

D. Changes in boarding procedures may exist even after COVID-19 is contained.

Question 17: The word "**radical**" is closest in meaning to _____ .

- A. cruel B. reckless C. harsh D. drastic

Question 18: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. High-status and loyal passengers are usually disliked by other passengers.
B. Some methods to make plane boarding faster and safer are easy to adopt.
C. In the near future, all airlines worldwide will change boarding procedures.
D. The majority of privacy experts in Germany criticised biometric boarding.

TEST 9 CÁC BÀI ĐỌC ĐIỀN – ĐỌC HIỂU MỚI

1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The Canary Islands, which _____ (1) Tenerife, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote and La Palma, are popular _____ (2) European tourists. However, a sandstorm from the Sahara has shrouded them, disrupting travel plans for tourists flying in and out. The regional government has _____ (3) an alert, advising people to stay indoors and avoid traveling. Strong winds have carried a dense cloud of sand from the Saharan desert across the Atlantic Ocean. Ferry services and efforts to _____ (4) wildfires on Gran Canaria island have also been hampered by the winds. In south-west Gran Canaria, near the village of Tasarte, blazes have scorched around 300 hectares of land, _____ (5) 500 people.

(Adapted from bbc.com)

Question 1: A. involve B. contain C. consist D. include

Question 2: A. for B. with C. at D. to

Question 3: A. issued B. published C. presented D. released

Question 4: A. strike B. fight C. hit D. brawl

Question 5: A. displacing B. dislocating C. discharging D. dispersing

2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Around the world, governments have **implored** residents to stay home to protect themselves and others from the new coronavirus disease, COVID-19. But for domestic violence victims - the vast majority of whom are women, children, and LGBTQ+ individuals - home is no safe place.

Data from many regions already suggests significant increases in domestic violence cases. For instance, an analysis of the gendered impacts of COVID-19 in the Palestinian territories by UN Women found a significant increase in gender-based violence. In Latin American countries such as