

SECTION 1. LISTENING

I. Listen to the tape twice and do the tasks below.

Questions 1 - 4: Complete the gaps below. (0,8 points)

Dreamtime travel agency	
Tour information	
Holiday length:	2 days
Types of transportation:	(1) _____.
Maximum group size:	(2) _____.
Next tour date:	(3) _____.
Hotel name:	(4) The _____.

Questions 5 - 6: Choose and circle **TWO** letters from **A** to **E**. (0,4 points)

Which **TWO** things are included in the price of the tour?

- A. fishing trip
- B. guided bushwalk
- C. reptile park entry
- D. table tennis
- E. tennis

Questions 7 – 10: Complete the sentences below. (0,8 points)

7. The tour costs of \$ _____.
8. Bookings must be made no later than _____ days in advance.
9. A _____ deposit is required.
10. The customer's reference number is _____.

SECTION 2. PHONETICS

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Write your answers in the space provided. (0,6 points)

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| 1. A. <u>pur</u> se | B. <u>ner</u> vous | C. <u>sur</u> prise | D. <u>wor</u> se |
| 2. A. <u>archi</u> tect | B. <u>parach</u> ute | C. <u>choi</u> r | D. <u>psych</u> ology |
| 3. A. <u>prec</u> ious | B. <u>pre</u> paration | C. <u>pret</u> ty | D. <u>rep</u> etition |

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____
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III. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the other three of the group. Write your answers in the space provided. (0,4 points)

1. A. comprise B. mausoleum C. religion D. compulsory
2. A. intelligent B. population C. opportunity D. economics

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____
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SECTION 3. LEXICO - GRAMMAR

IV. Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences. THERE CAN BE MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER TO SOME QUESTIONS. Write your answers in the space provided. (7,0 points)

- The flower was _____ out of a single piece of valuable wood.
A. carved B. moulded C. cast D. given
- In this town, they _____ all the frames in steel.
A. make B. have C. mould D. cast
- She is skilled at _____ cloth.
A. giving B. weaving C. doing D. carving
- I love going to this place _____ it's the quietest place in the city.
A. so B. despite C. in order to D. because
- What time will you _____ for Da Lat?
A. set off B. set up C. deal with D. look through
- They keep changing the decoration of the shop _____ they can attract more young people.
A. so that B. because C. although D. when
- _____ she was young, she was the most famous artisan in the village.
A. When B. Although C. Whereas D. In order to
- _____ there are modern knitting machines, the artisans in my village like using traditional looms.
A. So that B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
- In my....., the benefits of the Internet are undeniable.
A. head B. belief C. heart D. brain
- My parents lent me the money. _____, I couldn't have afforded the trip.
A. However B. Therefore C. Only if D. Otherwise
- Her face turned _____ when she heard that her mother met with an accident.
A. red B. blue C. white D. grey
- That is the last _____ I am leaving.
A. straw B. pain C. limit D. nuisance
- "Do you mind if I take a seat?" - "_____
A. Yes, I don't mind B. No, do as you please
C. No I mind D. Yes, do as you please
- Florida _____ Georgia to the North.
A. borders B. stretches C. frontiers D. boundaries
- The new school complex cost _____ the city council had budgeted for.

- A. twice more by far than B. twice much more than
C. almost twice as much as D. just twice as much as
16. When the electricity failed, he _____ a match to find the candle.
A. rubbed B. struck C. scratched D. started
17. I usually buy my clothes _____. It's cheaper than going to the dress maker.
A. on the house B. in public C. off the peg D. on the shelf
18. I know this is a big disappointment but don't take it to _____.
A. soul B. mind C. spirit D. heart
19. He's always _____ the government, but then he never votes in the elections.
A. shooting off B. calling out C. running down D. calling off
20. Richard, my neighbour, _____ in World War II.
A. says to fight B. says to have fought C. is said to fight D. is said to have fought
21. _____ the phone rang later that night did Tom remember the appointment.
A. No sooner B. Only C. Not until D. Just before
22. My sister has just _____ sixteen.
A. completed B. turned C. become D. had
23. Jane really loves the _____ jewelry box that her parents gave her as a birthday present.
A. wooden brown nice B. nice wooden brown
C. brown wooden nice D. nice brown wooden
24. I've got so much spare time. Now I'm thinking of taking _____ a new hobby like stamp collecting.
A. in B. off C. up D. over
25. I have always _____ my older brother for his courage and honesty.
A. taken up B. taken after C. looked up to D. looked after
26. The sight of so many sweets made the children's mouths _____.
A. drip B. moisten C. water D. wet
27. Despite all my anxiety, I _____ for the job I wanted. I'm really going to work hard to justify their confidence.
A. was hired B. hired C. got hiring D. got hired
28. - **Jane**: "Would you mind if I use your computer for an hour?" - **Tony**: "_____."
A. Not at all. I've finished my job B. Yes, you can use it
C. Of course not. I still need it now D. Yes, it's all right
29. Don't be _____ in by his charm – he's ruthless.
A. let B. put C. taken D. dropped
30. If Jim _____ the plane, he _____ here by now.
A. hadn't missed/ would have been B. didn't miss/ would have been
C. hadn't missed/ had been D. hadn't missed/ would be
31. He insisted that his method _____ correct.
A. be B. were C. was D. is
32. _____ in several early civilizations, a cubit was based on the length of the forearm from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow.
A. It used as a measurement B. A measurement was used
C. The use of a measurement D. Used as a measurement
33. You just never lift a _____ to help me – I have to do everything myself!
A. shoulder B. hand C. finger D. wrist
34. At the end of the match the players were _____ exhausted.
A. solely B. utterly C. actually D. merely

Do you have enough time to learn a language? The major (4)_____ will be your own time and effort. Therefore, you must be sure that the course on offer leads to a (5)_____ qualification. Also, be realistic in your (6)_____. If you don't set achievable aims, you are more likely to give up. Do not be deceived (7)_____ thinking that the most expensive courses are the best. (8) _____ around to get the best possible value for money. You should also bear in mind that the quicker you learn a language, the more quickly you forget it. Sandra Miller, a French teacher, tried to teach herself German by enrolling on a (9)_____ course. Already fluent in four languages and with a sound knowledge of teaching methodology her chances of (10)_____ progress were high. Three years on she remembers very little. She feels her biggest mistake was not to follow up her first experience. "I should have consolidated what I'd learn by continuing to study, even if it were by myself."

