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Part 5: Reading (20 marks)

Instruction: Read the passages and answer the questions.

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Passage 1 (Questions 46-55)

Passage 1

The South American Country to Visit Based on Your Personality

South America is a favourite travel destination of holiday-goers worldwide. But which country should you choose out of all the amazing options South America has to offer? We let you in on what country will best suit your personality.

Wilderness Wanderer – Bolivia

If you long to get out into the Wild West but are fairly sure that it no longer exists, well, think again, because Bolivia has just that. It is probably not a good idea to venture into the Bolivian plains alone, because it really is a vast wilderness of nothing that only locals know how to navigate, but it is easily visited with tours that are run around the highlands, or Altiplano.

_____(48)_____ – Brazil

Brazil benefits from nearly 7,500 km (4,660 miles) of incredible Atlantic coastline, giving it some of the best beaches in the world. From the famous peaks of Rio de Janeiro to Buzios and further north in Salvador de Bahia, Brazil is the best place in South America to kick back with your favorite book under a palm tree sipping from a coconut with the wind blowing in your hair.

_____(50)_____ - Venezuela

If you're brave enough to venture to one of South America's most turbulent countries, the weather sometimes changes unpredictably, then you will be rewarded with some of the most incredible landscapes and natural wonders on planet Earth. Venezuela is known for its biodiversity as well as being home to the world's highest waterfall, the Angel Falls, located in the Canaima National Park.

Nightowl – Argentina

The Argentine capital of Buenos Aires is renowned worldwide for its famous nightlife, and Argentines in general are lovers of life and a good time. So if clubbing, bar hopping or staying out till the wee hours, catching a theatre show or eating late is your kind of vibe, then Argentina is for you. The days start late and end later, so no guilt here for sleeping in on your holiday!

_____(53)_____ – Argentina

Buenos Aires could easily be considered the cultural capital of South America. It is home to the largest number of bookshops per capita in South America, and has a thriving arts scene that has led to it becoming the first Art Basel City. From music, art, theatre and cinema, Buenos Aires has it all in spades, whether they are world class museums or independently-run cultural centres.

Question 1
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46. According to this passage, which statement is **NOT TRUE** about Bolivia?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Bolivia has some kinds of rare wildlife even though it no longer exists in some parts of the world.
- ☐ b. Spending time visiting mountains and hills is recommended if you travel in Bolivia.
- ☐ c. It is not a good idea to visit Bolivia alone because it is not safe in some areas.
- ☐ d. You might get lost easily if you travel in some Bolivian areas without a local guide.

[Clear my choice](#)

Question 2
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47. The phrase 'kick back' (Paragraph 3) means _____.

Select one:

- ☒ a. relax
- ☐ b. exercise
- ☐ c. study
- ☐ d. review

[Clear my choice](#)

Question 3
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48. The best title for Paragraph 3 is _____(48)_____ - Brazil.

Select one:

- ☐ a. History Buff
- ☐ b. Culture Vulture
- ☐ c. Nature Lover
- ☒ d. Beach Bum

[Clear my choice](#)

Question 4
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49. If you love to explore the variety of different types of plants and animals in a national park, you should visit _____.

Select one:

- ☒ a. Venezuela
- ☐ b. Argentina
- ☐ c. Brazil
- ☐ d. Bolivia

[Clear my choice](#)

Question 5
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50. The best title for Paragraph 4 is _____(50)_____ - Venezuela.

Select one:

