

Actual Test

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READING TEST

In the Reading Test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in the test book.

Part 5

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

- 101** When you catch a cold, be sure to eat plenty of kiwis and oranges, as they are ----- known to be abundant in vitamin C.
(A) both
(B) either
(C) yet
(D) where
- 102** The board of directors' meeting was ----- scheduled for September 4, but due to an unexpected visit from an important guest, it was postponed.
(A) originally
(B) original
(C) origins
(D) origin
- 103** Our store accepts not only major credit cards and checks but also online ----- via our website.
(A) pays
(B) paid
(C) payable
(D) payments
- 104** Dr. Longman will be on a business trip to an academic seminar ----- next Thursday.
(A) since
(B) until
(C) between
(D) along
- 105** Nelly Graham is a ----- nurse who specializes in prenatal care.
(A) qualification
(B) qualify
(C) qualifier
(D) qualified
- 106** Fiscal matters should ----- be handled by the accounting department.
(A) importantly
(B) quite
(C) only
(D) nearly

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- 107** The local labor office approved of ----- improved working safety standards.
 (A) ourselves
 (B) our
 (C) ours
 (D) us
- 108** For the ----- three years, the Greys have been donating regularly to charities.
 (A) past
 (B) late
 (C) once
 (D) aged
- 109** Having accumulated many prestigious awards in numerous debate contests, Jenny is ----- a skilled debater.
 (A) clarity
 (B) clear
 (C) clearest
 (D) clearly
- 110** The province has permitted the construction of a new underground railway for people ----- to the downtown area.
 (A) commute
 (B) commuting
 (C) be commuting
 (D) commuted
- 111** We are sorry to inform our customers that because of an unexpected rainstorm, there will be at least five days' ----- in our shipments.
 (A) decisions
 (B) delays
 (C) options
 (D) contracts
- 112** Because Mr. Jackson's secretary was on sick leave, he had to schedule every meeting -----.
 (A) his
 (B) him
 (C) himself
 (D) his own
- 113** The Alabama factory has become old and outdated, so management decided to modernize the -----.
 (A) facilitating
 (B) facilitator
 (C) facilitate
 (D) facility
- 114** Employees are ----- to submit a newly issued medical examination report to renew their employment insurance.
 (A) required
 (B) expired
 (C) respected
 (D) emphasized
- 115** Katherine had to leave work ----- than usual because her plans suddenly changed.
 (A) early
 (B) earlier
 (C) earliest
 (D) earliness
- 116** Please remember to record the ----- accurately to ensure perfect tailoring.
 (A) contents
 (B) calculations
 (C) items
 (D) measurements
- 117** All members should ----- to the club president upon receiving their respective registration number to be recognized as a full member.
 (A) state
 (B) review
 (C) report
 (D) follow
- 118** Our company is currently recruiting interns ----- in marketing pharmaceutical products.
 (A) interest
 (B) interesting
 (C) interests
 (D) interested

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119 Brown Bakery ----- to achieve at least a 30% increase in its sales profit with the launch of a new product.

- (A) aims
- (B) marks
- (C) fulfills
- (D) states

120 Ms. Mills was ----- frustrated to hear that her stocks had fallen significantly.

- (A) gracefully
- (B) closely
- (C) somewhat
- (D) sooner

121 ----- who have exceeded their personal sales records this quarter will be given a bonus.

- (A) That
- (B) Those
- (C) Their
- (D) Them

122 Wellington Beer's promotional event will focus ----- on its award-winning brewing methods.

- (A) promptly
- (B) happily
- (C) doubtfully
- (D) specifically

123 Hollycrest Middle School is rewarding Josephine Avery at the graduation ceremony for her ----- in helping improve the environment.

- (A) explanations
- (B) efforts
- (C) responses
- (D) answers

124 ----- all fifteen overseas branches belonging to Summerton Automobiles, the one in India is doing best in terms of production.

- (A) By
- (B) About
- (C) Of
- (D) Out

125 The results of a comprehensive medical examination on the subjects of experiment #325 ----- in the package sent to Dr. Dalton.

- (A) includes
- (B) were included
- (C) including
- (D) included

126 Regular check-ups, ----- conducted by a qualified dentist, will ensure good oral hygiene.

- (A) of
- (B) if
- (C) about
- (D) with

127 The Department of Treasury thinks it ----- to closely inspect the financial reports of banks to prevent further deterioration of the economy.

