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A Mega Tsunami May Devastate Eastern US Coastline

It may happy any time soon, but the Cumber Viega (old summit) volcano in the Canary Islands is bound to erupt again again and when <u>it</u> does, it may well set in motion a tsunami more massive in recorded history. According to a new model by Simon Day of University college, London and Steven Ward of the University of California, this mege tsunami, <u>which</u> they describe in the September 2001 issue of Geographical Research letters. Would rouse waves 100 meters high the west Saharan shore, seas more than 40 meters on the north coast of Brazil, and water towering 50 meters in the air on the coast of Florida. Britain; Spain, Portugal and France would also face sizeable waves.

Cumber Viega's collaps would send up a dome of water 900 meters higt and tens of kilometers wide. As that dome collapses and rebounds, giant waves would form and in 10 minutes, such a tsunami would travel almost 250 kilometers!

Reading comprehension: (04 pts)

- 1) Choose the best answer :(0.5 pts)
 The text is:
 - a) Argumentative. b) Descriptive. c) Narative.
- 2) Answer the following questions: (03 pts)
 - a) What's the Cumber Vierga?.
 - **b)** What are the consequences of the Tsunami?
 - c) Would the tsunami affect only one country?
- 3) Say if following sentences are true or false: (02 pts)
 - a) Cumbre Viega has never erupted before.
 - b) The West Sahara is in Western Africa.
 - c) The mega tsunami Would have serious effects.
 - **d**) The tsunami is caused by the volcano eruption.
- 4) What do the blod type words refer to in the text? (0.5 pts)

When it does

Which they describe

5) Match the words with their synonyms: (01 pts)

Movement almost Colossal Shore

Nearly massive

Coast motion

PART TWO: Text exploration (8pts)

1) Supply punctuation and capitalization where necessary. (1.5pt)

the tsunami that swept across the indian ocean left some 300.000 dead the journalist announced

2) Complete the following table. (1 pt)

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
charity	
	Geographical
humanity	
coast	

3) Ask questions about	t the	underlined	words.	(1.5	pt.
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- a) Natural disasters have caused <u>hardship and suffering</u> in many countries.
- b) The volcano eruption causes the tsunami

4	Rewrite sentence(b)	so that it means the same as sentence(a)	. (3	nts)
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- 1) a) "The last earthquake destroyed many buildings, "he announced.
 - b) He announced.....
- 2) a) If I were you, I would save nature.
 - b) You'd....
- 3) a)" Where can the earthquake happen?" he wanted to know.
 - **b**) He wanted to know.....
- 4) a) We mustn't pollute our environment.
 - **b**) Our environment.

5) Classify these words according to the pronunciation of the final (s). (1pt)

causes- walls – seas- collapses- minutes – earthquakes- rebounds- waves

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PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION. (5pts)

Choose only one topic.

TOPIC ONE: Climatologist are very pessimistic about the future on planet Earth.

Do you share their pessimism? Can you suggest some measures for a brighter future? Use the given cues: make people feel concerned/ aware/ clean-air compaigns /forests/ green spaces/ greenhouses/ ban/ nuclear arms....

TOPIC TWO: are there any charities in Algeria? What do you think about their actions? Would you join such an association? Give your reasons.

Good Luck

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