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| 1. A. branch | B. field | C. area | D. domain |
| 2. A. wondering | B. thinking | C. looking | D. considering |
| 3. A. assess | B. review | C. balance | D. survey |
| 4. A. chance | B. cost | C. price | D. evaluation |
| 5. A. recognized | B. understood | C. valued | D. regarded |
| 6. A. sights | B. ends | C. objects | D. goals |
| 7. A. by | B. about | C. into | D. in |
| 8. A. nose | B. push | C. run | D. shop |
| 9. A. rapid | B. crash | C. quick | D. Fast |
| 10. A. achieving | B. doing | C. making | D. gaining |

Write your answers here:

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

VII. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. Write your answers in the space provided. (1,0 point)

Before the mid-nineteenth century, people in the United States ate most foods only in season. Drying, smoking and salting could preserve meat for a short time, but the availability of fresh meat, like that of fresh milk, was very limited; there was no way to prevent spoilage. However, in 1810, a French inventor named Nicolas Appert developed the cooking-and-sealing process of canning. And in the 1850's an American named Gail Borden developed a means of condensing and preserving milk. Canned goods and condensed milk became more common during the 1860's, but supplies remained low because cans had to be made by hand. By 1880, however, inventors had fashioned stamping and soldering machines that mass-produced cans from tinplate. Suddenly all kinds of food could be preserved and bought at all times of the year.

Other trends and inventions had also helped make it possible for Americans to vary their daily diets. Growing urban population created demand that encouraged fruit and vegetable farmers to raise more produce. Railroad refrigerator cars enabled growers and meat packers to ship perishables great distances and to preserve them for longer periods. Thus, by the

1890's, northern city dwellers could enjoy southern and western strawberries, grapes, and tomatoes, previously available for a month at most, for up to six months of the year. In addition, increased use of iceboxes enabled families to store perishables. As easy means of producing ice commercially had been invented in the 1870's, and by 1900 the nation had more than two thousand commercial ice plants, most of which made home deliveries. The icebox became a **fixture** in most homes and remained so until the mechanized refrigerator replaced it in the 1920's and 1930's.

Almost everyone now had a more diversified diet. Some people continued to eat mainly foods that were heavily in starches or carbohydrates, and not everyone could afford meat. Nevertheless, many families could take advantage of previously unavailable fruits, vegetables, and dairy products to achieve more varied fare.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Causes of food spoilage
- B. Commercial production of ice
- C. Inventions that led to changes in the American diet
- D. Population movements in the nineteenth century.

2. During the 1860's, canned food products were

- A. unavailable in rural areas
- B. available in limited quantities
- C. shipped in refrigerator cars
- D. a staple part of the American diet.

3. The word " **fixture** " in line 18 is closest in meaning to

- A. commonplace object
- B. substance
- C. luxury item
- D. mechanical device

4. Which of the following types of food preservation was **NOT** mentioned in the passage?

- A. Drying
- B. Cold storage
- C. Canning
- D. Chemical additives

5. Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?

- A. Commercial ice factories were developed by railroad owners.
- B. Tin cans and iceboxes helped to make many foods more widely available.
- C. People who lived in cities demanded home delivery of foods.
- D. Most farmers in the United States raised only fruits and vegetables.

Write your answers here:

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
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VIII. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the space provided. (2,0 points)

Doctors have reported that vitamins are substances required for the proper functioning of the body. In this century, thirteen vitamins have been (1) _____. A lack of any vitamins in a person's body can cause (2) _____. In some cases, an excess of vitamins can also (3) _____ to illness. For example, sailors in the past were prone to suffer from scurvy that is a disease resulting (4) _____ the lack of vitamin C. It causes bleeding of the gum, loss of teeth and skin rashes. Sailors suffer from scurvy because they did not eat fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables (5) _____ vitamin C which is necessary for good (6) _____.

Vitamin B complex is composed of eight different vitamins. A lack of any of these vitamins will lead to different (7) _____. For instance, a person who has too little vitamin B1 will suffer from beriberi, a disease that (8) _____ heart problems and mental disorders. A lack of vitamin B2 results in eye and skin problems while deficiency of vitamin B6 causes problems of the nervous system. Too little vitamin B12 will cause anemia. The knowledge that vitamin deficiencies caused certain diseases led doctors to cure people suffering from these illnesses by giving them doses of the (9) _____ vitamins.

Today, vitamins are available in the form of pills and can easily be (10) _____ at any pharmacy.

Write your answers here:

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

SECTION 5. WRITING

IX. Finish the second sentence in each pair in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it. (1,0 point)

1. While I strongly disapprove of your behavior, I will help you this time.

→ **Despite my** _____.

2. I only realised that I had forgotten to close the door when she told me.

→ **Only when** _____.

3. Despite Jack's strange clothes, everybody ignored him.

→ **Nobody took** _____.

4. We will not delay our voyage whether there is a rain or not.

→ **Regardless** _____.

5. To pass the time, I looked through some magazines.

→ **I whiled** _____.

