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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/468/2021_2022_2008_E5_B9_B4_E8_81_8C_c67_468490.htm Animal ' s " Sixth Sense " A tsunami was triggered by an earthquake in the Indian Ocean in December, 2004. It killed tens of thousands of people in Asia and East Africa. Wild animals, ____1____, seem to have escaped that terrible tsunami. This phenomenon adds weight to notions that I they possess a " sixth sense " for ____2____, experts said. Sri Lankan wildlife officials have said the giant waves that killed over 24,000 people along the Indian Ocean island ' s coast clearly ____3____ wild beasts, with no dead animals found. " No elephants are dead, not ____4____ a dead rabbit. I think animals can ____5____ disaster. They have a sixth sense. They know when things are happening. " H.D. Ratnayake, deputy director of Sri Lanka ' s Wildlife Department, said about one month after the tsunami attack. The ____6____ washed floodwaters up to 2 miles inland at Yala National Park in the ravaged southeast, Sri Lanka ' s biggest wildlife ____7____ and home to hundreds of wild elephants and several leopards. " There has been a lot of ____8____ evidence about dogs barking or birds migrating before volcanic eruptions or earthquakes. But it has not been proven, " said Matthew van Lierop an animal behavior ____9____ at Johannesburg Zoo. " There have been no ____10____ studies because you can ' t really test it in a lab or field setting, " he told Reuters. Other authorities concurred with this ____11____. " Wildlife seem to be able to pick up certain

_____12_____, especially birds... there are many reports of birds detecting impending disasters, ” said Clive Walker, who has written several books on African wildlife. Animals _____13____ rely on the known senses such as smell or hearing to avoid danger such as predators. The notion of an animal “ sixth sense ” -or _____14_____ other mythical power-is an enduring one³ which the evidence on Sri Lanka ’ s ravaged coast is likely to add to. The Romans saw owls ____15____ omens of impending disaster and many ancient cultures viewed elephants as sacred animals endowed with special powers or attributes. 1. A) therefore B) however C) although D) whatever². A) shelters B) foods C) disasters D) water³. A) missed B) protected C) raised D) caught⁴. A) such B) too C) so D) even⁵. A) feel B) see C) hear D) sense⁶. A) waves B) tides C) winds D) rivers⁷. A) birthplaces B) playground C) reserve D) storage 8. A) experimental B) apparent C) scientific D) chemical 9. A) specialist B) assistant C) supporter D) sponsor¹⁰. A) additional B) specific C) especial D) exceptional¹¹. A) modification B) detection C) assessment D) value¹² A) route B) behavior C) principle D) phenomenon¹³. A) unwillingly B) occasionally C) doubtfully D) certainly¹⁴. A) some B) much C) many D) few¹⁵. B) on B) as C) for D) in

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