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Better **international** warning systems are being developed to inform people to move to higher ground.

Choose the right answers a, b or c to complete the following: (30M)

1. The speed of tsunami waves is
a- high
b- low
c- slow
2. In 2004, a terrible tsunami caused many people to..... their homes.
a- build
b- lose
c- design
3. Better international warning systems are being to inform people to move to higher ground.
a- ignored
b- forgotten
c- improved

Choose two of the underlined words in the text to suit their definitions below: (20M)

4. a sudden shaking of the earth's surface
5. involving more than one country

B- Read the following text then do the tasks below:

We all forget things- and it's true that as we grow older, it becomes hard to remember things as quickly as we used to. But just like any other part of the body, the brain, and the power of memory can be exercised and improved.

Association can be a helpful way to remember names, for example. Try to associate the name of someone with another image, something that reminds you of that name. The next time you meet him, you'll immediately think of the image, and you won't need to be embarrassed by forgetting his name.

Are the following sentences true or false? Write (T) for true and (F) for false.(30M)

6. To increase your memory, your brain needs a lot of practice.
7. Association can help us to forget things and names of people.
8. All the parts of our body can be exercised and improved except for the brain .

Answer the following questions: (20M)

9. What happens to us as we grow older?
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C- Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer.(40M)

11. I didn't know a crab could climb a tree (**after- until**) I read it in a book.
12. He apologized to the teacher for being so (**impolite-polite**).
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D- Choose the correct answer a, b or c to complete the following dialogue.(40M)

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- a- Do b- Have c- Are

16. Ahmad: Yes. I visited it two years

- a- since b- yet c- ago

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- a- Why b- Who c- Which

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- a- But b- Because c- So

E- Write the missing word in each space.(30M)

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F-Complete each item in column (A) with the correct choice from .column (B).(40M)

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G- Choose the correct tense between brackets. (50M)

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❖ **Write the answers. (20M)**

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Answer Key

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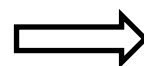
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