- (A) necessary
- (B) necessity
- (C) necessarily
- (D) necessitate

128 The automated quality assurance system at Herrick Printers screens out ----- products in its manufacturing process to ensure 100% customer satisfaction.

- (A) preventable
- (B) legible
- (C) defective
- (D) avoidable

129 Antrix Cosmetics has announced that it will merge with Europe's largest cosmetic firm, Beau & Chic, ----- will change both companies' marketing strategies.

- (A) which
- (B) then
- (C) there
- (D) what

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- 130** Viva la Diva was voted the most popular perfume by teenagers ----- a recent survey conducted by Galaxy Publishers.
 (A) at
 (B) in
 (C) about
 (D) of
- 131** Aetna news agency ----- a charity ball to raise funds for its ongoing "Save the Children" campaign.
 (A) holding
 (B) hold
 (C) will hold
 (D) be held
- 132** ----- to providing home care service to the physically handicapped, the local public health center holds annual campaigns on raising public awareness on the rights of the disabled.
 (A) In addition
 (B) As soon as
 (C) Compared
 (D) Furthermore
- 133** Regulations at J&P Computers stipulate that all employees put documents related to product prototypes into paper shredders to ensure the ----- of products in development.
 (A) confidences
 (B) confidential
 (C) confidentiality
 (D) confidentially
- 134** The traffic policy formulated by the city council to relieve traffic jams in the commercial district ----- as planned next month.
 (A) implements
 (B) had implemented
 (C) to implement
 (D) will be implemented
- 135** ----- Senator Levin will join the newly formed political party or not is a hot topic enthusiastically debated among politicians.
 (A) Whether
 (B) As soon as
 (C) Considering
 (D) Regarding
- 136** Upon requesting a credit score, your results will be ----- to the institutions you have selected as recipients.
 (A) sought
 (B) forwarded
 (C) kept
 (D) located
- 137** ----- a report published by the province, 3% of businesses are suffering from severe financial difficulties.
 (A) In case of
 (B) Resulting in
 (C) According to
 (D) Away from
- 138** Personal medical records are securely protected and ----- only to individuals with matching identification.
 (A) responsible
 (B) profitable
 (C) replaceable
 (D) accessible
- 139** Employees at Karma Airlines went on an all-out strike ----- they were notified of impending layoffs.
 (A) when
 (B) even
 (C) therefore
 (D) seldom
- 140** The organizing committee of this year's conference is examining the ----- of renting a large-sized sports arena.
 (A) affirmation
 (B) feasibility
 (C) prediction
 (D) anticipation



Part 6

Directions: Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 141-143 refer to the following memorandum.

To: Managers of the franchise branches of Laurensville Company

From: General Manager of the main branch

Date: May 24th

Re: Saturday meeting

This letter is to inform you that the monthly meeting will be held on the last Saturday of the month. The ----- of this meeting is to reset the price of our products according to recent

- 141** (A) analysis
(B) purpose
(C) importance
(D) situation

inflation that has been causing a decrease in our revenue.

Managers ----- to come up with some ideas on the current market situation.

- 142** (A) advised
(B) have advised
(C) are advised
(D) were advised

Please note that you do not have to come up with any definitive solutions. However, what is ----- is to present at least one or two ideas in presentation form.

- 143** (A) prohibited
(B) promised
(C) required
(D) acquired

Questions 144-146 refer to the following article.

Jones Company relocates its factories after almost 30 years in the business.

The Jones Company, ----- in toy manufacturing, has relocated its factories from southwestern

- 144** (A) specializing
(B) is specialized
(C) specialization
(D) to be specialized

Ohio to northeastern Ohio, near Cleveland.

As the company was able to grow in such a short time, the ----- location was quickly taken

- 145** (A) current
(B) subjunctive
(C) opposite
(D) previous

over by another large manufacturing company, the Sunny Company.

This is a notable move from the Jones Company because this is the first relocation of the manufacturing factories since its ----- 29 years ago.

- 146** (A) founding
(B) founded
(C) found
(D) founder

Questions 147-149 refer to the following memo.

From: The president of the company

To: Company employees

Subject: Office renovation

Date: July 31st

After receiving reports on the ----- number of office desks here, I've come to the conclusion

- 147** (A) sufficient
(B) inadequate
(C) large
(D) overflowing

that an office renovation is necessary.

We currently have two renovation plans in mind. Some believe that only a slight change is necessary, while others argue that ----- the office area is crucial.

- 148** (A) expansive
(B) expansion
(C) expandable
(D) expanding

-----, we will inform you of the final plan as soon as management has made its final decision.

