

Correction of the third term exam 2alle /2asl

Comprehension and interpretation. (07points)

1. The text is about: (0.5)

- a) Natural disasters and their effects on business.

2. True or false (2pts)

- a) FALSE
b) FALSE
c) TRUE
d) TRUE

3- Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

- a) The disasters mentioned in the text are: flooding, landslide and debris flow
b) The main causes of disasters are the global-scale climate change as well as urban developments .
c) The research programs include basic research on the issues about hazards potential analysis, risk assessment, hazards scenario simulation, implementation of hazards reduction plans, education to the general public, supply of insurance and financial incentives, and performance evaluation, etc.

4- what or who do the underlines words refer in the text? (1.5pts)

these (§2)flooding, landslide and debris flow

NCDR (§2) National Science Technology Centre for Disaster Reduction .

this proposal (§3).....International Cooperation on Research and Training Programs” of the National Science Council of Taiwan R.O.C.,

B. Text exploration. (08 points)

1. Find in the text words that are synonyms to the following: (1pt)

- a) catastrophes (§1) = **disasters**
b) danger (§2) = **risk**

2- Find in the text words that are opposites to the following:

- a) **benefits** ≠ losses (§1) b) **decreasing**(§1) ≠ increasing (1pt)

3- complete the following table (1pt)

noun	verb	adjective
Reduction	to reduce	reduced /reducing
emphasis	emphasize	emphasized
danger	endanger	dangerous

4- rewrite the sentences "b" so they mean the same as the sentences "a" (2pts)

- 1a- “ the casualties were enormous” he said
1b- he said that the casualties had been enormous.
2a- if I were you I would take part in charitable activities
2b- you should take part in charitable activities.
3a the buildings are totally destroyed.
3 b/the earthquake destroys totally the buildings.

4a- A boy is speaking to his friend :” You ought to feel in this wooden house .”

4b/ He advised him to feel in that wooden house.

5- re order the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph 2pts

a- important measures were taken by the government. 3

b- it destroyed the whole city. 2

c- at midnight a violent earthquake awakened people. 1

d- to rescue and help the victims. 4

6- classify the following words according to the number of their syllables 1pt

a-earthquake

b-reconstruct

c-victim

d-casualties

2syll

3syll

2syll

3syll

Section two: written expression (5pts)