

8 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences, replacing the underlined words with a suitable word.

- 1 They moved people from the area because of the fire.
They _____ the area because of the fire.
- 2 Doctors are trying to stop the illness from spreading.
Doctors are trying to stop the _____ from spreading.
- 3 We turned off the tap, but water was still falling from it.
We turned off the tap, but water was still _____ from it.
- 4 Their garden fills with water every time it rains.
Their garden _____ every time it rains.
- 5 Charities are collecting money for the victims of the lack of water.
Charities are collecting money for the victims of the _____.
- 6 There is an avalanche in the area every ten years.
There is an avalanche in the area every _____.
- 7 He was furious when his son made him drop coffee on his laptop.
He was furious when his son made him _____ coffee on his laptop.
- 8 A large piece of falling rock just missed their car.
A _____ of falling rock just missed their car.
- 9 If the volcano explodes, this village will be in danger.
If the volcano _____, this village will be in danger.
- 10 Last year we spent two weeks in the Greek islands.
Last year we spent a _____ in the Greek islands.

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the word in brackets.

One of the most ¹ _____ (destruction) natural disasters in history was the Indian Ocean Tsunami of 2004. Tsunamis can be a result of landslides, earthquakes or volcanic ² _____ (erupt). The ³ _____ (devastate) caught everyone by surprise. There was no ⁴ _____ (predict) of the event, so no one had any prior ⁵ _____ (warn) about it. The ⁶ _____ (act) of the tidal waves ⁷ _____ (flat) houses and hotels on the coast, leaving millions of people ⁸ _____ (homelessness) in a part of the world where there was already a lot of ⁹ _____ (poor). The victims had no ¹⁰ _____ (protective) and over 300,000 people were killed.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and complete the sentences.

Pompeii: the buried city

In the year A.D. 79, a volcanic eruption occurred that buried a Roman city for over seventeen centuries. Pompeii was a large town near the base of Mount Vesuvius, Italy. On August 24th, it erupted. Some people grabbed their cows and fled, others locked themselves in their houses, thinking they would be safe. Those who did not escape were killed by falling buildings, poisonous gas and falling ash. They were buried in the volcano's lava, which covered Pompeii in a layer ten metres thick. The city lay hidden until 1748, after a farmer who was digging a well accidentally

discovered the neighbouring Roman village of Herculaneum. Today, more than two and a half million tourists visit Pompeii every year.

- 1 Pompeii was hidden for over _____ years.
- 2 Pompeii was located close to the _____ of Mount Vesuvius.
- 3 The people who fled took their _____ with them.
- 4 Pompeii was _____ the village of Herculaneum.
- 5 Over _____ tourists visit Pompeii every year.

Marks: __/5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- 1 What happened on August 24, A.D. 79?

- 2 Why did some of the residents lock themselves in their houses?

- 3 What happened to the people who stayed in Pompeii?

- 4 Why was Pompeii undiscovered for so long?

- 5 How was Herculaneum discovered?

Marks: __/15

Grammar

5 Choose the correct answers.

I don't like living in the city. I wish I ¹ _____ in the country. If we ² _____ to the country, I ³ _____ play outside with my friends. There's a lot of pollution in my city. If there ⁴ _____ so many cars, the air ⁵ _____ cleaner. I wish we ⁶ _____ such a small flat. I ⁷ _____ a room with my brothers if my parents ⁸ _____ a bigger house. We ⁹ _____ relax more in the country because we ¹⁰ _____ more time.

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| 1 a lived | b would live | c live |
| 2 a move | b moved | c would move |
| 3 a can | b could | c can't |
| 4 a aren't | b wouldn't be | c weren't |
| 5 a is | b would be | c was |
| 6 a didn't have | b hadn't | c wouldn't have |
| 7 a don't share | b didn't share | c wouldn't share |
| 8 a have | b would have | c had |
| 9 a could | b can't | c can |
| 10 a would have | b had | c have |

Marks: __/10

6 Rewrite the sentences with *I wish* ...

- 1 I haven't got a mobile phone. I want one.

- 2 I don't live in England. I want to.

3 I'm ill. I don't want to be.

4 I can't play a musical instrument. I want to.

5 We don't have a car. I want us to.

6 My dad works late every night. I don't want him to.

7 I don't live near my school. I want to.

8 I can't go out. I want to.

9 I share a room with my sisters. I don't want to.

10 My mother can't drive. I want her to.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

Grace Are you worried about ¹ _____ warming?

Emily Yes, our city is on the coast, so there would be ² _____ here if the sea level rose. But that isn't the only global ³ _____ that concerns me.

Grace What else are you worried about?

Emily Well, have you seen the number of people on the streets in ⁴ _____ bags? ⁵ _____ is a real problem in our city. If these people ⁶ _____ more money, they ⁷ _____ have to sleep rough.

Grace I see what you mean.

Emily Poverty is another problem. This can lead to child ⁸ _____, when children have to go to work instead of going to school. These children would be able to go to school if they ⁹ _____ so poor.

Grace That's true.

Emily And it isn't just humans – there are a lot of ¹⁰ _____ species in the world. These animals are becoming extinct because they are losing their habitats.

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A What would you do if you found some money on the street?

B ¹ _____
I wouldn't give it to anyone.

Dialogue 2

A What would your parents do if you failed an exam?

B ² _____
They wouldn't let me go out.

Dialogue 3

A ³ _____?

B If I was homeless, I would sleep in the park.

Dialogue 4

A ⁴ _____?

B If I had enough money, I would buy a motorbike.

Dialogue 5

A ⁵ _____?

B The most serious global issue for me is poverty.

Marks: __/10

Writing

9 Write an essay about what you would do if you were the president of your country. Write about 140 words. Organize your writing into three paragraphs:

- Write about the first thing you'd do.
- Write about the second thing you'd do.
- Write about some less serious things you'd do.

Marks: __/20

TOTAL: __/100