

Pre- university book

Lesson four

I . choose the correct answer :

1. after I arrived , they left for their home ; I didn't have time to talk to them .
a) Continuously b) Frequently c) Smoothly d) Immediately
2. The children were frightened because the windows were in the wind .
a) bending b) rattling c) breathing d) reducing
3. I found out it very difficult to make a about the result of the football match .
a) population b) presentation c) prediction d) production
4. procedures save many people's lives after an earthquake.
a) Emergency b) Recycling c) Environment d) Confidence
5. It is still impossible to..... when an earthquake may happen.
a) survive b) notice c) predict d) escape
6. During an earthquake, the ground under your feet suddenly starts to.....
a) bend b) float c) shake d) melt
7. The weather organizations now can..... floods and strong storms, but earthquake prediction is future possibility.
a) contact b) protect c) project d) forecast
8. The road was blocked for two hours after the accident, but traffic is now moving..... again.
a) seriously b) deeply c) smoothly d) proudly
9. The earthquake was very..... because most of the houses were poorly designed and constructed.
a) destructive b) severe c) damaged d) creative
10. My sister hasn't decided to learn how to play a musical.....
a) object b) instrument c) wire d) mirror
11. None of the paintings fell down during the powerful earthquake occurred this morning. They were..... to the wall strongly.
a) attracted b) awarded c) recorded d) fixed
12. The oil floating on the..... of the water puts the life of sea fish in danger.
a) surface b) area c) pressure d) piece
13. According to some..... almost two third of the old city has been destroyed by the earthquakes. a) varieties b) estimates c) methods d) mechanisms
14. There should be special planning to build more..... in the overpopulated cities to reduce the traffic accidents.
a) climates b) shapes c) regions d) underpasses
15. She couldn't..... the building on the map herself, so she got help from the hotel clerk.
a) define b) discover c) refer d) locate
16. People should be taught what to do in so that they can be helpful after an earthquake.
a) events b) experiences c) services d) emergencies

17. A thin..... of dust covered everything in the room.

- a) crust b) layer c) issue d) pattern

18. He warned that the decision could cause serious..... to the country's economy.

- a) content b) belief c) injury d) damage

19. Whenever a plane flies over our house, our windows..... noisily.

- a) shock b) rattle c) harm d) cover

20. Death is a(n) that everyone has to face one day .

- a) ability b) reality c) variety d) injury

II . Fill in the blanks with a suitable word of your own :

1. Earthquake is a future possibility .
2. The earth is made up three main
3. Luckily , most of the destructive earthquake occur in less places .
4. The layer of the earth that you live on and is like the skin of an apple is called the
5. A way of doing something, especially the usual way is called the
6. A(n) is a road or path that goes under another road or railroad track.

III . Choose the word which doesn't belong to each group :

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| 1. damage | rattle | shake | shock |
| 2. flood | blood | storm | stream |
| 3. excited | anxious | calm | soft |
| 4. layer | surface | mantle | entire |

IV . Fill in the blanks with the words given :

comparison – constructions - estimated – experienced – survive – provide – contact
immediate – destructive – instruments – forecast

1. Most of weather in this part of region are almost accurate .
2. I can not on that money a week . This money they give me is not enough for my basic needs .
3. Some people in some parts of the world had never an earthquake .
4. The tallest buildings in Tehran are smaller in to those in New York city .
5. It was such a weak earthquake that only special could record its movement .
6. Smoking has effects not only on health but on several other aspects of life .
7. Scientists have that the world oil consumption will double by the end of 2010 .
8. After an earthquake, turn on the radio and listen for from police and fire departments.
9. Some people are not fast enough to take actions during emergencies.
10. The government is trying to villages with free medical care.

V . Write a word for each definition :

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| 1. an event needing immediate action | (e) |
| 2. say what the weather will be like | (f.....) |
| 3. a flat piece of sth that covers a surface of another | (l) |
| 4. a road that passes over another one | (o) |
| 5. when a lot of water covers an area that is usually dry | (f) |
| 6. when sth stays on the surface of a liquid | (f) |

VI . Find the synonym of the words :

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| 1. entirely = | a) occur |
| 2. tool = | b) completely |
| 3. frighten = | c) instrument |
| 4. populated = | d) certainly |
| 5. predict = | e) forecast |
| 6. happen = | f) stick |
| 7. surely = | g) crowded |
| 8. luckily = | h) scare |
| | i) fortunately |

Grammar test :

I . choose the best answer :

1. Today's lesson was that I didn't understand even a word .
a) very confused b) so confusing c) too confusing d) enough confusing
2. I think it is late for us to provide the computer .
a) so b) too c) very d) such
3. The weather is bad today that we can't go on a picnic .
a) too b) such c) so d) very
4. It is now hot to play football . Let it be later .
a) so b) very c) too d) such
5. Bob has information about computers that no one can be compare with him .
a) too b) so c) such a d) so much
6. " You look tired ." " Well , it was that I feel like going to bed .
a) so long test b) very long test c) such a long test d) a long test
7. My parents didn't think I was to get married .
a) so old b) very old c) old enough d) such old
8. There weren't for everybody to have coffee at the same time .
a) so many cups b) enough cups c) too many cups d) such cups
9. I was working that I forgot what time was .
a) so hard b) so hardly c) too hard d) too hardly
10. The emergency telephone numbers aren't for me to remember .
a) so easy b) easy enough c) very easy d) too easy

II. Put the words in the right order :

1. destroyed – was – the whole – such – earthquake – village – it – a – strong – that – it - .
2. for – injured – to – me – too – was – carry – man – heavy – the - .
3. simple – could – that – so – the instructions – were – learn – even – easily – children – them .
4. isn't – an earthquake – happen – predicting – is going to - .
Saying that

5. all the questions – didn't – her exam – enough – in – time – answer – have - She – to - .

