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**PART ONE: LISTENING (3.0 pts)**

**Listen and fill in the gaps with the words you hear:****(15 0.2 = 3.0 pts)**

***Niagara Falls***

I live in Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls is a (1)………………….. place. A lot of tourists visit here every year. Most of the tourists come to see the waterfalls. The waterfalls are very beautiful and (2)…………………... At night they shine lights on the falls that make them even more dramatic. Tourists line up (3)………………….. the railings to watch the water as it tumbles into the Niagara River.

There are (4)………………….. things in Niagara Falls that the tourists like to visit.

There are a lot of (5)………………….. shops and museums.

There are many hotels that the tourists can stay at. Tourism is very (6)………………….. to Niagara Falls. Many people work in the tourism (7)…………………...

There are many jobs in the tourism industry.

You can take a special bus and (8)………………….. Niagara Falls.

You can ride in a horse-drawn carriage in Niagara-on-the-Lake, or you can take a (9)………………….. ride over the falls from the American side.

You can even ride in a helicopter (10)………………….. the falls.

Niagara Falls is very busy in the summertime.

Summer is the time when most (11)………………….. visit here.

Sometimes the tourists think it raining near the falls, but it is only the mist that rises from

the mighty waterfalls.

There are many legends and stories (12)………………….. to Niagara Falls.

There is a special legend called "The Maid of the Mist."

There are stories about the daredevils who (13)………………….. that they were more powerful than the falls.

Some of them went over the falls in barrels, and others walked on tightropes over the falls.

Both of those things are very (14)…………………...

I stay behind the railings when I look at the falls. I know just how powerful the falls are.

It is interesting to (15)………………….. all the stories that there are about Niagara Falls.

*-> Your answers:*

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**PART TWO: PHONETICS: (2.0 pts)**

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently: (5  0.2=1.0 pt)**

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| 16. A. chimney | B. Christmas | C. architecture | D. psychology |
| 17. A. organized | B. frightened | C. covered | D. celebrated |
| 18. A. ocean | B. convenient | C. precious | D. official |
| 19. A. geology | B. classify | C. psychology | D. photography |
| 20. A. wicked | B. laughed | C. sacred | D. naked |

*Your answers:*

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**II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others:**

**(5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)**

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| 21. A. century | B. temperature | C. valuable | D. unmanned |
| 22. A. miserable | B. religious | C. ambitious | D. believable |
| 23. A. political | B. society | C. struggle | D. describe |
| 24. A. arrival | B. language | C. occasion | D. phonetic |
| 25. A. activity | B. management | C. recognize | D. previous |

*-> Your answers:*

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**PART THREE: VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES: (5.5pts)**

**I. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences: (15  0.1 = 1.5 pts)**

26. Fish were among the earliest forms of life. Fish ......................on earth for ages and ages.

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| A. existed | B. are existing | C. exist | D. have existed |

27. When is Mr. Baker planning to retire? - Soon, I think. He ......................here for a long

time. He’ll probably retire next year or the year after that.

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| A. is working | B. worked | C. has been working | D. had been working |

28. The little boy wishes he ...................... a superman in the future.

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| A. be | B. is | C. was | D. could be |

29. Not only the students but also the instructor in this building ..................... for a new facility.

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| A. hope | B. hopes | C. hoping | D. hoped |

30. I don’t remember......................of the decision to change the company policy on vacations.

When was it decided?

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| A. telling | B. being told | C. to tell | D. to be told |

31. The girl...................... is my neighbour.

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| A. talks to the lady over there | B. is talking to the lady over there |
| C. was talking to the lady over there | D. talking to the lady over there |

32. By the end of this month, I ......................for this company for two years.

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| A. have been working | B. will work | C. will be working | D. will have been working |

33. ......................, the results couldn’t be better.

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| A. No matter what he tried hard | B. No matter how hard he tried |
| C. Although very hard he tried | D. Despite how hard he tried |

34. - Hoang: “Can I use your car this afternoon?” - Thinh: “......................”.

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| A. Of course, you can | B. Of course, you might | C. It’s my pleasure | D. Do it if you can |

35. The ancient medical treatment......................as a acupunture is still used during surgery.

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| A. to know | B. knowing | C. known | D. knows |

36. ......................the scholarship really surprised me.

