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Test-Taking Skills Booster

UNIT 5

READING

A Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

- 1 A major blizzard hit the town, with heavy snow fall and high
 A hopes B winds C temperatures D prices
- 2 The flu left an estimated 25 million people dead.
 A evacuation B epidemic C famine D flood
- 3 A battery-operated flashlight is a must when there's a outage.
 A electricity B power C first aid D evacuation
- 4 My great-grandmother felt lucky to have Hurricane Cleo.
 A survived B imagined C reported D struck
- 5 The typhoon in Indonesia had the highest winds ever
 A caused B instructed C recorded D happened
- 6 The weather forecast said that a storm was the way.
 A out of B on C in D along
- 7 Modern buildings usually can moderate earthquakes.
 A prevent B cause C withstand D destroy
- 8 Earthquakes that occur at night usually have higher because being inside is more dangerous.
 A casualties B damage C magnitude D strength

B Read each description. Choose the correct word.

- 1 To remove people from an area that is too dangerous
 A evacuate B prepare C damage
- 2 When a large number of people have little or no food and die
 A drought B flood C famine
- 3 A storm that consists of air spinning very quickly
 A landslide B tornado C flood
- 4 Something that causes a lot of destruction, suffering, and death is
 A mild B moderate C catastrophic
- 5 A large wave that causes damage when it hits land
 A tsunami B landslide C typhoon

6 A long period of very dry weather

A blizzard

B drought

C flood

7 A widespread event in which many people become sick with the same illness

A famine

B epidemic

C drought

LISTENING

A ▶ 3.09 Listen to each statement. Choose the one that goes with the picture.



1 A B C D



2 A B C D



3 A B C D



4 A B C D

B ▶ 3.10 Listen to the statement or question. Choose the letter of the correct response.

1 A B C

5 A B C

2 A B C

6 A B C

3 A B C

7 A B C

4 A B C

8 A B C