- 149** (A) On the other hand
(B) As a result
(C) Moreover
(D) However

Please be patient until the final decision is made. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Andy Carter

Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

Walter Brothers hints that the trailer for their latest film will be out soon.

One of the largest filmmaking companies, Walter Brothers, hinted that it will ----- the trailer for

- 150** (A) enfold
(B) improve
(C) release
(D) cover

their latest movie later this month.

Critics believe that Walter Brothers plans to release their trailer at this specific time of the month because they can take ----- of the fact that there will not be any other big movies released

- 151** (A) majority
(B) advantage
(C) position
(D) place

around this time.

Unlike most of the scary summer movies and thrillers out these days, this movie is supposed to be ----- to the eyes.

- 152** (A) pleasing
(B) please
(C) pleased
(D) pleases

Due to its marketing strategy and a different approach as a summertime movie, Walter Brothers is expecting to make more than \$100 million in the first two months of its release.

Donna Miller

Film Forum

Part 7

Directions: In this part, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 153-154 refer to the following announcement.

RICH TO APPEAR AS THE FIRST GUEST ON *THE RACHEL RATIGAN SHOW*

Adrienne Rich, who is an alumna of Jackson Madison High School will be appearing on the BBC's new talk show, *The Rachel Ratigan Show*, this Saturday night. *The Rachel Ratigan Show* is premiering this week and Rich is honored to be the first guest on the show. She will be interviewed about her second novel, *A Woman Observed*, which depicts a 35-year-old divorced woman living in a city as observed through the eyes of other characters. The book has hit No. 14 on the *New York Times* Bestseller List and has been praised by critics as the most commercially successful feminist novel this year. To watch the show, tune in to channel 4 at 9 P.M. this Saturday.

153 What is the purpose of the announcement?

- (A) To critique a feminist novel
- (B) To describe a guest of a television show
- (C) To advertise a newly launched television program
- (D) To promote sales of a novel

154 What can be inferred about Adrienne Rich?

- (A) She has written a biography.
- (B) She hasn't yet graduated from high school.
- (C) Her writing is fictional.
- (D) Her book has been harshly criticized.

Questions 155-156 refer to the following announcement.

Beginning this year, Renaissance Strategy Inc. will provide financial aid to full-time employees with children in school. Financial aid is available to candidates from elementary school to college, but homeschooling is not included. There are also certain requirements that you must meet in order to be eligible for financial aid. Eligible candidates must be enrolled as full-time students and maintain passing grades.

Candidates must also submit a copy of proof of enrollment along with application forms which you can find at the front of the administration division. How much aid your child receives will depend on your financial need and on the amount of other aid you receive. Aid will be paid directly to the school on a yearly basis.

If you need more information or have any questions about the program, please call 123-5656.

155 What is the announcement intended for?

- (A) Providing information on government financial aid
- (B) Encouraging employees to pursue an academic career
- (C) Strengthening the scholarship eligibility requirements
- (D) Supporting the children of employees

156 What is NOT indicated about applying for financial aid?

- (A) The amount of aid received is determined by a recipient's performance.
- (B) Candidates must be full-time students.
- (C) A certificate to show status of enrollment is necessary.
- (D) Candidates who are homeschooled are not eligible.

Questions 157-160 refer to the following invitation.

Grocery Manufacturers Association of Arundel County (GMAAC)

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Grocery Manufacturers Association of Arundel County (GMAAC), we are holding a banquet at the Millennium Plaza Hotel on Saturday, June 14 at 6 p.m. GMAAC members can bring their families and up to three other people not a part of their immediate family.

For the first session of the anniversary celebration, Piers Morgan, the president of GMAAC, will make some opening remarks, followed by speeches from other founding members and prominent guest speakers. In the second session, dinner will be served and the Arundel County Philharmonic orchestra will perform live. After that, the dance floor will open up and a DJ will play music.

Registration will be from May 20 to June 13 and the fee for adults is \$40 and for children \$20. Early registration is highly encouraged, with a 20% discount being offered until May 30. Both the registration and the payment should be made online, while cancellations, changes, and substitution requests should be made in writing and sent to support@gmaac.org prior to June 10. Cancellations received on or before June 10 will be refunded 80% of all fees paid, but after June 10 no refunds will be made for any cancellations. Substitutions may be made until June 13 without any penalty.

For more information, you can visit our website at www.gmaac.org or call us at 3456-6789.



