	B will come	C might come
4	A the shortest	B shorter	C short
5	A more	B the most	C as much