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PART 1: LISTENING: (10 pts) (Time for listening: 7'12 x 2)

SECTION I: You will hear an extract from a talk about the Scottish Highland. Complete the notes and write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS or NUMBERS for each answer. You will have 30 seconds to read through the questions. You will have the opportunity to listen to the recording twice.

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND: TRAVEL FACTS

Total area [with (1) _____ islands]: (2) _____ sq km
Getting there
By train
Glasgow to Fort William: 174 km. Journey time: (3) _____
Glasgow to Inverness: (4) _____ km
Journey time: (5) _____ hours
By car
Glasgow to Inverness: Take the (6) _____ road
Glasgow to Fort William: Take the (7) _____ road
Climate
Average maximum temperature (West Coast): (8) _____ degree Celsius
Type of tree you can see it there: (9) _____
Average rainfall (West Coast): (10) _____ mm/year

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

SECTION II: You will hear a radio interview with a ghost hunter called Carlene Belfort. You will have the opportunity to listen the recording twice. Answer the questions from 11 - 20
Questions 11 -16: Choose the best option A, B or C and then write your answers in the box below.

11. ***How did Carlene become a ghost hunter?***
A. She wanted to contact her dead grandmother
B. she grew up in a haunted house
C. her parents encouraged her

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12. ***What, according to Carlene, do ghost hunters need most?***

A. a special gift B. equipment C. an adventurous mind

13. ***Who does Carlene mostly work for?***

A. people who want reassurance

B. people who want to contact loved ones

C. people who want to find a ghost

14. ***How does Carlene detect when ghosts are present?***

A. She feels cold

B. She gets evidence from her equipment

C. She feels them touching her hair

15. ***When is Carlene most afraid?***

A. When her equipment breaks

B. When things move on their own

C. When bad spirits are nearby

16. ***What does Carlene think about people who don't believe her?***

A. She doesn't understand why they think that

B. She thinks that they don't have enough evidence

C. She wants them to experience it for themselves.

Questions 17 - 20: Decide whether these statements are True (T) or False (F) and then write your answers in the box below.

17. According to the interviewer, not many people are suspicious about the existence of ghosts.

18. In the past, there were many cheating cases related to ghosts.

19. She intends to invite the convinced scientists to follow her to find the reasons for flying objects across the rooms.

20. She feels she is providing a conventional service.

11	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

PART 2: USE OF ENGLISH, READING AND WRITING (100 pts)

I. PHONETICS

a. Questions 1-4: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each group by circling A, B, C or D and then write your answers in the box below. (4 pts)

1. A. exercise	B. excuse	C. expend	D. extinction
2. A. supposed	B. mixed	C. realized	D. widened
3. A. sewage	B. respond	C. pleasure	D. practise
4. A. match	B. touching	C. technique	D. kitchen

1.	2.	3.	4.

b. Questions 5-8: Choose the word whose main stressed pattern is not the same as that of the others by circling A, B, C or D and then write your answers in the box below. (4 pts)

5. A. advocate	B. sociable	C. habitat	D. eradicate
6. A. integration	B. intellectual	C. environment	D. economic
7. A. obvious	B. notorious	C. credulous	D. numerous
8. A. recommend	B. innovate	C. minimize	D. decorate

5.	6.	7.	8.

II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

a. Questions 9-23: Choose the word or phrase which best complete these sentences by circling A, B, C or D and then write your answers in the box below. (15 pts)

9. To promote him you must have a very high _____ of his ability.

A. opinion B. view C. idea D. feeling

10. The bad weather _____ the plane being delayed.

A. resulted in B. made C. caused D. created

11. There is _____ to be frightened of the dog. He's quite harmless.

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A. a fear B. no fear C. no need D. any reason

12. The fire _____ rapidly because of strong wind.
A. spread B. sank C. ran D. burnt

13. He could not pay his debts; _____, he was imprisoned.
A. consequently B. certainly C. unluckily D. supposedly

14. Although he shouted, he could not make his voice _____.
A. hear B. to hear C. heard D. to be heard

15. I hope you won't take _____ if I tell you the truth.
A. annoyance B. offence C. resentment D. irritation

16. _____ hired on short-term contracts.
A. The rest staff has been B. The rest of the staff has been
B. The rest staff have been D. The rest of the staff have been

17. I must go to the dentist and _____.
A. get my teeth to take care of B. take care of my teeth
C. my teeth be taken care of D. get my teeth taken care of

18. _____ on business, she would attend my birthday party now.
A. Were my sister not away B. Weren't my sister away
C. Was my sister away not D. If my sister not be away

19. The creation of nature reserves will help to ensure the _____ of many endangered species.
A. extinction B. survival C. elimination D. disappearance

20. Throughout history, the moon has inspired not only song and dance _____.
A. but poetry and prose as well B. but poetry also prose
C. together with poetry and prose D. and also poetry and prose

21. She rang to make an early _____ at the hairdressers.
A. order B. date C. assignment D. appointment

22. The _____ bought from that factory _____ faulty.
A. equipment / was B. equipments / are C. equipment / were D. equipments / were

23. English is believed _____ in the world.
A. is the most important language B. to play important language
C. to the most important language D. to be the most important language

