Part 1 **Listen and fill in the blank with a suitable word.**

A powerful (1) _____ struck Nepal in the middle of the day on Saturday, leaving at least 4,000 people dead and thousands more injured or (2) _____. The 7.8-magnitude earthquake is the strongest to have hit the area in more than 80 years. In addition to the horrific loss of life, many iconic buildings, (3) _____, and monuments have been left in ruins. Aftershocks continue to (4) _____ the region, causing people, including hospital (5) _____, to sleep outdoors. A massive rescue and recovery operation is underway.

Part 2 **Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

1. A. know B. show C. grow D. shower
2. A. think B. therefore C. thermal D. through

Circle the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. shelter B. earthquake C prevent D. village
2. A. borrow B. visit C. listen D. obey
3. A. agree B. traffic C. teacher D. noisy

Part 3 **Circle the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. He should learn English if he _____ to get the job.

   A. want B. wants C. will want D. wanted

2. If you were the president, what _____ you do to help the disadvantaged?

   A. would B. did C. will D. do

3. Children spent most of their time playing computer games _____ they lost their interests in outdoor activities.

   A. or B. however C. so D. moreover

4. The road in front of my flat is always _____ when it rains heavily.

A. flood B. flooding C. to flood D. flooded

5. Our school year _____ next month, on September 5th.

A. begins B. will begin C. begin D. is going to begin

6. When the policeman came there, the thief _____.

A. was left B. has left C. had left D. left

7. They have decided _____ to this city.

A. to moving B. to move C. moving D. move

8. She told me that _____ a teacher in the future.

A. she would become C. she becomes

B. she will become D. she wants to become

9. Ha Giang Province was hit by a _____ storm.

A. terrible B. terrific C. terribly D. terrified

10. They managed _____ the flooded town by 10 o'clock last night.

A. to leave B. leaves C. leaving D. to leaving

Part 4 **Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.**

Reading

Climatologists and other scientists are extremely concerned about climate changes. Admittedly, climate changes have occurred on our planet before. For example, there had been several ice ages or glacial periods. However, these changes are different from the current changes because they occur gradually and naturally. The current changes aren't the result of natural causes, but of human activities. Furthermore, the changes are occurring rapidly.

The major problem is perhaps, that the planet is warming up. According to some experts, this warming, known as global warming, has been occurring in the last 10,000 years. This unusual warming of the earth has been caused partly by so- called greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, being emitted into the atmosphere by car engines and modern industrial processes, for example. Such gases, not only add to the pollution of the atmosphere, but also create a greenhouse effect, by which the heat of sun is trapped. This leads to global warming. Rising global temperatures could lead to many ecological disasters such as flood and drought.

1. What are climatologists concerned about?

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2. What are the main differences between the current climate changes and the past climate changes?

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3. Are the current changes the result of natural causes?

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4. Do greenhouse gases make the atmosphere polluted?

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5. What could global warming result in?

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Part 5 **Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the given words.**

1. The tortoise was running. The hare was sleeping.

→ While

2. If she doesn't work hard, she will not pass her exam.

→ Unless

3. Although he was injured, he took part in the contest.

→ Despite

4. The police evacuated the villagers to the safe place last night.

→ The villagers

5. "I like tea." Mai said.

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