- 157** Who is most likely to receive this invitation?
- (A) A grocery business owner
 - (B) A member of a professional organization
 - (C) A resident of Arundel County
 - (D) An employee at an event company
- 158** What is the purpose of the event?
- (A) To recruit new members
 - (B) To advertise local business
 - (C) To commemorate an anniversary
 - (D) To introduce an organization
- 159** What is the registration policy?
- (A) Fees must be paid at the event.
 - (B) Substitutions are not allowed.
 - (C) Cancellations are accepted via email.
 - (D) No early registration discount is offered.
- 160** What is true about the event?
- (A) The event is divided into four parts.
 - (B) An orchestra will perform live music.
 - (C) Only one member will give a speech.
 - (D) There will be several awards given out.

Questions 161-163 refer to the following letter.

Bordeaux Vineyards

Jo Becker
New Aquitaine House
Reading, Berkshire
RG7 4PL, England

Jonathan Ernst
Villa Catering and Delivery Service
7840 Roswell Road
Atlanta, GA 30350, USA

August 10

Dear Mr. Ernst,

Thank you for your inquiry. We are pleased to tell you about Bordeaux Vineyards and our products. Bordeaux vineyards is unique for only selling wines bottled by the producers and they have more flavor, extra character and total authenticity. Today, we still only offer top-quality wines from small producers in every corner of the known wine world and have delivered wine to more than 800,000 customers over 40 years.

We appreciate your interest in marketing and selling these magnificent wines in the United States. We are sending you five bottles of our most popular wines for you to taste, and so you can explore the richness and uniqueness of our wines. After receiving this letter, please let us know if you need to arrange a meeting with us to discuss doing business together. We plan to have a marketing manager in the United States later this month and hope that you will have an opportunity to meet him.

I very much look forward to your reply.

With regards,

Jo Becker
Jo Becker
Bordeaux Vineyards
England

161 What is the letter mainly about?

- (A) Confirmation of a contract
- (B) Description of a business process
- (C) Introduction of products
- (D) Order of a product

162 What is NOT indicated in this letter?

- (A) Mr. Becker included product samples in the mail.
- (B) Bordeaux Vineyards operates mass production facilities.
- (C) Mr. Ernst asked for information about Bordeaux Vineyards.
- (D) Bordeaux Vineyards has producers overseas.

163 What does Mr. Becker offer Mr. Ernst?

- (A) To increase sales in the United States
- (B) To discuss marketing opportunity in the United States
- (C) To seek marketing assistance
- (D) To extend a contract

Questions 164-166 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Good Travel Agency <service@goodtravel.com>

To: Rick Perlstein <Rick@global.com>

Date: July 13

Dear Mr. Perlstein,

Thank you for choosing Good Travel Agency. We are pleased to do whatever we can to serve your travel needs. You have booked a travel package to Tokyo, scheduled from August 1-August 5. Your package includes business class airfare, accommodation and a city tour. Attached is Good Travel Agency's Essential Checklist, which will help you arrange your trip.

In order to purchase your flight ticket, we need a deposit of \$500 by June 15, with full payment for the package being made by July 18. Your complete itinerary and tour guide to the region will be mailed to you as soon as the payment is completed. If you need to make any changes, you can do so at www.goodtravel.com using your account ID. A full refund will be provided if the trip is cancelled 10 days before the scheduled departure date.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tim Arango
Client Services

164 Why did Mr. Arango write Mr. Perlstein?

- (A) To confirm Mr. Perlstein's final payment
- (B) To communicate information about travel arrangements
- (C) To advertise a travel package
- (D) To request an itinerary and travel guide

166 What is NOT included in this e-mail?

- (A) Information on a travel package
- (B) Cancellation policy
- (C) Payment deadlines
- (D) Activation of account ID

165 What is Mr. Perlstein asked to do by July 18?

- (A) To pay a deposit for flights
- (B) To finalize payment for the package
- (C) To make a change to his travel arrangements
- (D) To submit the required documents

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Questions 167-170 refer to the following announcement.

Announcement

A Talk by the World-Renowned Cellist Anita Gates

Date & Time: October 10 (Sat), 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Location: Royal Hotel, Conventional Hall A3

Anita Gates is a cellist, virtuoso, orchestral composer and winner of multiple Lincoln Awards, the National Medal of Arts and the Presidential Medal of Arts. She received her bachelor's degree from Grand University and was later given an honorary doctorate from the school. She has performed with most of the world's major orchestras and her recordings and performances of Johann Sebastian Bach's Cello Suites are particularly acclaimed.

