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THIRD TERM ENGLISH TEST

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension (7pts)

In recent years, the world has seen a series of natural disasters. It is expected that **their** number will rise in the coming years. Natural disasters cause financial, environmental or human losses. When they happen, communication between people increases. This is because people want to know whether their family and friends are safe or not. Social media has played a major role in circulating information about these disasters.

The wide-ranging reach of social networks, like Facebook and Twitter, allows people to rapidly connect with their family. For example, on Facebook, people share information and ask for help .Moreover, Facebook has also added a "Safety Check" option, which allows users to mark themselves safe in natural disasters zones. Similarly, on Twitter, people share valuable news and information.

In short, the Internet has re-defined communication in today's modern world through social media. It has made it possible to talk to a large number of people anywhere on earth. As a result, it became an efficient way to share information when natural disasters happen. In a post on **his** Facebook profile, Mark Zuckerberg the founder of Facebook , wrote, "When disasters happen, people need to know their loved ones are safe. It's moments like this that being able to connect really matters."

Adapted from the Internet.

Questions

1. **Say whether the following statements are true or false.**
   a. The number of natural disasters is decreasing.
   b. Natural disasters lead to the death of people.
   c. Communication is needed during natural disasters.
2. **Answer the following questions according to the text.**
   a. Have natural disasters dropped in number in recent years? Justify your answer.
   .....
   b. Why do people use social media when natural disasters happen?
   .....
   c. What has the Internet done for communication in our modern world?
   .....
3. **Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?**
   a. their(§1) ..... b. his(§3) .....
4. **In which paragraph are examples of social media's help during disasters mentioned?.....**
5. **Give the general idea of the text.** .....

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B-Text Exploration(08pts.)

1. **Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following. (1pt)**
   a. Calamities($§_1$) = …… b. Quickly($§_2$)=……
   2.Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following(1pt)
   a. Dangerous (1§) ≠……. b. Differently(2§)≠……..
   3.Complete the table (1,5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
to encourage	**courage**	**Courageous**
……	……	Charitable
To destroy	……	……
……	help	……

4.Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a". (3pts)

1. a- He said: "Each of us has a responsibility to help people affected by disasters."
   b- He said……..……
2. a- "Have you tried to call an ambulance yesterday?" the journalist asked him.
   b- The journalist asked him……..……
3. .a- She says she doesn't know where her siblings are.
   b- She says, "…….. ."

5. **Underline the silent letter in each of the following words. (1,5pts)**

   autumn – castle - isle – knot -wrote - honesty

6. **Fill in the gaps using the words in the list below to get a meaningful paragraph. (5pts)**

grounds – evacuation – homes - tsunami – water

A flood is an overflow of…..(1)……on land which is usually dry. Extreme flooding can also be caused by a ……(2)……..…… or a large storm. During a flood, people try to move themselves and their most precious belongings to higher……(3)…….quickly. The process of leaving …(4)……..…..in search of a safe place is called……(5)…….. .

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Correction

Reading comprehension

1)Say if the sentences are true or false

a) false

b) true

c)true

2)Answer the questions

1) No , they haven ‘t. in recent years , the worls has seen a series of natural disasters .

2) because people want to know whether their family and friends are safe or not

3) it has re-defined communication through the use of social media (share information in time of natural disasters / it made it possible to talk to a large number of people anywhere)

3)The referring words

Their : a series of natural disasters his : Mark Zuckerberg

4)It is mentioned in the 2nd §

5)The general idea : the benefits of social media in time of disasters

Text Exploration

1) Synonyms

Calamities = disasters quickly= rapidly

2)Opposites

Dangerous ≠safe differently ≠similarly

3)Complete the table

Verb	Noun	Adjective
//////////////////////////	Charity	charitable
To destroy	Destruction	destructive
To help	Help	Helpful

4)Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a

1) He said that each of us had the responsibility to help people affected by disasters

2) The journalist asked him if he had tried to call an ambulance the day before

3) She says “ I don’t know where are my siblings “

5)The silent letters

Autum**n** cas**t**le i**s**le **k**not **w**rote **h**onesty

6)Fill in the gaps

1)Water 2) tsunami 3) grounds 4)homes 5)evacuation

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