

SECTION I: LISTENING (3.0 POINTS) (You will hear twice for each part)**Part 1: Questions from 1 to 6. (1,2 points -0.2/ each)**

You will hear a radio interview with a man called Robin Marshall, who has written a book about Argentina. Choose the correct answer from A, B or C for each of the following questions.

- What was Robin's job in Argentina?
A. translator B. tour guide C. travelling salesman
- On Robin's last trip to Argentina, the weather was _____.
A. colder than he expected.
B. suitable for what he planned.
C. different from the forecasts he heard.
- What did Robin buy from the market he _____?
A. a picture visited B. a chair C. a record
- How did Robin feel during the dance performance he saw?
A. He wanted to get up and dance.
B. He wished he had continued his dance classes.
C. He was sad he didn't dance well
- What did Robin do while he stayed in the village?
A. He went on a bus tour. B. He went into the forest. C. He went on a river trip.
- What did Robin like about his favourite place?
A. the wildlife B. the views C. the peace

Part 2: Questions from 7 to 15. (1.8 point - 0.2/ each)

Listen to the recording twice. Complete the form below. Write no more than two words or a number for each answer.

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Example	Answer
Name:	Selina Thompson
Occupation:	(7)
Age group:	(8)
Type of membership:	(9)
Length of membership:	(10) years
Why joined:	Recommended by a (11)
Visits to club per month:	Eight (on an average)
Facility used most:	(12)
Facility not used (If any):	Tennis courts (because reluctant to pay)
Suggestions for improvements:	Have more (13)

	Install (14) in the gym.
	Open (15) later at weekends.

SECTION II: LEXICO – GRAMMAR (7.0 POINTS)

Part 1: Questions from 16 to 35. (3.0 points - 0.15/ each)

Choose the best answer to each question.

16. If you go on _____ me like this, I will never be able to finish writing my report.
A. disturbing B. afflicting C. concerning D. affecting
17. Turn off this machine, please. The harsh sound really _____ me crazy.
A. takes B. worries C. drives D. bothers
18. Everyone knew that _____ this task would require a considerable effort.
A. working B. engaging C. making D. completing
19. Mr. Tanner did his best to fix the faulty oven, but his _____ at repairing electrical devices wasn't good enough to succeed.
A. service B. skill C. technique D. craft
20. Judy didn't _____ for a second to agree to Mike's proposal as she had been in love with the boy for a long time
A. decide B. linger C. hesitate D. await
21. Don't get so nervous about his coming late. When you get to know him better, you'll learn to take it _____.
A. easy B. loose C. nice D. fine
22. The inconsiderate driver was _____ for parking his vehicle in the wrong place.
A. inflicted B. condemned C. harassed D. fined
23. The idea to _____ a visit to the local council residence was welcomed by all the visitors.
A. do B. pay C. go D. walk
24. His _____ of the safety regulations really can't be ignored any longer.
A. disregard B. unfamiliarity C. carelessness D. inattention
25. Let's _____ the place, it looks so gloomy and unpleasant.
A. miss B. abandon C. depart D. disappear
26. What you are saying is quite _____, so give us, please, more details on the situation.
A. famous B. accustomed C. obvious D. familiar
27. None of us has ever _____ of taking any rash steps against illegal broadcasting.
A. declared B. persisted C. approved D. concluded
28. The student was _____ of understanding the theory even after the professor's profound explanation.
A. incompetent B. incapable C. helpless D. unsuccessful
29. Patrick is too _____ a gambler to resist placing a bet on the final game.
A. instant B. spontaneous C. compulsive D. continuous
30. The government have tried to _____ the price of petrol, but they failed.
A. bring on B. put in C. bring down D. get over
31. Never _____ such a magnificent firework display.
A. have I seen before B. have before seen I
C. have before I seen D. before have I seen
32. _____ back to her hometown, Julia found everything new and attractive.
A. When arrived B. As she arrives C. On arriving D. On arrival
33. I have had such important decisions _____ for the last three months
A. to do B. to make C. to give D. to put
34. By the time you _____ the shopping, I'll be ready.

A. did B. will have done C. have done D. will do

35. _____ to the national park before, Sue was amazed to see the geyser.

A. Being not B. Not having been C. Not being D. Having not been

Part 2: Questions from 36 to 45. (2 points - 0.2/ each)

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence.

36. _____ is a very serious problem in many countries. (employ)

37. First _____ are extremely important in the interview process. (impress)

38. The lizards are classed as an _____ species in my country. (danger)

39. Several _____ have been killed by their own bombs. (terror)

40. Many people are very concerned about the _____ of the rainforests. (destroy)

41. The recently political struggles could threaten the peace and _____ of the region. (stable)

42. His attitudes towards our teacher today are completely _____. (defend)

43. As a student she lived very _____, rarely going out and buying very few clothes. (economic)

44. I didn't know who it was- with a mask on she was completely _____. (recognise)

45. The new film was _____ good. (exception)

Part 3: Questions from 46 to 50. (1 points - 0.2/ each)

Each of the following sentences has an error. Find the errors and correct them.