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| A. Michael got | B. Michael getting | C. Michael’s getting | D. Michael gets |

37. Anyone ...................... scholastic record is above average can apply for the scholarship.

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| A. who has | B. has a | C. who’s a | D. whose |

38. Unless Hoa ...................... more goods, she wouldn’t get much commission.

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| A. sell | B. sells | C. sold | D. selling |

39. Everyone here has been to Sapa,......................?

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| A. haven’t they | B. hasn’t he | C. hasn’t they | D. has he |

40. I was named ………..a wealthy relative of my Mom’s.

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| A. after | B. to | C. as | D. in on |

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**II. Give the correct form of the given words to complete the sentences: (10 0.2 = 2.0 pts)**

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|  | It’s difficult to buy meat on this island but fish is .............................. | (PLENTY) |
|  | In .............................., I would like to thank the people who have helped me while I have been working here. | (CONCLUDE) |
|  | The ..............................your sister gave last night was wonderful. | (PERFORM) |
|  | Tom claimed that his..............................had caused him to become a criminal. | (BRING UP) |
|  | Please help me, Ba! I can’t find the ..........................to this maths problem. | (SOLVE) |
|  | The government has promised to deal with the problem of .............................. among young people. | (EMPLOY) |
|  | You’d be .............................. if you had been waiting for two hours. | (PATIENT) |
|  | .............................., many houses in our neighbourhood have to be demolished to make ways for the road. | (FORTUNE) |
|  | Therefore the roads become ................................. with cars as people drive to work. | (JAM) |
|  | Travelling by public transport is very...........................as there are long delays. | (ATTRACT) |

*-> Your answers:*

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**III. Fill in the missing preposition or adverb: (10 x 0.2 = 2.0 pts)**

**hold back =** (1) prevent development, (2) delay, (3) withhold

**hold in** = control (feelings, oneself)

**hold off** = (1) keep at a distance, (2) delay, not to begin

**hold on** = wait

**hold out** = (1) last, (2) resist

**hold out for** = wait to get something desired

**hold out on** = keep a secret from somebody

**hold over** = postpone to a later date

**hold up** = (1) rob (a bank, vehicle), (2) delay by traffic

51. Can’t you hold ..............................those reporters until I’ve finished the rehearsal?

52. Thomas is a talented actor but his lack of ambition holds him..............................

53. Although they tried, they couldn’t hold..............................their laugher.

54. Hold..............................a minute while I get something from my room.

55. My parents offered to buy me a BMV (car) but I’m holding..............................a Porsche.

56. Some Japanese soldiers refused to believe the war was over and held ..............................in

the jungle for years.

57. Due to the chairman’s illness, the meeting was held..............................till the next week.

58. Strike action held..............................trains and buses all day yesterday.

59. He says he knows nothing about the missing documents but I’m sure he’s holding

.............................. me.

60. Our water surpplies held..............................for three weeks when we were marooned in

the desert.

*-> Your answers:*

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**PART FOUR: READING COMPREHENSION: (5.0 pts)**

**I. Choose the word or phrase that best fits each gap of the passage: (10  0.2 = 2.0 pts)**

**WATER**

Water is one of our most precious resources; put it simply, without water there would be no life. Unfortunately, many of us seem to have (61) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this fact, and as a result the world is (62) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the danger of running out of water. The actual (63) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of water on earth has changed little since the time of dinosaurs. The problem has been (64) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by people’s misuse of our water supply. This not only means that we have polluted our rivers and seas, but also that we are (65) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great deal of this precious resource. Unfortunately the destruction of the rain forests has (66) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this problem worse since much of the rain that falls is lost because it runs off into the sea. The population of the earth is increasing daily, so it is vital that we (67) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a solution to this problem before it is too late. The first step is to educate people, especially by reminding them of the (68) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of water. For most of us it is available whenever we require it, whether to bathe in or to drink, so we seldom bother to think about it. People then (69) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thought how to reuse bath or shower for household cleaning. Whatever methods we decide to use, we must comprehend the worth (70) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_water and how we can conserve it.

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| 61. A. looked over | B. omitted | C. forgotten | D. missed |
| 62. A. facing | B. witnessing | C. viewing | D. noticing |
| 63. A. sum | B. total | C. number | D. amount |
| 64. A. brought out | B. caused | C. done | D. happened |
| 65. A. exploiting | B. wasting | C. spending | D. throwing |
| 66. A. caused | B. done | C. created | D. made |
| 67. A. recover | B. work | C. find | D. come up |
| 68. A. value | B. cost | C. price | D. wealth |
| 69. A. need to be | B. needs to be | C. need be | D. need been |
| 70. A. in | B. of | C. to | D. from |

*-> Your answers:*

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**II. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space: (100.2 =2.0 pts)**

The pace of modern life is very fast, and most people have busy and demanding lives. So eating a balanced (71)………….……….. and doing physical activity can make a big difference to overall health. Regular physical activity is good (72)………….……….. your whole body, from your brain to your bones. Yet many people do not get (73)………….……….. exercise. The good news is that (74)………….……….. is easier than you may think to fit physical activity (75)………….……….. your day because you can do it at (76)………….……….. time and almost anywhere. No matter (77)………….……….. your age and stage of life there are plenty of ways to take exercise.