She has been featured on soundtracks to various Hollywood films and recently collaborated with James Miller on the original score for the film *Love in Sight*. She has also recorded over 75 albums, 15 of which are Lincoln Award winners. Ms. Gates currently plays with her own Mediterranean Ensemble, whose goal is bring together musicians from countries all around the Mediterranean. Her record label is Ken Classical.

Ms. Gates is frequently featured in art journals and on radio and television talk shows. She has also appeared in a commercial for NAC cosmetics.

For more information, please call the Ministry of Culture at 454-9989 and speak to Amy Sutrisno.

167 Why is this announcement being made?

- (A) To celebrate an award recipient
- (B) To introduce a music album
- (C) To advertise an event
- (D) To show the achievements of modern art

168 What is NOT indicated in this notice?

- (A) A famous artist has been invited to speak.
- (B) The event will take place in the afternoon.
- (C) The audience needs a personal invitation.
- (D) The event is being hosted by the government.

169 Where will Ms. Gates be speaking?

- (A) At the Royal Hotel
- (B) At Grand University
- (C) At a fundraising event
- (D) At the Ministry of Culture

170 Which of the following is NOT one of Anita Gates's achievements?

- (A) She is a recipient of the National Medal of Arts.
- (B) She has played with some of the world's major orchestras.
- (C) She has worked with the film industry.
- (D) She is now performing in the Mediterranean.

Questions 171-172 refer to the following memo.

NOTICE

To: All employees
From: Thom Shanker, Human Resources Manager
Date: February 10
Subject: New official email address

All current and newly hired employees have been allocated a new official email address, and to use that address, you will need a username and password. Your initial username is your full name and your initial password is made up of the first two capital letters of your family name followed by your date of birth. Please note that your username and password are case sensitive and should be entered as printed in this notice. Your official email address is your `firstname@highendtech.com`. All official emails will be sent to this address. To receive more detailed instructions on how to access your email at this address, please go to our website. And should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Human Resources at 454-6784 (extension 909).

- 171** What is the purpose of this notice?
- (A) To give instructions to create an email account
 - (B) To help fill out a birth certificate
 - (C) To give directions to the Human Resources office
 - (D) To announce the upcoming computer upgrade

- 172** What would the password be for an employee named Mr. Webb who was born on September 5, 1980?
- (A) We05091980
 - (B) We05091990
 - (C) WE05091980
 - (D) WE05991980

Questions 173-176 refer to the following letter.

Norwalk Community Counseling Center
55 Westport Ave.
Norwalk CT 06850

I am interested in applying for the chief counselor position at Norwalk Community Counseling Center. I believe that my background and experience make me an eligible candidate for your consideration.

I earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at George Hason University, and started my career as a counseling assistant at a local high school nearly 10 years ago. At school, I became acquainted with the needs of young people who were embarking on first jobs, as well as those who were changing careers in a similar field. I especially helped students asking for assistance with resume writing, interview procedures and post-interview conduct.

Five years ago, I changed careers to job link services. As a job link manager, I led a career connections project and contributed to a large community composed of students, graduates, immigrants, and those in mid-life shifts. I also directed monthly meetings with the public to contribute to providing valuable insight into our communal practical business issues and many fields of learning, such as new technology. Despite my success with my counseling career here, I'm now seeking to relocate to Norwalk for personal reasons.

In the current competitive job market, a real challenge for our community is to connect different businesses with invaluable human resources. As you can see from the enclosed resume, I have a broad background in community counseling and career connection management. I believe my experience and abilities fit the descriptions of the person you are seeking. While I am knowledgeable about counseling and career connection, I will want to thoroughly understand those that are unique to the community and which your center helps out, and I am more than confident that I can do so effectively.

I hope to have an opportunity to talk with you in person. Please find my telephone number and e-mail in my resume. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Carl Hulse
Carl Hulse

173 Why was this letter written?

- (A) To seek a business opportunity
- (B) To ask for assistance with recruitment
- (C) To register for a job fair
- (D) To give personal information

174 Which one of the qualifications would the center mostly want?

- (A) Proficiency in a foreign language
- (B) Personal relations and communications skills
- (C) Creative problem-solving abilities
- (D) Expertise in computer graphic design

175 Why is Mr. Hulse looking for a new job?

- (A) He is moving to a new place.
- (B) He was fired by a previous company.
- (C) He wants to change his career.
- (D) He wants to earn extra money on the side.

176 What is NOT included in Mr. Hulse's experience and skills?

- (A) He majored in business administration at college.
- (B) His first job was to connect communities with the corporate sector.
- (C) He has spent about a decade in counseling.
- (D) He has experience helping job-seeking students.