46. The Department of Foreign Languages are not located in the new block.

47. The vase has the same design, but it is different shaped from that one.

48. Labor Day is always celebrated on first Monday in September.

49. Before the nineteenth century it was rarely to find organized systems of adult education.

50. Exercising well is as important to your health as sleep and eating correctly.

Part 4: Questions from 51 to 55. (1 point - 0.2/ each)

Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

51. Sharon did not attend the meeting because she was _____ the weather.

52. He is intent on passing the examination, but I'm doubtful _____ his chances.

53. Following recent optimism _____ rising sales we have decided to sell products outside Europe.

54. There is no comparison _____ the losses we made last year to the disaster of this year!

55. There has been a lot of opposition _____ our decision to cut jobs next year.

SECTION III: READING (6.0 POINTS)

Part 1. Questions 56 to 65 (2 points - 0.2/ each)

Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question.

More than two hundred years ago, the term "enviromental polution" was quite strange to people. They lived healthily, drank (56) _____ water, and breathed fresh air. In those days, industry was not well- developed. Nowadays, the (57) _____ is quite different. The world today is faced with many (58) _____ threats. The most dangerous threat of all is war, and after the threat of war is (59) _____. People all over the world are worried about things that are happening to the environment. Actually, it is man that is (60) _____ the surroundings with many kinds of wastes from the devices that make human lives more comfortable and convenient. Everybody knows that cars emit dangerous gases that cause poisonous (61) _____ and cancer, but no one wants to travel on foot or by bicycles. Manufactures know that (62) _____ from factories make water and (63) _____ polluted, but they do not want to spend a lot of their money on (64) _____ the wastes safely. (65) _____ rubbish is bad for our health, but no one wants to spend time burying it. Is it worth talking a lot about polution?

56. A. fresh B. pure C. clean D. boiled

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| 57. A. situation | B. case | C. circumstance | D. occasion |
| 58. A. chief | B. significant | C. major | D. main |
| 59. A. contamination | B. pollution | C. dirtying | D. poisoning |
| 60. A. poisoning | B. destroying | C. dirtying | D. contaminating |
| 61. A. steam | B. vapor | C. air | D. moisture |
| 62. A. wastes | B. junks | C. garbage | D. litters |
| 63. A. land | B. ground | C. soil | D. earth |
| 64. A. solving | B. dealing | C. processing | D. treating |
| 65. A. throwing | B. scattering | C. distributing | D. pouring |

Part 2. Questions 66 – 75 (2.0 points - 0.2/ each)

Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question

Continents and ocean basins represent the largest identifiable bodies on Earth. On the solid portions of the planet, the second most prominent features are flat plains, elevated plateaus, and large mountain ranges. In geography, the term “continent” refers to the surface of continuous landmasses that together comprise about 29.2% of the planet’s surface. On the other hand, another definition is prevalent in the general use of the term that deals with extensive mainlands, such as Europe or Asia, that actually represent one very large landmass. Although all continents are **bounded** by water bodies or high mountain ranges, isolated mainlands, such as Greenland and India-Pakistan areas are called subcontinents. In some circles, the distinction between continents and large islands lies almost exclusively in the size of particular landmass.

The analysis of compression and tension in the earth’s crust has determined that continental structures are composed of layers that underlie continental shelves. A great deal of disagreement among geologists surrounds the issue of exactly how many layers underlie each landmass because of their distinctive mineral and chemical composition. It is also quite possible that the ocean floor rests on the top of unknown continents that have not yet been explored. The continental crust is believed to have been formed by means of a chemical reaction when lighter materials separated from heavier ones, thus settling at various levels within the crust. Assisted by the measurements of the **specifics** within crust formations by means of monitoring earthquakes, geologists can speculate that a chemical split occurred to form the atmosphere, sea water, and the crust before it solidified many centuries ago.

Although each continent has its special features, all consist of various combinations of components that include shields, mountain belts, intracratonic basins, margins, volcanic plateaus, and block vaulted belts. The basic differences among continents lie in the proportion and the composition of these features relative to the continent size. Climatic zones have a crucial effect on the weathering and formation of the surface features, soil erosion, soil deposition, land formation, vegetation, and human activities.