III . Combine the following sentences using the words given :

1. The coffee isn't strong . It won't keep us awake . (enough)
2. It was a hot day . We decided to go swimming . (such)
3. She has many letters to type . She can't leave the office early . (so)
4. The math problem is very hard . A young girl like her can't solve it . (too)
5. We have food . He can serve all of his extra guests . (enough)

Part D. Reading Comprehension test :

I . Mini comprehension : choose the correct answer :

1. Several million earthquakes occur each year. Although most of them happened each day are too small to be locate, no one can find the exact time and place of them . We clearly understand

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- a) we can just predict the weak earthquakes .
- b) Saying that where the earthquake is going to happen is true .
- c) Only the strong earthquakes can't be located .
- d) earthquake prediction isn't reality now .

2. Areas along pacific Ocean are the most probable for today's earthquakes . But it could hit any place because no area is entirely free of earthquakes . According to these sentences we can say

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- a) most earthquakes happen along the Pacific Ocean
- b) there are places in which no earthquakes occur
- c) earthquakes can just cause damages places near the Pacific Ocean
- d) Few areas are completely free of earthquake .

3. The plates of the crust move along smoothly .They stick together and create pressure . The pressure increases and the rock bends until it breaks . At this time an earthquake is the result .

What is the main topic of this paragraph ?

- a) What happens in the crust
- b) How the pressure occurs
- c) How an earthquake happens
- d) What Earth is made up

4. When a terrible earthquake happened , most people were too frightened to do anything . This sentence means

- a) Most people easily knew what to do
- b) people could do nothing because of their fear
- c) Most people weren't afraid of anything
- d) The earthquake was frightening so most people did something

II. Cloze test : fill in the blanks with the words given :

Procedure – information – mechanisms - reality - forecast – much – prediction

Earthquake1... is a future possibility . Just as the weather organization now ...2..... floods and strong storms , the national earthquake3..... centers may one day predict earthquakes . This may some day a4..... , but only after ...5..... more is learned about earthquake6..... .

occur – different – shaking – meet – thickness – that – release - layer

The Earth is formed of several layers that have very1...physical and chemical properties . The outer2... , with average3... of 70 kilometers , consists of about twelve large , irregularly shaped plates4... slide over , under and past each other on top of the melted inner layer . Most earthquakes5... at the lines where the plates6..... .An earthquake is a rapid7..... movement of the Earth's surface .

An earthquake is a sudden trembling and shaking on the surface of the earth. Sometimes huge cracks hundreds of feet long and many feet wide appear in the ground during an earthquake. Some earthquakes are 1 severe that whole cities can be 2 as buildings fall, streets split open 3 other property is shaken to pieces. 4 famous earthquake of all was 5 Lisbon, Portugal in 1775. 6 city was destroyed and forty thousands people 7 their lives. At 8 time a tidal wave covered Lisbon. Tidal waves are 9 by earthquakes on the ocean 10 . The San Francisco fire of 1906 was caused by an earthquake, too. It destroyed almost all the downtown business section of the city and the fires burned for three days without stopping . Five hundred people were killed .

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| 1. a) too | b) such | c) so | d) enough |
| 2. a) destroyed | b) repaired | c) explored | d) observed |
| 3. a) but | b) so | c) and | d) for |
| 4. a) Most | b) The most | c) The more | d) More |
| 5. a) above | b) in | c) at | d) along |
| 6. a) Whole | b) The whole | c) A whole | d) Of whole |
| 7. a) found | b) searched | c) lost | d) earned |
| 8. a) all the same | b) a same | c) same of | d) the same |
| 9. a) located | b) included | c) joined | d) caused |
| 10. a) floor | b) ground | c) earth | d) soil |

III . Put the following sentences in order and make a meaningful paragraph :

- a) The strength of an earthquake is measured on a scale of numbers called the Richter scale .
- b) Few of them cause any damage .
- c) Earthquake is a shaking , rolling or sudden shock of the earth's surface .
- d) But earthquakes that occur near big cities cause a lot of loss life .
- e) Most of the earthquakes take place under the surface of the sea .

IV. Read the passage and choose the correct answer :

Science has told us so much about the moon that it is fairly easy to imagine what it would be like to go there. It is certainly not a friendly place. As there is no air or water, there can be no life of any kind. There is no variety of scenery either. For miles after miles there are only flat plains of dust with mountains around them. If you step out of the mountain shadows, it will mean moving from severe cold into great heat. These extreme temperatures continually break rocks away from the surface of mountains. The moon is also a very silent world, for sound waves can only travel through air. But beyond the broken horizon, you see a friendly sight. Our earth is shining more brightly than the stars. From this distance, it looks like an immense ball, colored blue, green and brown.

1. Which of these statements is true?

- a) According to the scientific findings, going to the moon is easy but living there isn't pleasant.
- b) According to the scientific discoveries, living on the moon is easy but not pleasant .
- c) Science has informed us of the easiest way to go to the moon.
- d) Science has told us that it is easy to live on the moon.

2. There can be no life on the moon because

- a) the weather is very cold
- b) there is no air
- c) there is little oxygen
- d) the weather is too dry

3. Why are the mountain surfaces removed?

- a) Dust is blown over them.
- b) Mountain shadows are not cold
- c) Mountain shadows are not cold
- d) High heat and cold break rocks

4. One cannot hear anything on the moon. Why?

- a) Sound is produced on the earth.
- b) Sound cannot be heard in the airless space.
- c) Sound waves cannot move through the cold air.
- d) Sound waves travel through the oxygen molecules.

5. It is implied that.....

- a) the earth is the only place to live on
- b) the moon is a so beautiful and unique place
- c) the moon can be a good place for living
- d) living on the earth is not very pleasant