Your feet were made for walking, so use them (78)………….……….. you get the chance. Walk around town. Ignore lifts and escalators and build up your leg muscles by climbing stairs. Next, get out and play. Kicking a ball is fun and it is also a great way to spend (79)………….……….. together with a family. Finally, try doing two things at once! While you talk on the phone or watch television, lift weights or (80)………….……….. household chores.

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**III. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to answer the following questions: (50.2=1.0 pt)**

When you enter the supermarkets, you see shelves full of food. You walk in the aisles between the shelves. You push a shopping cart and put your food in it.

You probably hear soft, slow music as you walk along the aisles. If you hear fast music, you walk quickly. The supermarket plays slow music, you walk slowly and have more time to buy things.

Maybe you go to the meat department first. There is some meat on sale, and you want to find it. The manager of the supermarket knows where customers enter the meat department. The cheaper meat is at the other end of the meat department, away from where the customers enter. You have to walk by all the expensive meat before you find the cheaper meat. Maybe you will buy some of the expensive meat instead of the meat on sale.

The dairy department sells milk and milk products such as butter and cheese. Many customers like milk that has only little butterfat in it. One store has three different containers of low fat milk. One says ‘1% fat’ on the container. The second says ‘99 percent (99%) fat free’. The third says ‘Low fat’ in big letters and 1% in small letters. As you can see, all the milk has the same amount of fat. The milk is all the same. The amount of milk in each container is also the same. However, in this store **they** cost three different amounts of money.

Maybe the customers will buy the milk that costs the most.

81. What is the main topic of this passage?

A. How different kinds of food are arranged in supermarkets.

B. Soft, slow music makes people buy more in supermarkets.

C. The supermarket is designed to make you buy things.

D. Be sure not to be deceived in supermarkets

82. The manager knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. which customers like low fat milk B. which customers like slow music

C. where customers enter the meat department D. where customers come from

83. When you walk by the expensive meat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. maybe you will buy some B. maybe you will buy low fat milk

C. you will look for fresh food D. you will walk on the shelves

84. The word “**they**” in the last paragraph means \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the customers B. the managers of the supermarket C. the containers of low fat milk D. the food in the supermarket

85. There are three different containers of low fat milk.

A. One has 99 percent of butterfat. B. They all cost the same amount of money.

C. One has less fat than the others. D. They all have the same amount of fat.

*-> Your answers:*

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**PART FIVE: WRITING: (4.5 pts)**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences with the same meaning as the first ones: (50.2=1.0 pt)**

86. I haven’t been to a Chinese restaurant for ages.

-> It’s ages ……………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………..…………………….

87. This is my first game of water-polo.

-> I have……………………......………………………………………..………………………………………………..….…………………………

88. How long have Thuy and Trung been married?

-> When ……………………………………………………………..……………………….....……………………………………………….. ?

89. Mrs. Baker was parking his car when she noticed the wing-mirror was broken.

-> When …………………………………………………………..…………………………………………………….……………………....................

90. They employed the workers to repair their house.

-> They had …..............………………………………………………………..………………………………………………………………………..

**II. Write complete sentences using the suggested words: (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)**

Dear Quynh,

1. I/ write/ introduce/ you/ language school/ you can improve/ English.

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1. Instead of /learn/ your own/ as/ you/ do/ now/ you should learn/ speak English/ others.

-> ……..............……….................………………………………………………..…………………..................……………………………………………………..

1. The Academy of Language/ offer/ you/ good/ friendly environment / practice/ English./ They/ also/ well-qualified teachers.

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1. There/ classes/ different levels/ the morning/ afternoon/ and courses/ begin/ first week this February.

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1. If/ you/ interested/ can phone/ 0433998885/ further information.

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Best of luck!

Thuy Linh

**III. Write a passage about 200 words about “The advantages and disadvantages of living in the countryside”: (2.5 points)**

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