Questions 177-180 refer to the following memo.

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 15
To: Kent City citizens
From: Kent City Central Train System
Subject: Central Train railroad construction

We wanted to alert you to the fact that the construction of a new railroad in Kent City will begin in early May. In an effort to meet the region's increasing transportation and environmental needs, we are planning to extend the railroad to the suburbs. The project is scheduled to be completed in late July and alternative transportation will be provided during the construction period.

We want to apologize in advance for any inconvenience the construction may cause. Indeed, we value the safety and satisfaction of all our citizens in Kent City, so every effort will be made to minimize any inconveniences and disruptions. Kent City Central Train System is always committed to improving Kent City's air quality and encouraging people to use public transportation whenever possible.

If you have any questions or want to address any inconveniences, please contact the Central Train System project office (ext. 4544, project@centraltrain.com). We greatly appreciate your patience as we continue to enhance our city's train system.

- 177** What is the purpose of the memo?
- (A) To promise the improvement of all public transportation in the city
 - (B) To announce a plan to build a new building
 - (C) To inform about a construction budget
 - (D) To warn about possible disruptions

- 178** Why does the railway need to undergo construction?
- (A) To reduce transportation fees
 - (B) To provide transportation to an area adjacent to the city
 - (C) To attract more tourists to the city
 - (D) To compete with other transportation companies

- 179** When is the project expected to be finished?
- (A) In late April
 - (B) In early May
 - (C) In early July
 - (D) In late July

- 180** What is suggested in the memorandum?
- (A) Construction will take over three months.
 - (B) Other forms of transportation will be running.
 - (C) Every effort has been made to avoid inconveniences.
 - (D) Citizens will be able to go anywhere by train in the future.

Questions 181-185 refer to the following news article and e-mail.

MILAN, Italy, August 15 – Tammy Willis, one of the biggest designer brands, is celebrating its record-breaking sales this month. Tammy Willis recently held a private party for celebrities and fashion designers at their headquarters in Milan, Italy. The surge in profit is largely credited to the newly recruited head designer, Mildred Duran, who applied innovative and bold styles to the largely traditional Tammy Willis dresses. Ever since Ms. Duran launched her dresses in high-end boutiques in Milan, profits at Tammy Willis have more than doubled. She was also awarded the 24th Hess Designers Award, which is given to the most creative and revered fashion designer annually. Ms. Duran is expected to begin her next project on men's wear this fall, and will introduce some new lines at an annual event in September.

To: Mildred Duran <mildFashion@tamwil.com>

From: Carlos Keith <cklvtw@tamwil.com>

Date: August 28

Subject: Annual charity fashion show

Dear Mildred,

Congratulations! I just finished reading an article about the increased profit. I had no idea we were that successful this summer. Thank you, Mildred, for increasing the company's profits so much. It was brilliant of Tammy Willis to have you succeed her position as the head designer.

I am writing this e-mail to inform you that there is a small problem in preparing for our annual charity fashion show, which is scheduled for September. This year, funds from ticket sales will be donated to "Save Africa." The venue you requested for the fashion show, Hotel Fiesta, is unfortunately unavailable because someone has already booked it. Thus, we need to find somewhere else to host the show. I have attached pictures of other suitable places, including Romana Plaza, for you to take a look at. Please let me know your choice of venue and e-mail me back by September 2. See you at the fashion show next month!

Sincerely,

Carlos Keith

Director of Public Relations

Tammy Willis

- 181 What is the topic of the news article?
(A) New fashion trends
(B) A designer brand's profits
(C) A men's wear project
(D) The opening of a new branch
- 182 What is true about the article?
(A) Tammy Willis is the head designer.
(B) Mildred Duran is an astute businesswoman.
(C) Mildred Duran contributed to the sales increase.
(D) A new line of men's clothing has been introduced.
- 183 What is NOT true about the fashion show?
(A) Ticket sales will be used for charitable purposes.
(B) It will be held at the Hotel Fiesta.
(C) It will introduce a new line of men's clothing.
(D) Mildred has to look for another place to host it.
- 184 According to the e-mail, what is one of the reasons Mr. Keith wrote Ms. Duran?
(A) To thank her for the fashion show
(B) To reserve a hotel room
(C) To solicit a donation
(D) To show her some pictures
- 185 What is implied about Tammy Willis?
(A) It was recently established.
(B) It has helped "Save Africa" for many years.
(C) It holds fashion shows every year.
(D) It is famous for men's clothing.

