《名师指津·2017高效备考新模式》

话题4自然灾害

Natural Disasters

**Earthquakes**

**Earthquakes may take place anywhere on the earth. During an earthquake, the vibrations(颤动) make the earth’s surface tremble, and even crack open. Houses fall, people are killed or injured, and sometimes whole cities are destroyed.**

**Can we do something to protect ourselves against earthquakes? Can we take precautionary measures(预防措施)? We can. Scientists have made investigation into earthquake. They have made maps showing the “earthquake belts”(地震带). In areas along these belts, earthquakes are likely to occur. We should, therefore, build special houses to resist earthquake shocks and protect ourselves.**

**In the future, scientists will be able to predict exactly when and where earthquakes will take place. Then they will be able to tell people to take precautionary measures. Thus, lives can be saved and damage can be lessened(减轻).**

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**高考作文**

Expression Bank

1 雷电交加

2 天气预报

3 温室效应

4 全球变暖

5 立刻；马上

6 平静下来

7 突然爆发

8 废墟

9 挖掘

10 分发；发出

11 为……准备

12 代替;不是 prep.

13 完结;结束

14 大量的……（可数）

15 对……感动震惊

16 躲避

17 垮掉

18 涌入

19 吹倒

20 冲毁河堤、冲垮桥梁

21 地震/洪水灾区

Expression Bank

**1 thunder and lightning**

**2 weather forecast**

**3 greenhouse effect**

**4 global warming**

**5 right away= right now=at once = immediately**

**= without delay = in no time**

**6 calm down**

**7 burst out doing burst out laughing/crying/cheering**

**burst into sth burst into laughter/tears/cheers**

**8 in ruins in rags in tears**

**9 dig out (dug; dug; digging; digs)**

**10 give out**

**11 prepare for…**

**12 instead of… replace sth./take the place of**

**13 at an end**

**14 a great number of… + 可数名词**

**a great amount of… + 不可数名词**

**15 be shocked at/ be surprised / be amazed at**

**= be astonished at**

**16 take shelter from…**

**17 break down**

**18 crowd in**

**19 blow down (blew; blown)**

**20 break the banks and wash away the bridges**

**21 earthquake-stricken area**

**flood-stricken area**

Dictation

1 潮湿的 adj. 名词

2 现象 n. 复数

3 摇;震动 n. & v. 过去;过分

4 损害;伤害 v. 名词;形容词

5 破坏;毁坏 vt 过分;现分

名词

6 灾难 n.

7 埋 vt. 过分;现分 名词

8 害怕 n. 动词;

受惊的; adj.

令人恐惧的 adj.

9 天气预报

10 成为废墟

11 突然

12 大量的+可数n. / 不可数n

13 躲避

14 陷入困境

15 句型：救灾工作正在进行中。

16 句型：世界看起来似乎要完结。

17 **政府号召风雪灾区居民积极参与除雪**。

Dictation

1 humid humidity

2 phenomenon phenomen**a**

3 shake **shook shaken**

4 injure injury injured

5 destroy destroy**ed** destroying **destruction**

6 disaster

7 bury buried burying buries bur**ial**

8 fright fright**en** frighten**ed** frighten**ing**

9 weather forecast

10 lie/be in ruins

11 burst out doing/ burst into sth.

12 a great/large number of + 可数名词 复数形式

a great/large amount of + U n.

13 take shelter from = shelter from

14 be/get trapped

15 The rescue work is going on/ **is** **under way**.

16 **It seemed as if** the world was at an end.

17 The government **called on** the citizens in snow-stricken areas to **take an active part in** the activities of clearing snow.

Sentence Pattern

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One can’t be too honest．

It is never too careful to cross the road.

A man can never have too many friends．

We cannot emphasize the importance of protecting our eyes too much.

人越老实越好。

做马路时，怎么仔细也不过分。

朋友越多越好。

怎么强调保护眼睛的重要性都不为过。

句中“cannot．．．too．．．”意为“无论怎样……也不过分”或“越……越好”。

该句型中的not可以换成hardly，never或scarcely；

too可以换成 over或enough等，意思不变。