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.

b. Questions 24-33: Fill a suitable preposition in each space to complete the following sentences. Write your answers in the box below. (10 pts)

24. I wanted to go home but my brother insisted _____ going to a night-club.
25. He was taken _____ by her aggressive attitude.
26. I didn't know what to say. I was _____ a loss for words
27. Allen was very unhappy when his marriage broke _____ two years ago.
28. She got a job so that she could be independent _____ her parents.
29. Look _____ what you have written before handing it to the examiner.
30. You'd better put _____ your cigarette because smoking isn't allowed in here.
31. The advantage of setting _____ early is that you'll be able to miss all the heavy traffic.
32. The manager promised to look _____ the matter in response to my letter.
33. It amazes me how some women can cope _____ both a job and a family.

24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.

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c. Questions 34-41: Give the correct form of the words given in the brackets to complete the passage. Write your answers in the box below. (8 pts)

THE STAIRLIFT

It's is that the very things that are supposed to provide access to the upper floors of buildings – stairs – often, in fact, make them (34. **ACCESS**) _____. For many elderly people and others with limited (35. **MOBILE**) _____, getting upstairs can be a daily problem to be (36. **COME**) _____. However, stairlifts have been helping people solve that problem since they first appeared in the US in the 1930s. Designs have (37. **GO**) _____ many changes over the years and stairlifts have become (38. **PROGRESS**) _____ safer and easier to use. Most consist of a seat which moves along rails that run along the wall.

The user controls how (39. **RAPID**) _____ the seat moves along the rails as it travels from the bottom of the stairs to the landing at the top. In today's models, the (40. **MOVE**) _____ is controlled by computers to give a smooth ride and the components are designed to (41. **STAND**) _____ constant use. Many people have been given a new lease of life by the stairlift.

34.	35.	36.	37.
38.	39.	40.	41.

d. Questions 42-46: Use the correct forms of the phrasal verbs in the box to complete the sentences. There are two extra ones. You should use each phrasal verb only once. Write your answers in the box below. (5 pts)

look up	*stand for*	*break down*	*build up*
fall into	*give up*	*back on*	

42. A large number of churches _____ ruin after the Second World War.
43. I will not _____ your bad attitude any longer.
44. I'm very disappointed in you. I didn't think you were the sort of person who would go _____ his word.
45. Every Vietnamese _____ to President Ho Chi Minh.
46. You need to _____ your strength if you want to take part in the marathon.

42.	43.	44.	45.	46.

e. Questions 47-50: Complete the sentences by finding ONE word which fits in all three spaces to make meaningful sentences. Write your answers in the box below. (4 pts)

47. _____
a. We're definitely living in the _____ of information.
b. This particular wine doesn't really mature with _____.
c. It's time you started acting your _____, young man!

48. _____
a. I'm starting to _____ to the conclusion that you don't want to go on holiday with me.
b. How did you _____ to lose your passport?
c. I know it's going to _____ as a bit of a shock to you, but I've decided to walk round the world.

49. _____
a. My dad's involved in _____ a campaign to stop them building the new motorway near here.
b. These vehicles have the advantage of _____ on electricity, rather than petrol.
c. You won't be able to avoid _____ into problems, so just deal with them when they arise.

50. _____
a. Helen and I are barely on _____ terms these days.

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b. Generally _____, we liked your screenplay very much.
c. Well, _____ as someone who's in the public eye constantly, I must say I do value my privacy.

47.	48.	49.	50.

III. READING

a. Questions 51-60: Fill ONE suitable word in each space to complete the passage. Write your answers in the box below. (10 pts)

Many actors do not like working with children or animals. This is probably (51) _____ they are afraid that the audience may become (52) _____ interested in the children and animals than in them.

Actors can have problems (53) _____ a different kind when they are required to eat or drink on stage. If they have (54) _____ much food in their mouths, the words they say may not (55) _____ clear, and they may even end up coughing or choking.

Other problems can occur with food (56) _____ films are being made. In a recent film, during which a family was waiting to have a meal, one of the actors entered with a large roast chicken on a tray and started cutting some meat from it while he was speaking. Having cut off a whole chicken leg he completely forgot (57) _____ his next words were. The scene had to be filmed (58) _____. This would not really have mattered (59) _____ there had been another roast chicken in the studio, but there was not. At first, nobody knew what to do, but eventually the problem was solved (60) _____ putting a nail in the leg and attaching it back onto the chicken.

51.	52.	53.	54.	55.
56.	57.	58.	59.	60.

b. Questions 61-70: Read and circle the best option (A, B, C or D) for each space to complete the passage. Write your answers in the box below. (10 pts)

The combination of music and study has long has long been a source of disagreement between adults and children. Parents and teachers alike maintain that silence is important when learning, (61) _____ youngsters insist that their favourite sounds help them concentrate.

