

**Question 18.** Choose the sentence that can end the paragraph (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. I couldn't make friends with anyone in my new school.
- B. Now I'm happy to be part of this school community.
- C. I didn't find anyone friendly in the school club.
- D. Everything was strange and difficult at first.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.*

On Monday, floods and a landslide caused by tropical storm Yagi, also known as Enteng, killed seven people in the Philippines. The storm brought heavy rain to Manila and (19) \_\_\_\_\_ areas. In Antipolo, a hilly community east of Manila, a landslide (20) \_\_\_\_\_ two houses, killing two schoolboys and a pregnant woman. The local disaster management chief, Relly Bernardo, said they had warned residents (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to safer areas. In Rizal province, four more people drowned (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the flooding. Many homes were covered by water, and the government stopped work and classes. The Philippines experiences around 20 tropical storms each year, with landslides being a major (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of deaths. Yagi continued to move across Luzon, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ island in the Philippines, bringing strong winds and more rain.

*(Adapted from: <https://www.reuters.com>)*

- Question 19.** A. nearby                      B. nearest                      C. near                      D. nearly
- Question 20.** A. hurt                      B. ran                      C. hit                      D. moved
- Question 21.** A. moved                      B. to move                      C. moving                      D. were moving
- Question 22.** A. because of                      B. so that                      C. instead of                      D. according to
- Question 23.** A. choice                      B. cause                      C. option                      D. reason
- Question 24.** A. the larger                      B. larger                      C. large                      D. the largest

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.*

- Question 25.** Keep your mobile phone on silent mode or you'll disturb the meeting!
- A. If you don't keep your mobile phone on silent mode, you'll disturb the meeting.
  - B. If you keep your mobile phone on silent mode, you didn't disturb the meeting.
  - C. Unless you keep your mobile phone on silent mode, you won't disturb the meeting.
  - D. In case you keep your mobile phone on silent mode, you'll disturb the meeting