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【 英語テスト 】

受験上の注意

1. 監督者から試験開始の合図があるまでは、問題用紙を開かないでください。
2. 解答用紙のみ提出し、問題用紙等はお持ち帰りください。

以下の文章を読み、後に続く問 1.~10. について、最も適切な答えを

A, B, C, D から一つ選びなさい。

There was an unusually large number of earthquakes around the world in 1999. There were three big ones in Turkey, and one each in Greece, Taiwan, Mexico and California.

The first earthquake in Turkey happened in August and caused a lot of damage.

As soon as it happened, rescue workers from many countries rushed to Turkey to help. But when they arrived, the situation was very disorganized. The Turkish government did not give them any instructions. They had to decide themselves where to go and who to help. If the Turkish government had been better organized, perhaps fewer people would have died.

Another reason why this earthquake was such a disaster was that many buildings were weak. Before the earthquake, houses had been cheap to buy but this was because the building materials were not of good quality. Some of the concrete, for example, contained too much sand. This made the concrete so weak that it crumbled in one's hand. By using cheap materials the builders were able to make big profits and become rich. When people bought an inexpensive new apartment or house, they did not realize that it would probably be destroyed if there was an earthquake.

Over 15,000 people died in the first Turkish earthquake and many more were injured, or went missing. It is not surprising that after the earthquake some of the builders went into hiding. Others were arrested by the police.

There will always be strong earthquakes like the ones in Turkey. However, this natural disaster was made worse by bad planning and people's greed.

1. In the first paragraph, the author mentions _____ earthquakes.
 - A. ten
 - B. nine
 - C. eight
 - D. seven

2. The first Turkish earthquake was _____.
 - A. harmless
 - B. effective
 - C. destructive
 - D. ineffective

3. Foreigners who came to help in Turkey had a problem because _____.
 - A. nobody told them what to do
 - B. the government was prepared
 - C. everyone was in a rush
 - D. they were too late to help

4. Before the earthquake, the builders' main aim was _____.
 - A. to make safe buildings
 - B. to make strong buildings
 - C. not to spend much money
 - D. to make beautiful apartments

5. In paragraph 4 the underlined word "crumbled" means _____.
 - A. stuck together
 - B. fell apart
 - C. melted
 - D. hardened

6. Some builders went into hiding because _____.
- A. they were arrested by the police
 - B. people were happy with them
 - C. they knew people would be angry with them
 - D. they were expecting another earthquake
7. In paragraph 5 the underlined word “missing” means _____.
- A. lost
 - B. hurt
 - C. sad
 - D. lonely
8. The writer thinks that _____.
- A. builders should hide from the police
 - B. housing should be built cheaply
 - C. large numbers of people always die in earthquakes
 - D. bad planning and greed increased people’s suffering after the Turkish earthquake
9. Which of the following did we learn from the article?
- A. Turkey is beside the Mediterranean.
 - B. Earthquakes always destroy well built houses.
 - C. Good quality building materials are not cheap.
 - D. More people died in the Turkish earthquake than in any other quake in 1999.
10. This story is mainly about _____.
- A. the cause of earthquakes
 - B. what happened in five countries in 1999
 - C. what happened after an earthquake in Turkey
 - D. honest builders