Now a study shows that the grown-ups have been (62) _____ all along. Psychologists in Florida tested how fast students wrote essays with and without music in the background. They found that the sounds (63) _____ progress down by about sixty words per hour. "This demonstrates clearly that it is difficult to (64) _____ with listening and writing at the same time," said Dr Sarah Randall. She also (65) _____ to the conclusion that it is a myth that instrumental music is less distracting than vocals. "All types of music (66) _____ the same effect," she said in her report. "One's ability to pay attention and write fluently is likely to be (67) _____ by both vocal and instrumental music," she added.

Dr Randall claimed the research (68) _____ that the idea that music could improve performance was wrong. "Writing an essay is complex (69) _____. You are recalling information and putting it in (70) _____. An additional stimulus in the form of music is bound to distract. But music is not the only distractor. What is particularly worrying is that more and more teenagers are studying in front of the television."

61. A. whereas	B. unlike	C. besides	D. despite
62. A. precise	B. right	C. valid	D. true
63. A. slowed	B. reduced	C. lowered	D. decreased
64. A. manage	B. support	C. cope	D. stand
65. A. reached	B. drew	C. arrived	D. came
66. A. made	B. had	C. brought	D. kept

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67. A. disturbed	B. interfered	C. bothered	D. shocked
68. A. pointed	B. displayed	C. demonstrated	D. presented
69. A. project	B. concern	C. scheme	D. task
70. A. order	B. arrangement	C. line	D. pattern

61.	62.	63.	64.	65.
66.	67.	68.	69.	70.

c. Questions 71-77: You are going to read an article written by someone who lives in a house in a valley. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A – H the one which fits each gap (71-77). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. Write your answers in the box below. (7 pts)

LIVING IN THE VALLEY

We had been living in our valley for sixteen months when we first realized the dangers that could exist in the surrounding hills and threaten our very survival.

(71) _____ Until that time, we had felt safe and sheltered in our valley below the protecting hills.

Soon snow began to fall. Within a day it lay some 15 centimeters deep. (72) _____ But on the neighbouring heights the snow was much deeper and stayed for longer. Up there the wind blasted fiercely. Deep in our valley we felt only sudden gusts of wind; trees swayed but the branches held firm.

And yet we knew that there was reason for us to worry. The snow and wind were certainly inconvenient but they did not really trouble us greatly. (73) _____ It reminded us of what could have occurred if circumstances had been different, if the flow of water from the hills had not, many years before, been controlled, held back by a series of dams.

In a short time the snow started to melt. Day after day, we watched furious clouds pile up high over the hills to the west. Sinister grey clouds extended over the valleys. (74) _____ We had seen enough of the sky; now we began to watch the river, which every day was becoming fuller and wilder.

The snow was gradually washed away as more and more rain streamed from the clouds, but high up in the hills the reservoir was filling and was fast approaching danger level. And then it happened – for the first time in years the reservoir overflowed. (75) _____

The river seemed maddened as the waters poured almost horizontally down to its lower stretches. Just a couple of metres from our cottage, the stream seemed wild beneath the bridge. (76) _____ For three days we prayed that it would stay below its wall. Fortunately, our prayers were answered as the dam held and the waters began to subside.

On many occasions through the centuries before the dam was built, the river had flooded the nearby villages in just such a range. Now, though, the dam restricts the flow of the river and usually all is well; the great mass of water from the hills, the product of snow and torrential rain, remains behind its barrier with just the occasional overflow. (77) _____ Thanks to this protection we can feel our home in the valley is still secure and safe.

A	It was the river, the Ryburn, which normally flowed so gently, that threatened us most.
B	And yet the immense power of all this water above us prevents us from ever believing ourselves to be completely safe in our home.
C	They twisted and turned, rising eastwards and upwards warning of what was to come.
D	It was far deeper than we'd ever seen it so near our home, lunging furiously at its banks.

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E	We can thus enjoy, rather than fear, the huge clouds that hang over the valley, and can be thrilled by the tremendous power which we know the river possesses.
F	It almost completely blocked our lane and made the streamside path slippery and dangerous.
G	There in the heights it was like the Niagara Falls, as the water surged over the edge of the dam and poured into the stream below.
H	It was the year when the storms came early, before the calendar even hinted at winter, even before November was out.

71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.

IV. WRITING

a. Questions 78-81: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (4 pts)

78. "I admit that I forgot to turn on the alarm system," said Robert.

→ ***Robert confessed to*** _____

79. He could not beat Raphael because she was not patient enough.

→ ***Had he*** _____

80. The police didn't recognize the murderer till he suddenly rushed out.

→ ***It was not*** _____

81. Alice and John didn't decide to move to a bigger house until after the birth of their second son.

→ ***Only when*** _____

b. Questions 81-85: Rewrite each of the following sentences by using the word given in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Do not alter the given words in any way. (4 pts)

82. John impressed his new boss by setting down to work quickly. (***GOOD***)

→ _____

83. I found it difficult to follow the instructions. (***TROUBLE***)

→ _____

84. Noise is something that it is not possible for me to tolerate. (***PUT***)

→ _____

85. The music teacher was the only member of staff not to attend the farewell party. (***EXCEPTION***)

→ _____

c. Questions 86-95: Write about the following topic: (15 pts)

Some people say that the Internet provides people with a lot of valuable information. Others think access to so much information creates problems. Which point of view do you agree with?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience. Write at least 250 words.

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