Memories of the US.CPA Examination #2

An unexploded ordnance found nearby the test center

About half of the test time had passed, the person in charge came into the room and started explaining. My English ability was so poor that I could only understand "I have to leave the room" and "World War II". Without comprehending the situation, I was taught how to turn off the power and left the room for the time being.

After leaving the room, I realized that I was told: "A World War II unexploded ordnance was found at a nearby construction site and the building needs to be closed. Turn off your computer and move out immediately."

I evacuated from the building, but the surrounding area was very tranquil. The nearby cafe was also open as usual. I had a light meal at the cafe and headed back to the building, but the door was still closed and it was deserted.

I was supposed to contact my hotel once the closure was lifted, so I had no choice but to take a taxi back to the hotel. After a fairly large amount of time, I received a message from them, so I went back to the test center.

It was a restart from where I shut down. There is no doubt that there was considerable time lost. I was also given an option to take the exam on another day, but there was no way I could pay for the flight and accommodation.

I would like to impart a message to those who are studying now that it is critical to have the capability to focus and not be upset in any happenstance, and to take the exam with sufficient competency, although it is not easy.