Questions 186-190 refer to the following bill and email.

Diamond Beauty Salon

Dear valued client,

Thank you for using Diamond Beauty Salon for your aesthetic needs! We are always happy to serve you with up-to-date instruments and the finest beauty specialists. The following is billing information about the services you received in March. Please note that when you join us as a member, you are entitled to more benefits and amazing discounts.

Client Number: #0465

Client Name: Andrea Reyes

Service	Date	Cost
Hair extensions	Mar. 3, Tuesday	\$70.00
Manicure	Mar. 10, Tuesday	\$20.00
Mud facial massage	Mar. 17, Tuesday	\$40.00
Total cost (10% VAT included)		\$143.00

Payment is due by March 27. To pay online, enter your billing code at your account, 472945, after registering as a member at www.DiamondBeautySalon.com. Please email us at diamondbilling@bpnet.com if you have any questions about your bill.

* Special discount: Introduce a friend or family member to our salon and receive a \$20 discount for each person you bring.

From: Andrea Reyes <aryes3902@carlos.com>
To: Diamond Beauty Salon <diamondbilling@bpnet.com>
Date: March 24
Subject: Special Discount

Hello,

I am writing in response to the invoice recently billed to me at billing code 472945. Apparently, the special discount was not applied to the final bill. I introduced two of my friends, Lisa Sparkman and Eleanor Su, to your salon and they each received a facial massage. According to what you said, I was supposed to receive a \$40 discount, but that wasn't applied to my bill. Please rectify this mistake before my payment due date.

Other than the above problem, I am completely satisfied with the services you provide. Everyone at the salon is exceedingly kind and helpful. They always give me detailed information about every service I receive, which has helped my skin immeasurably. Plus, the hair extensions I received have stayed strong and radiant weeks after I got them. I am planning to introduce more friends to your salon as I believe it is one of the best in town. Thank you.

Andrea Reyes

186 What can be implied about the Diamond Beauty Salon?

- (A) It operates only on weekdays.
- (B) Members of the salon receive more benefits.
- (C) It was voted the most popular salon in town.
- (D) It employs 5% of the city's population.

187 How much does Ms. Reyes insist she should pay?

- (A) \$40.00
- (B) \$70.00
- (C) \$103.00
- (D) \$143.00

188 What did Ms. Reyes complain about?

- (A) The staff were unfriendly.
- (B) The receptionist made a mistake with her reservation.
- (C) The discounts she should have received were not accurately applied.
- (D) Her hair extensions fell out.

189 What is NOT one of the things that impressed Ms. Reyes?

- (A) Knowledge of the beauticians
- (B) Kind attitude of the staff members
- (C) Durability of the hair extensions
- (D) Interior design of the salon

190 What is true about Ms. Reyes?

- (A) She is a member of the Diamond Beauty Salon.
- (B) She receives beauty treatment on Tuesdays only.
- (C) She was allergic to the mud facial treatment.
- (D) She also goes to other salons.

Questions 191-195 refer to the following article and letter.

Phoenix Automobiles rises to become a major international car company!

By Aaron Deleon

Phoenix, Arizona – President Vincent Dixon announced through his spokesperson last week that Phoenix Automobiles will be restructuring some of its factories and expanding overseas. The Phoenix-born president fostered his company from a small company that supplied forklifts and other vehicles demanded at construction sites to an internationally renowned automobile company.

Due to skyrocketing sales, the company has recently decided to restructure some of its existing factories and build five more factories, including factories in two overseas locations. Two factories, one in Alabama and another in Arizona, will be shut down by the end of next month. The Arizona factory has been warned by the state government because it has violated environmental regulations, emitting excessive carbon dioxide. In addition, part of the Alabama factory began falling apart after a recent hailstorm. This led the company to make this decision. The two factories will be closed by August.

Three new factories, scheduled to be completed by the end of this year, are going to have independent sanitation facilities that can filter wastewater before it goes to the state sewage disposal plant. The new plants will be built in Delaware, Georgia and Illinois. Two overseas factories will be built in developing countries by the end of next year. These overseas plants were included as part of the government's overseas development aid program, which will provide benefits including medical services, education, and housing to the company's workers in cooperation with the US State Department. Moreover, Phoenix Automobiles will be relocating its headquarters from Alabama to New York.

Theresa Wagner

Editor

Mega Automobiles Magazine

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Dear Ms. Wagner,

Concerning the article your magazine published last week about our company's restructuring, I would like to correct some errors. Please make sure that corrections are included in the next issue of the magazine.

