



Entrance exam 2006-2007

English

Duration: 1 hour

Part I:

A-Read the text and write the word which best fits each space. (1/2 pt. each)

Tsunami

A tsunami is a giant wave 1) -----can do huge amounts of damage 2) -----it hits land. Once it has started, a tsunami can move across the ocean for huge distances and cause **enormous** damage. Tsunami can be caused by Volcanic eruption 3) ----- as by earthquakes. It is not only events on earth that cause tsunami 4)----- can be **generated** by a Comet hitting the Earth.

In the open ocean, a tsunami wave is one or two meters high. But the wave has great power and speed-almost 800 Kph-and as it approaches land the wave slows 5)-----, and this increases its height up to 30 meters.

Sometimes a tsunami uncovers a large expanse of shore line before it hits land, and curious people 6)----- have walked out onto this newly **exposed** shore line will be in great danger. But in other cases, the wave arrives suddenly and can uproot trees, knock down walls and smash houses. In some countries, there 7)----- a complex and detailed system for **monitoring** waves and providing warning 8)----- those who live in the area.

Anyway we finally conclude that tsunami waves are impressive, dramatic, destructive and deadly!

B: Rearrange the questions below, and then write the answers according to the text. (2 pts)

- 1- Three, tsunami, can start, what, cause, things, a, to?
- 2- Does, writer, the tsunami, why, think, a, destructive, wave, is?

C: Write a synonym for each of the words written in bold as used in the text. (2 pts)

- 1- Enormous
- 2- generated
- 3-exposed
- 4- monitoring



D: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given between brackets. (4 pts)

- 1- It was Julia who wore that dress yesterday. (by)
That dress -----
- 2- I can't play the piano because my hand hurts. (wish)
I-----the piano.
- 3- "You broke my camera!" Sami said to me. (blamed)
Sami-----
- 4- A cassette is the same price as a CD. (expensive)
A cassette -----

Part II: Writing (120-140 words) (8 pts)

You are a newspaper reporter in an area hit by an earthquake. Write a short report about what you have seen.



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A- the word which best fits each space

- 1- Which/that
- 2- When
- 3- As well
- 4- But also
- 5- Down
- 6- Who
- 7- Is
- 8- For

B- the answers according to the text

- 1- What three things can cause a tsunami to start?
Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, and comets
- 2- Why does the writer think the tsunami is a destructive wave?
Because once it hits land, it kills many people and causes a lot of damage.

C- The synonym

- 1- Huge
- 2- Caused
- 3- Open/subject to
- 4- Controlling



D-

- 1- That dress was worn by Julia yesterday.
- 2- I wish I could play the piano.
- 3- Sami blamed me for breaking his camera.
- 4- A cassette is as expensive as a CD.

Part II: Writing (120-140 words) (8 pts)