Madagascar – When to go

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry season between May and October. However, different parts of the country have very different weather.

The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4000mm of rainfall per year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a lot of damage. Avoid visiting eastern Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is much drier and cooler. About 1,400 mm of rain falls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there for several days.

The west coast is the driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant with little rain, cooler temperatures and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300mm of rain per year.

Decide if the sentences are not given, true or false.
Question 1

Madagascar has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.

- a. True
- b. False
- c. Not given

Question 2

There is more rain in January than in June.

- a. Not given
- b. False
- c. True
The wet season is colder than the dry season.

- a. Not given
- b. True
- c. False

Everyday English

A: What's the matter?
B: .............................................

- a. I think I'll go to cinema
- b. I've got a terrible toothache.
- c. I think I'll go to hospital.
Past continuous when /while

Question 5
Not yet answered
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The mouse was running across the room ......................... the cat saw it.
   a. when               b. while               c. Both are possible

Question 6
Not yet answered
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.............................. the cat saw the mouse, he started chasing it.
   a. Both are possible   b. When               c. While
Reflexive pronouns

Question 7
Not yet answered
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She was in a hurry, so she washed the utensils . . .................

a. herself
b. himself
c. itself

Question 8
Not yet answered
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The dog bit . . ............... .

a. themselves
b. myself
c. itself
Past perfect

Question 9

Had they ......................... to her before?

- a. spoke
- b. spoked
- c. spoken

Information

Conditionals Types 0,1
If I have to do this, I ..................

- a. does
- b. would do
- c. will do

We haven't got ................. petrol. We need to stop and get some.

- a. little
- b. many
- c. much

Countable/Uncountable nouns- quantifiers
Today we have a special offer. This PC costs only 1000$. Well, I .......... it.

- a. am going to buy
- b. am buyings
- c. will buy

I expect you ............... a good decision.

- a. are makings
- b. are going to make
- c. will make
Gerund or infinitive – verb patterns

Question 14
Not yet answered
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Sorry, but I can’t help .................................___.
  a.  to laugh
  b.  laughing
  c.  laugh

Mustn’t/don’t have to
Question 15
Not yet answered
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I ..................................... leave early because I wasn't feeling well.

☐ a. must
☐ b. had to
☐ c. have to

Information

Ed/ing participles

Question 16
Not yet answered
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This treatment is really great. It makes me feel so .................

☐ a. relaxing
☐ b. relaxed
☐ c. relax
Question tags

Question 17
Not yet answered
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I'm not interrupting anything, ............?
  □ a.  aren't I
  □ b.  I am
  □ c.  am I

Information

Reported Speech
Question 18
Not yet answered
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'I'm really tired' ⇒ She said that she ............ really tired.
- a. is
- b. was
- c. has been

Information

Relative pronoun

Question 19
Not yet answered
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Children .............. eat a lot of candy often get bad teeth.
- a. which
- b. where
- c. who
Vocabulary
1 Disasters, accidents, precautions

Question 20
Not yet answered
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I was sleeping when I .......... a strange noise.
- a. heard
- b. was hearing
- c. hear

Question 21
Not yet answered
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Is 999 the telephone number for the emergency...........?
- a. coastguard
- b. services
- c. rescue
Health problems, medical, professions, lifestyle

Question 22
Not yet answered
Marked out of 1.00

Jenny can't swallow because she has a .... throat.

- a. sore
- b. bad
- c. splitting

Question 23
Not yet answered
Marked out of 1.00

Maria took a .......... because she had a headache.

- a. cough sweet
- b. vitamin
- c. painkiller
Food and drinks, shops and products, money

Question 24
Not yet answered
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He doesn't like meat, so he never eats ......
  ○ a. mussels
  ○ b. beans
  ○ c. beef

Question 25
Not yet answered
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Could you buy me a magazine from the............... ?
  ○ a. bookshop
  ○ b. newsagent's
  ○ c. baker's
**Character qualities, sports, entertainment**

**Question 26**
Not yet answered
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Helen likes danger and she ............ doing extreme sports.

- a. hates
- b. loves
- c. wants

**Question 27**
Not yet answered
Marked out of 1.00

John can't wait to ..........his brother Mark.

- a. sees
- b. see
- c. seeing
Gadgets, inventors, technology

Question 28
Not yet answered
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The monitor is blank! Oh, my goodness! The computer just ............!

- a. stopped
- b. broke
- c. crashed

Space, unexplained, mysteries, environment
Question 29

Not yet answered
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Most people do not believe that ..........exist.

- a. aliens
- b. stars
- c. satellites

Question 30

Not yet answered
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The Sun is not the only star in our ............ system.

- a. moon
- b. Earth
- c. solar