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## اختبار الفصل الثالث

### PART ONE : Reading (14pts)

#### Read the text and do the activities:

In 2010, Indonesia has been hit by two natural disasters within 24 hours. A tsunami killed almost 300 people in western Sumatra and a volcanic eruption left 25 people dead. The tsunami was caused by a severe earthquake that hit an island chain off the coast. The latter was reached by 3 meter high waves and spread almost 600 meters inland. In central Java, one of the most densely populated regions of the country, the most active volcano, Mount Merapi, erupted three times on Tuesday. **It** has been spewing out rock and ashes for days. At least 10,000 people had to leave **their** homes. The volcano has erupted regularly in the past 500 years.

National and international rescue teams are underway to bring help to the victims of the tsunami although rough seas and bad weather is making it difficult. The government has organized 16 ships that will bring clothing and medicine to the islands. Some experts criticize that the tsunami warning system, **which** was installed after the devastating 2004 earthquake, did not function correctly.

Indonesia is located on the so-called Ring of Fire, which stretches from Alaska across to Japan and south of Indonesia. **It** is the most active seismic area in the world with many earthquakes and volcano eruptions.

#### A. COMPREHENSION : (7pts)

##### 1) Say if the following statements are True or False:

- Indonesia's earthquake happened because of the tsunami.
- The Mount Merapi has erupted for the first time after five centuries.
- It was hard for the relief teams to reach the victims of tsunami.
- The Ring of Fire extends along the Pacific Ocean.

##### 2) Answer the following questions according to the text:

- Did Indonesia volcano eruption cause any human loss? Justify.
- How has the government provided help to the victims of Tsunami?
- Why is Indonesia the most affected country by earthquakes?

##### 3) In which paragraph is it mentioned that:

- Another disastrous earthquake happened in Indonesia years before. ....
- A lot of people became homeless. ....

##### 4) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- it (§1):.....
- their (§1):.....
- which (§2): .....
- it (§3): .....

##### 5) Give a suitable title to the text: .....

**B. TEXT EXPLORATION : (7pts)**

- 1) a. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:  
man-made (§1) ≠ ..... Rarely (§1) ≠ .....
- b. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:  
damaging (§2) = ..... extends (§3) = .....

2) Rewrite the second sentence so that it means the same as the one given:

- a. "There was a strong earthquake yesterday", the journalist said.  
The journalist said .....
- b. Volunteers asked if they had given more tents and food.  
Volunteers asked .....
- c. Every year, many people donate money to support charities.  
Money.....
- d. I advise you not to panic during an earthquake.  
You .....

3) Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph:

- a. of energy in the Earth's lithosphere  
b. resulting from a sudden release  
c. that creates seismic waves.  
d. An earthquake is the shaking of the surface of the Earth

4) Circle the silent letter in the following words:

sandwich - column - daughter - honest

**PART TWO : Written Expression (6pts)**

Choose one of the following topics: \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic 1 :** Write a paragraph of about 80 words on the following topic:

What will you do to help people if a disaster takes place in your town?

**Topic 2:** Many countries around the world have witnessed several natural disasters during last decades. Such as the devastating earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria lately.

Write a short announcement in which you give advice about what to do before and after an earthquake in order to limit both human and material losses.

(List 3 safety measures that we should take before the earthquake and 3 after it)

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