First of all, the Arizona factory did not violate state environmental regulations. The writer must have confused our factory with the Neton Arizona factory, which was penalized by the state

government for breaching Article 7, Section 1 of the state's environmental law. Our company is greatly concerned about pollution. This is exactly why we are installing independent sanitation facilities at our new factories.

Also, the domestic factories will not be completed by the end of this year, as the independent sanitation facilities take more than a year to be built and installed.

While I appreciate your magazine for publicizing our company's success, I regret that some of the errors in the article may be damaging to our company's reputation. Please fix these errors and make sure that they don't affect our brand image.

Sincerely,

Ernest Perkins,

Ernest Perkins,

Spokesperson

Phoenix Automobiles

#72 Leaton St., Mobile,

Alabama G5N-724

- 191** What can be inferred about Phoenix Automobiles?
- (A) It will be closed by August.
 - (B) It is looking for more investors.
 - (C) It cares about the environment.
 - (D) It is planning to build five more factories overseas.
- 192** What is NOT listed as a benefit workers at the overseas factories will receive?
- (A) Medical services
 - (B) Free meals
 - (C) Education
 - (D) Housing
- 193** Where are they installing the sanitation facilities?
- (A) Arizona
 - (B) Delaware
 - (C) California
 - (D) Alabama
- 194** In the letter, the word "violate" in paragraph 2, line 1 is closest in meaning to
- (A) publish
 - (B) disobey
 - (C) exaggerate
 - (D) transport
- 195** Why did Mr. Perkins write to Ms. Wagner?
- (A) To extend gratitude for publishing the magazine
 - (B) To donate some money to the publisher
 - (C) To ask for an old issue of the magazine
 - (D) To notify her of some errors made in the magazine

Questions 196-200 refer to the following letters.

Prof. Jonathan Klein
Dean, School of Natural Sciences
San Marino University

November 13

Dear Prof. Klein,

We have three job vacancies at the San Marino Institute of Natural Sciences. We want to recruit some new employees and we are sure that some students may be interested. Different minimum qualifications are required for each job position. Please ask the interested students to visit our website for full job descriptions. We'd like to ask for a recommendation letter from you for prospective applicants. We are also recruiting intern researchers for which sophomores and juniors can apply. Thank you very much.

Senior researcher: Should have a grade average of B or above; should also have at least one year of laboratory experience; must demonstrate outstanding analysis skills; applicants must have a master's degree

Secretary: Must have good organization skills and be affable; computer-related certificates for administration work is required; must have at least one year of experience in an office setting

Field researcher: Should have at least two years of laboratory experience; must have experience with field research; applicants should have a bachelor's degree in the relevant field

To apply for the above positions, please send your resume, academic records and a recommendation letter to 76 Lakeside Blvd. San Marino, M49-HZ3927.

Regards,

James Garrison

James Garrison
Personnel Director
San Marino Institute of Natural Sciences

James Garrison
Personnel Director
San Marino Institute of Natural Sciences
November 30

Dear Mr. Garrison,

I am writing in response to your letter last week. In this letter, I would like to recommend Ms. Katelyn Miller, who is applying for a job at your institute. I believe

Ms. Miller is very qualified for this job as she has two years of experience in the field. Ms. Miller spent a semester abroad working as an intern researcher studying biology. She has recently completed her undergraduate degree at our university.

Ms. Miller is also recognized for her hard work and intelligence. She was awarded the Dean's Honorary Award at this year's graduation ceremony, which is given to students who have maintained an A grade average.

I confidently recommend Ms. Katelyn Miller as an addition to your institute's faculty.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Klein
Jonathan Klein

- 196** What did Mr. Garrison ask Professor Klein to do?
(A) To write a letter of recommendation
(B) To apply for a position
(C) To donate some money
(D) To come to a party
- 197** What is NOT listed as a qualification for the senior researcher position?
(A) A master's degree
(B) A grade average of B or above
(C) A driver's license
(D) Related experience of at least one year
- 198** In the first letter, the word "prospective" in paragraph 1, line 5 is closest in meaning to
(A) vague
(B) ambivalent
(C) potential
(D) excellent
- 199** What position is Ms. Miller most eligible for?
(A) Secretary
(B) Senior researcher
(C) Field researcher
(D) Intern researcher
- 200** What is true about Ms. Miller?
(A) She is a foreign exchange student.
(B) She has a master's degree.
(C) She is a relative of the Dean's.
(D) She has maintained an A grade average.