- ☐ a. History Buff
- ☐ b. Culture Vulture
- ☒ c. Nature Lover
- ☐ d. Beach Bum

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	<p><input type="radio"/> c. Beach Bum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> d. Beach Bum</p> <p>Clear my choice</p>
<p>Question 6</p> <p>Not yet answered</p> <p>Marked out of 1.00</p> <p>Flag question</p>	<p>51. The phrase 'wee hours' (Paragraph 5) means the time _____.</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> a. in the morning</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. before sunset</p> <p><input type="radio"/> c. after midnight</p> <p><input type="radio"/> d. in the afternoon</p> <p>Clear my choice</p>
<p>Question 7</p> <p>Not yet answered</p> <p>Marked out of 1.00</p> <p>Flag question</p>	<p>52. According to the passage, people in _____ probably spend more time reading than those in other places.</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> a. Altiplano</p> <p><input type="radio"/> b. Canaima</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Buenos Aires</p> <p><input type="radio"/> d. Salvador de Bahia</p> <p>Clear my choice</p>
<p>Question 8</p> <p>Not yet answered</p> <p>Marked out of 1.00</p> <p>Flag question</p>	<p>53. The best title for Paragraph 6 is _____ (53) _____ - Argentina.</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> a. History Buff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> b. Culture Vulture</p> <p><input type="radio"/> c. Beach Bum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> d. Nature Lover</p> <p>Clear my choice</p>
<p>Question 9</p> <p>Not yet answered</p> <p>Marked out of 1.00</p> <p>Flag question</p>	<p>54. Which of the following WOULD NOT attract tourists to visit South America?</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> a. The beaches in Brazil</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. The highlands in Bolivia</p> <p><input type="radio"/> c. Clubs and bars in Argentina</p> <p><input type="radio"/> d. The weather in Venezuela</p> <p>Clear my choice</p>
<p>Question 10</p> <p>Not yet answered</p> <p>Marked out of 1.00</p> <p>Flag question</p>	<p>55. What is the main purpose of this article?</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> a. To help readers choose the right destination in South America according to their character</p> <p><input type="radio"/> b. To inform about where to go and what to do in each country in South America</p> <p><input type="radio"/> c. To explain about the tourism industry in South America</p> <p><input type="radio"/> d. To suggest to readers about how to get to South America safely</p> <p>Clear my choice</p>
<p>Information</p> <p>Flag question</p>	<p>Passage 2 (Questions 56-65)</p> <p>Passage 2</p> <p>How to Stay Healthy</p> <p>1 Five-a-day</p> <p>People who eat a lot of fruit and vegetables are less likely to have heart problems. You should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables a day. One portion is e.g. a banana, an apple, one slice of melon or pineapple, or two plums. Remember that potatoes are not included in this list.</p> <p>2 _____ (56) _____</p> <p>Eating too much salt can raise your blood pressure. And people with high blood pressure are three times more likely to develop heart disease or have a stroke than people with normal blood pressure. Three quarters of salt (75%) we eat is already in the food we buy, such as cereals, sauces and ready meals. Therefore, you could easily be eating salt without realizing it.</p> <p>3 _____ (57) _____</p> <p>Having too much saturated fat can cause heart disease. Products that contain high saturated fats are meat pies, cheese, butter, lard, cream, and cake. You should replace butter and lard with vegetable oil, which does not contain much saturated fat.</p> <p>4 _____ (58) _____</p> <p>Consuming sugary foods and drinks too often can lead to tooth decay. Cutting down on sugar will help you control your weight. Sugar is added to many types of food, including fizzy drinks, juices, sweets, biscuits, cake, and ice cream.</p> <p>5 _____ Moreover, we should be drinking six to eight glasses of water every day and even more when the weather is warm. Don't drink too much coffee as <u>it</u> can dehydrate you.</p>
<p>Question 11</p> <p>Not yet answered</p> <p>Marked out of 3.00</p> <p>Flag question</p>	<p>A. Choose the title provided below to fill in Items 56-58.</p> <p>56. <input type="text" value="Reducing salt"/></p> <p>57. <input type="text" value="Staying away from fats"/></p> <p>58. <input type="text" value="Cutting down on sugar"/></p>
<p>Question 12</p> <p>Not yet answered</p> <p>Marked out of 1.00</p> <p>Flag question</p>	<p>According to Paragraph 1, which is not good for your heart?</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> a. a piece of pineapple</p> <p><input type="radio"/> b. two slices of potatoes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> c. one apple</p> <p><input type="radio"/> d. one banana</p>

Question 13
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According to Paragraph 2, which of the following may NOT contain much salt?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Potato sauces
- ☐ b. Ready-to-eat food
- ☐ c. Cereals
- ☐ d. Biscuits

Question 14
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According to Paragraph 2, people can get salt unknowingly into the body through their _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. blood pressure
- ☐ b. heart disease
- ☐ c. daily food
- ☐ d. favorite breakfast

Question 15
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According to Paragraph 3, which of the following is less damaging for your health?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Lard
- ☐ b. Meat pies
- ☐ c. Butter
- ☐ d. Vegetable oil

Question 16
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According to Paragraph 4, what is the benefit of eating less sugar?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Heart problem
- ☐ b. Weight gain
- ☐ c. Tooth decay
- ☐ d. Weight control

Question 17
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According to Paragraphs 4 and 5, you should _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. eat some biscuits with fizzy drinks
- ☐ b. drink six to eight cups of coffee a day
- ☐ c. drink more than eight glasses of water in summer
- ☐ d. have some ice cream every day

Question 18
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What does 'it' (Paragraph 5) refer to?

Select one:

- ☐ a. juice
- ☐ b. coffee
- ☐ c. weather
- ☐ d. water

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