

[8~10] Read and answer each question.

The *Great Wave* is a famous work of art. The Japanese artist Hokusai painted the picture in 1823-1829. It shows a big wave in Japan.

Many people think the wave is a tsunami. A tsunami is a big wave from an earthquake under the sea. Because Japan has many earthquakes, people think the picture shows a tsunami.

But the big wave is not a tsunami! How do we know? The picture's title says "Okinami" in Japanese. "Okinami" means "wave from wind," not "tsunami." An okinami forms when wind blows over the sea. So when some people ask, "What wave is the great wave?", answer them, "Read the painting's real title!"

8. What is Okinami?

- ① It is an earthquake.
- ② It is another name for tsunami.
- ③ It is a wave from an earthquake.
- ④ **It is a wave from a wind.**

9. Why does tsunami form?

- ① because of a big wave
- ② **because of an earthquake under the sea**
- ③ because of heavy rain
- ④ because of wind over the sea.

10. Read and check T(true) of F(false) .

(1) Earthquakes often happen in Japan.

T F

(2) The picture's Japanese title shows what the wave is.

T F