



KEY FOR CONSOLIDATION 1 UNITS 1-3

READING SECTION

TEXT 1- KEY for DYNAMIC NATURE OF OUR PLANET

PRE READING

Possible answers:

1. Natural disasters include events like earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, and wildfires, and they can cause widespread damage to homes, infrastructure, and the environment.
2. Emergency responders provide aid during disasters through services like rescue operations, medical assistance, and distributing supplies. Individuals can prepare by creating emergency kits and evacuation plans.
3. Disaster preparedness involves planning and getting ready for potential disasters. It's important because it can save lives and reduce the impact of a disaster on people and communities.

WHILE READING

1. A	2. B	3. A	4. C	5. C	6. D	7. A	8. B	9. C	10. A
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DISCUSSION

Possible answers:

1. I agree. Understanding the causes of earthquakes and knowing how to respond during one can help keep us safe by reducing panic and taking necessary precautions.
2. Communities can improve disaster preparedness by creating emergency plans, and investing in early warning systems. Individuals play a crucial role by being informed, having emergency kits, and following evacuation protocols.
3. Natural disasters can lead to environmental damage like deforestation, soil erosion, and water pollution. Society can mitigate these effects through reforestation, erosion control measures, and stricter environmental regulations.

TEXT 2- KEY for MILLENNIUM COMPUTER BUG: Y2K

PRE READING

Possible answers:

1. The widespread use of computers has revolutionized work and communication across industries and daily life. It has increased efficiency, allowed for remote work, and facilitated global communication through email, video conferencing, and social media.



2. Common challenges and risks associated with computer usage include data breaches, identity theft, and malware attacks. To protect themselves, individuals should use strong passwords, keep software up-to-date, and be cautious about sharing personal information online.
3. The evolution of computer technology has made computers more accessible and affordable for various socioeconomic groups. Advances like cheaper hardware and free software have reduced the digital divide, enabling more people to access and benefit from technology.

WHILE READING

1. D	2. B	3. A	4. C	5. A	6. B	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. B
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DISCUSSION

Possible answers:

1. The Y2K problem could have been prevented more effectively by adopting better coding practices from the beginning, including using four-digit years in software development.
2. The Y2K problem teaches us the importance of proactive problem-solving and regular software maintenance. It also highlights the need for international cooperation and standards when dealing with potential technological issues in the future like Y2K38.

VOCABULARY SECTION

I.

1. confirm	2. tend	3. outcome	4. variables	5. current
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II.

1. tradition	3. imitate	5. smashing	7. diverse
2. flaw	4. affiliation	6. generic	

III.

1. guilt	3. introverted	5. emotions	7. concrete
2. extroverted	4. mass-produced	6. survive	

IV.

1. practice	3. multifunctional	5. point of views
2. durable	4. define	