UNIT 9: NATURAL DISASTERS

PRACTICE TEST

I.   MULTIPLE CHOICE
1. Last summer I stayed on my uncle's farm _____ two months.
    a. since   b. on   c. with   d. for
2. Hurricane Andrew _____ through southern Florida in 1992.
    a. swept   b. arrived   c. reached   d. hit
3. _____ Thuy's grandma never trusts weather forecast, she likes watching them.
    a. Although   b. Despite   c. Because   d. So
4. Pompeii was completely _____ in A.D. 79 by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
    a. spoilt   b. discovered   c. destroyed   d. invented
5. A tsunami is a very large wave that causes a lot of _____ when it hits the land.
    a. collapse   b. disaster   c. damage   d. invention
6. The floods have killed hundreds and made thousands _____.
    a. homesick   b. homely   c. homeless   d. homeland
7. Tidal waves are the result of a(n) _____ shift in the underwater movement of the earth.
    a. impressive   b. abrupt   c. slight   d. clear
8. The hurricane took several days to blow itself _____.
    a. down   b. out   c. off   d. in
9. A funnel-shaped storms passing overland below a thunderstorm is called a _____.
    a. tsunami   b. hurricane   c. tornado   d. typhoon
10. Severe thunderstorms are _____ for Tuesday night.
    a. damaged   b. missed   c. forecast   d. brought
11. That was the most _____ earthquake in Japanese history, wasn't it?
    a. disastrous   b. damageable   c. destructible   d. collapsible
12. Her grandma turned the television _____ to see the weather forecast.
    a. down   b. off   c. on   d. up
13. The earthquake _____ the city at two in the morning.
    a. swept   b. hit   c. measured   d. occurred
14. The roof _____ under the weight of snow.
    a. collapsed   b. pulled down   c. put away   d. broke off
15. It was the biggest eruption of Vesuvius _____ some years.
    a. in   b. for   c. from   d. since
16. We are looking forward to _____ on a tour of Athens by our Greek friends.
    a. taking   b. being taken   c. take   d. be taken
17. The novel that I bought last week is very _____.
    a. interest   b. interested   c. interestingly   d. interesting

II.   WORD FORMATION
1. Many people become _____ because of the natural disasters. (home)
2. He is one of the best _____ in the world. (science)
3. The school was _____ destroyed by fire. (complete)
4. She strongly _____ with the director's decision. It is unfair. (agree)
5. These hills were formed by _____ eruption. (volcano)
6. Thousands of people were _____ killed in that morning. (disaster)
7. The _____ of the employees have university degrees. (major)

8. The most _____ earthquake in Japan occurred in 1923. (danger)
9. Forest fires start _____ during drought. (easy)
10. The tornado hit the village without _____. (warn)

III. VERB FORMS / TENSES
1. Darwin _____ by Cyclone Tracy. (devastate)
2. Is Dr. Brown the person whom you wish _____ to? (speak)
3. It _____ raining yet. (not stop)
4. When students live in dormitories, they get used to _____ their own clothes. (wash)
5. My father _____ for the company for ten years now. (work)
6. We often _____ swimming on Sunday mornings. (go)
7. How _____ you _____ if you were in my position? (feel)
8. It's an interesting film. I _____ it three times already. (see)
9. Flowers should _____ in warm places. (keep)
10. My father is trying _____ where to go on holidays. (decide)

IV. ERROR IDENTIFICATION
1. The (A) teacher asks (B) me why am I (C) learning Arabic (D).
2. My grandmother put money in (A) the bottom of (B) her suitcase (C), under her clothes (D).
3. You're (A) tired although (B) you stayed up (C) too late to watch TV (D) last night.
4. He sighed bad (A) when (B) he heard that (C) he failed (D) the test.
5. The Tower of London (A), about that (B) a lecture is to be given (C) tomorrow, is a famous historic (D) building.
6. Love, that (A) is a wonderful feeling, comes (B) to everyone (C) at some time in (D) his life.
7. They will hold (A) the staff meeting on (B) Saturday which (C) everyone is free to attend (D).
8. The price (A) of petrol, that (B) rose only (C) last month, is going up (D) again.
9. The doctor is with (A) a patient who (B) leg was broken (C) in (D) an accident.
10. What (A) is the name of (B) the boy which (C) you are talking about (D)?

V. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION
1. A man phoned and asked for you. He spoke with a foreign accent.
→ The man
2. Atlanta is a city. The Olympic Games were held in Atlanta.
→ Atlanta
3. Both her sons work abroad. They ring her up every week.
→ Her sons,
4. I told you about a person. She is at the door.
→ The person
5. Jack's car had broken down. He had to take a bus.
→ Jack,
6. I bought a new computer. It cost me a lot of money.
→ The new
7. This is the bank. We borrowed the money from it.
→ This is the bank from