Mountain belts are elongated narrow zones that have a characteristic folded sedimentary organization of layers. They are typically produced during substantial crustal movements, which generate faulting and mountain building. When continental margins collide, the rise of a marginal edge leads to the formation of large mountain ranges, as explained by the plate tectonic theory. **This process** also accounts for the occurrence of mountain belts in ocean basins and produces **evidence** for the ongoing continental plate evolution.

66. What does this passage mainly discuss?

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| A. Continental drift and division | B. Various definitions of the term “continent” |
| C. Continental structure and crust | D. Scientific analyses of continental crusts |

67. According to the passage, how do scientists define continents?

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| A. As masses of land without divisions | B. As extensive bodies of land |
| C. As the largest identifiable features | D. As surgical compositions and ranges |

68. In the first paragraph, the word “**bounded**” is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. covered B. convened C. delimited D. dominated
69. The author of the passage implies that the disagreement among scientists is based on the fact that _____.
 A. each continent has several planes and shelves
 B. continents have various underlying layers of crust
 C. continents undergo compression and experience tension
 D. continents have different chemical make up
70. The word “**specifics**” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. specialties B. speculations C. exact details D. precise movements
71. The author of the passage implies that _____.
 A. it is not known exactly how the continental crust was formed
 B. geologists have neglected the exploration of the ocean floor
 C. scientists have concentrated on monitoring earthquakes
 D. the earth’s atmosphere split into water and solids
72. According to the passage, what are the differences in the structure of continents?
 A. The proportional size of continents to one another
 B. Ratios of major components and their comparative size
 C. The distinctive features of their elements
 D. Climatic zones and their effect on the surface features
73. In the last paragraph, the phrase “**This process**” refers to _____.
 A. continental collision B. mountain ranges
 C. the rise of margins D. plate tectonic theory
74. The author of the passage implies that _____.
 A. the process of mountain formation has not been accounted for
 B. mountain ranges on the ocean floor lead to surface mountain building
 C. faulting and continental margins are parts of plate edges
 D. the process of continent formation has not been completed
75. The word “**evidence**” in the last line is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. eventually B. confirmation C. exemplification D. challenge

Part 3: Questions 76 – 85. (2.0 points- 0.2/ each).

Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

Fire was very important to man. He needed fire to (76) himself warm at night. He used fire to cook his food. He used fire to (77) away enemies and wild animals. In some parts of the world he used fire to signal messages. Red Indians, for (78), used fire to make smoke signals. In some (79) countries people lit fire to warn their friends of danger. Fire was (80) used to give light. Before the invention of the oil (81), men used burning sticks as torches. And before man discovered gas (82) electricity, he hung small fires in wire baskets from posts to light the streets. One man even used fire to (83) the time. He invented a candle clock. He made a candle that took exactly twelve hours to burn. Then he marked this candle in twelve (84) parts. He lit the candle and could tell the time by counting the number of parts left of the burning candle. But the candle clock (85) not always work well. If there was a wind blowing on the candle, the flame burned too quickly.

SECTION IV. WRITING (4 POINTS)

Part 1: Questions 86 – 95. (2 points- 0.2/ each)

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

86. She is shy. That's why she didn't go to your party last night.

✎ If

87. Although he is industrious, he hasn't succeeded.

✎ Industrious

88. "You are wearing a beautiful dress today!" Susan said to Mary.

✎ Susan complimented

89. "Don't leave the house until I get back, William," his mother said.

✎ William's mother told

90. My protests were ignored by everybody.

✎ Nobody took

91. We left quietly so that we wouldn't disturb her.

✎ So as

92. I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.

✎ It's

93. How long is it since they bought the car?

✎ When

94. He has helped me many times with my homework.

✎ Many a

95. Although he is young, he has won the Nobel Prize.

✎ Young

Part 2: Questions 96 – 105. (2 points - 0.2/ each)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

96. They are demolishing the old town hall on Friday. (**pulled**)

✎ The old town hall is on Friday.

97. I was angry when Sandra was rude to me this morning. (**made**)

✎ Sandra's rudeness temper this morning.

98. I'm not like my grandfather, who could play the piano really well. (**after**)

✎ I my grandfather, who could play the piano really well.

99. I'm going to throw away all those old newspapers tomorrow. (**rid**)

✎ I'm going to all those old newspapers tomorrow.

100. Peter has always admired his uncle for everything he has achieved. (**looked**)

✎ Peter has his uncle for everything he has achieved.

101. I couldn't remember the way there, so I got a taxi. (**forgotten**)

✎ I get there, so I got a taxi.

102. I'm not going to tolerate this untidiness any longer. (**up**)

✎ I have no this untidiness any longer.

103. It's ages since my sister and I had an argument. (**out**)

✎ My sister and I ages.

104. John has caught a cold recently. (**down**)

✎ John has a cold recently.

105. I was really bored by the film last night. (**found**)

✎ I last night.

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