

REVISION - ENGLISH 8 (WEEK 4)

I. Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. icon B. visual C. scenic D. disaster
2. A. territory B. Scottish C. often D. tornado
3. A. parade B. rage C. earthquake D. climate
4. A. source B. visit C. castle D. station
5. A. dead B. health C. great D. heavy

II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

1. A. paradise B. exhibit C. invention D. excursion
2. A. medical B. natural C. kangaroo D. visitor
3. A. volcanic B. refugee C. contaminate D. tsunami
4. A. evacuate B. emergency C. biography D. economic
5. A. rescue B. damage C. collapse D. illustrate

III. Complete each sentence with an appropriate word. The first letter is given.

1. Have you made any friends from English s_____ countries?
2. We can't see stars at night due to l_____ pollution.
3. This family is h_____ after Hurricane Florence destroyed their home.
4. The o_____ languages of Singapore are English, Malay, Mandarin, and Tamil.
5. U_____ sewage directly pumped into rivers can cause water pollution.
6. When a t_____ touches down, it can destroy everything in its path.
7. The river has been p_____ with toxic waste from local factories.
8. Wellington is the c_____ of New Zealand.
9. A k_____ is a knee-length skirt worn by men in Scotland.
10. In summer, children often take part in a local or International summer c_____ .

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Air pollution has many effects _____ the environment and living organisms.
A. in B. of C. for D. on
2. The volcano has erupted approximately once every ten years _____ 1970.
A. since B. in C. from D. for
3. After a severe storm, there is often _____ along the shore that will need to be removed.
A. waste B. debris C. lava D. junk
4. In the 1980s, acid rain _____ widespread damage to forests in the areas.
A. made of B. resulted in C. led for D. caused by
5. _____ plastic takes so long to break down, it pollutes the land and water.
A. Even though B. While C. Since D. Because of
6. If I had the chance to take part in an International summer camp, I _____ very excited.

A. am B. was C. will be D. would be

7. _____ do earthquakes usually last? - Less than one minute.

A. How strong B. How long C. How often D. How far

8. Niagara Falls is a great natural _____ on the border of the USA and Canada.

A. castle B. loch C. spectacle D. Symbol

9. The 2010 Haiti earthquake was the most _____ natural disaster in the history of this country.

A. destructive B. permanent C. unique D. awesome

10. "A hurricane is heading toward our home town." - " _____ "

A. That's a relief. B. How interesting! C. Glad to hear. D. Oh my God!

V. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. A heatwave can lead in widespread drought and increase the risk of wildfires.

A B C D

2. Homeless people may be offered temporary accomodation by the council.

A B C D

3. The Sydney Opera House is a symbolize for not only a City, but a whole country and continent.

A B C D

4. Noise pollution is thought having less damage to humans than water or air pollution.

A B C D

5. If people keep cutting down trees and they wipe out forests, there will be more floods.

A B C D

6. Have you come home before the tornado touched down this afternoon?

A B C D

7. The timetable shows that the next bus will leave in ten minutes.

A B C D

8. Since the volcano last erupted, many houses have built on its slopes.

A B C D

9. Despite of their usefulness, pesticides could pose potential risks to food safety.

A B C D

10. If people didn't use cars, there will be much less pollution.

A B C D

VI. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Alex _____ (not do) the gardening before it started raining.

2. The amount of plastic in the ocean _____ (increase) if we _____ (not take) action now.

3. Outdoor air pollution _____ (cause) more than 3 million deaths a year.

4. There _____ (be) more than 80,000 wildfires so far this year.

5. What would you do if you _____ (**catch**) in a hurricane's path?
6. By the time Hurricane Gilbert _____ (**hit**) Mexico it _____ (**change**) characteristics.
7. Heavy rains _____ (**lash**) the coast of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh in 2013.
8. In the early morning hours, tornado warnings _____ (**issue**) for storms in Oklahoma.
9. Water pollution makes aquatic plants and animals _____ (**die**).
10. Survivors said that many people managed _____ (**escape**), but they could not run away fast enough.

VII. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. A natural disaster can cause _____ of life or property damage. (**lose**)
2. Human greenhouse gas emissions are causing _____ warming. (**globe**)
3. Kangaroos and koalas are only _____ to Australia. (**nation**)
4. Hurricane Katrina was one of the _____ hurricanes ever to hit the United States. (**dead**)
5. Filters do not remove all _____ from water. (**contaminate**)
6. Freak tornado leaves trail of _____ in its wake. (**destroy**)
7. _____ appeal to the government to enact laws to stop factories from discharging toxic Chemicals into the sea. (**environment**)
8. Toxic pollution is contaminated water, soil, and air that is _____. (**poison**)
9. Pollution kills more people than both war and _____. (**violent**)
10. English is the most widely _____ language worldwide, with 1.5 billion speakers. (**speak**)

VIII. Choose the word or phrase which best fits each gap.

What is pollution? Stinky stuff? Muck? Poison? Yes, all those things... and more. Some is obvious like smoke (1) _____ you can see but much of it is not obvious at all. Yet you're eating it and drinking it and breathing it most of the time. And what is worse is that all this muck (2) _____ all other life on Earth. You can find pollution made by people just about (3) _____ on the planet. Even (4) _____ places like the Arctic are badly polluted by nasty Chemicals made by people. The polar bears and seals there have poisonous Chemicals made by people in their bodies and (5) _____ do the Inuit people who live with them. These nasty things kill many animals and make others sick - including penguins (6) _____ the Antarctic. They also kill people and make them ill too. There's nowhere on the planet (7) _____ with no pollution; (8) _____ the bottom of the sea or high up in the air.

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| 1. A. what | B. where | C. when | D. which |
| 2. A. pollutes | B. affects | C. results | D. attracts |
| 3. A. everywhere | B. nowhere | C. wherever | D. somewhere |
| 4. A. remote | B. quiet | C. interesting | D. crowded |
| 5. A. either | B. also | C. neither | D. so |
| 6. A. of | B. on | C. in | D. at |

7. A. made B. left C. taken D. led
8. A. now that B. but for C. not even D. no ever

IX. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. Pollution affects the environment in many ways.

The environment _____

2. It's impossible for us to predict when the earthquake will happen.

We _____

3. Some farmers are overusing Chemicals in their crops.

Chemicals _____

4. Don't leave the tap running while brushing your teeth, or you will waste water.

If you _____

5. Since the invention of special computers, the paths of hurricanes have been predicted.

Since special computers _____

6. The weather is bad, so we can't go hiking in the mountains.

If the weather _____

7. What was the height of the waves in the Japan tsunami 2011?

How _____

8. It's my opinion that you should study English in the UK.

If _____

9. Global warming will affect specific regions in different ways.

Specific regions _____

10. It's two years since the Hawaii volcano erupted.

The Hawaii volcano _____