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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 your 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. This mobile phone is an updated version of the \_\_\_\_\_ model.  
(A) origin  
(B) origins  
(C) original  
(D) originally
102. Twenty new mechanical engineers will be \_\_\_\_\_ the company next month.  
(A) recruiting  
(B) joining  
(C) performing  
(D) working
103. Employees must return to \_\_\_\_\_ work stations immediately after the lunch break.  
(A) theirs  
(B) them  
(C) they  
(D) their
104. Please reply \_\_\_\_\_ to the invitation for the software training.  
(A) closely  
(B) promptly  
(C) likely  
(D) expressly
105. Our firm offers excellent \_\_\_\_\_ as a way to retain its valued employees.  
(A) benefits  
(B) benefitting  
(C) benefitted  
(D) beneficial
106. Mr. Thomas has not \_\_\_\_\_ decided which design to use for the company letterhead.  
(A) still  
(B) yet  
(C) already  
(D) soon
107. Ms. Gupta has requested \_\_\_\_\_ to use Berkeley Hall for the seminar series that will start next month.  
(A) authorize  
(B) authorized  
(C) to authorize  
(D) authorization
108. Passengers should be \_\_\_\_\_ that the airline is not responsible for lost or stolen items.  
(A) aware  
(B) aligned  
(C) awake  
(D) abroad

- 109.** Ms. Park will \_\_\_\_\_ a certificate to each person who completed the course for pharmacy technicians.
- (A) reach  
(B) present  
(C) involve  
(D) achieve
- 110.** Dr. Schmidt is not sure that her research assistant can complete the required investigation by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) his  
(B) him  
(C) his own  
(D) himself
- 111.** It is your \_\_\_\_\_ to notify the library if your name or address changes.
- (A) demand  
(B) responsibility  
(C) labor  
(D) observation
- 112.** Candidates for the position must \_\_\_\_\_ their applications by the end of the month.
- (A) submitted  
(B) submitting  
(C) submit  
(D) be submitted
- 113.** Official \_\_\_\_\_ is required for all vessels leaving the port.
- (A) documentation  
(B) administration  
(C) freight  
(D) agency
- 114.** The copy machine at the top of the stairs has now been \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) serviced  
(B) prescribed  
(C) remodeled  
(D) progressed
- 115.** The annual report indicates significant growth \_\_\_\_\_ the past several years.
- (A) onto  
(B) over  
(C) while  
(D) than
- 116.** This guest house offers fine accommodations at an affordable \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) income  
(B) satisfaction  
(C) worth  
(D) rate
- 117.** Our chief operating officer was very \_\_\_\_\_ by the latest sales figures.
- (A) impress  
(B) impressing  
(C) impressed  
(D) impressive
- 118.** \_\_\_\_\_ the Kendal Company has been in business for only nine months, it has very quickly become profitable.
- (A) Although  
(B) Unless  
(C) Before  
(D) During
- 119.** Naomi Takeda was not able to attend the meeting last Tuesday, but Claire Marsters gave her a \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion.
- (A) summarily  
(B) summarizer  
(C) summarized  
(D) summary
- 120.** Sleeping-car passengers will be provided \_\_\_\_\_ the bedding they need for the journey.
- (A) with  
(B) for  
(C) to  
(D) of

- 121.** New software that should reduce employee training time \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) to develop  
(B) developing  
(C) is being developed  
(D) to be developed
- 122.** Many of the older buildings in this area have been torn down to make room for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the highway.  
(A) thickness  
(B) widening  
(C) inflation  
(D) gain
- 123.** There will be time for participants to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ issue presented in the seminar.  
(A) most of  
(B) all  
(C) entire  
(D) each
- 124.** Employees should \_\_\_\_\_ the shift manager if assembly work is interrupted by a machinery breakdown.  
(A) inform  
(B) speak  
(C) respond  
(D) inquire
- 125.** After remaining high for several days, temperatures finally fell \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
(A) slight  
(B) slighter  
(C) slightly  
(D) slightest
- 126.** Dr. Menotti's decision to move to Zurich has \_\_\_\_\_ at all to do with his work.  
(A) nothing  
(B) anything  
(C) something  
(D) everything
- 127.** The company's expansion into South America will \_\_\_\_\_ the creation of more than 100 jobs.  
(A) return from  
(B) restore to  
(C) research into  
(D) result in
- 128.** The financial challenges facing the town council must be addressed \_\_\_\_\_ by its elected leaders.  
(A) urgency  
(B) urgencies  
(C) urgently  
(D) urgent
- 129.** \_\_\_\_\_ willingness to create customdesigned fabric has made local textile producer Desmond Finn very popular with movie-set designers.  
(A) Which  
(B) His  
(C) Whose  
(D) Those
- 130.** In this province, student drivers may not apply for a driver's license until they are \_\_\_\_\_ 17 years old.  
(A) at once  
(B) at least  
(C) for now  
(D) for good

131. The Ashford Chamber of Commerce invites visitors \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurants, and theaters on the city's waterfront.
- (A) patronize  
(B) patronized  
(C) to patronize  
(D) be patronizing
132. Salvador Gomez worked \_\_\_\_\_ in planning the festival, and he deserves much of the credit for its success.
- (A) hardly  
(B) densely  
(C) tirelessly  
(D) severely
133. \_\_\_\_\_ project manager, Ms. Chung will be directly responsible to the company president.
- (A) Throughout  
(B) Aside  
(C) Plus  
(D) As
134. Our team of specialists works with clients to develop \_\_\_\_\_ marketing strategies.
- (A) restrictive  
(B) innovative  
(C) demonstrative  
(D) dismissive
135. The last shipment was refused by the buyer \_\_\_\_\_ damage that occurred while the product was in transit.
- (A) according to  
(B) because of  
(C) as a result  
(D) by reason
136. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ signs that the quality of education is improving in this country.
- (A) encourage  
(B) encouraged  
(C) encouraging  
(D) encouragement
137. It has been projected that sales organic fruit and vegetables will increase \_\_\_\_\_ 20 percent this year.
- (A) by  
(B) after  
(C) from  
(D) across
138. You will find the manual very helpful \_\_\_\_\_ any problems you encounter when you first use the software.
- (A) must solve  
(B) be solved  
(C) will solve  
(D) in solving
139. It is always advisable to verify departure times, \_\_\_\_\_ flight schedules may change after a ticket is issued.
- (A) therefore  
(B) since  
(C) against  
(D) concerning
140. Executives from the two firms may soon be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of the proposed merger.
- (A) confirm  
(B) converse  
(C) commune  
(D) collaborate

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## PART 6

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the 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 notice.

### ATTENTION ALL LABORATORY USERS

The Department of Health recently enacted new safety \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the handling of

- 141.** (A) regulation  
(B) regulations  
(C) regulated  
(D) regulators

chemical solutions, effective immediately. As a result, all employees and researchers in academic and commercial laboratories \_\_\_\_\_ the following guidelines:

- 142.** (A) observed  
(B) had to observe  
(C) must observe  
(D) will be observed

1. All containers used for storing chemicals or chemical solutions must be labeled at all times.

This also applies if you are using a container only \_\_\_\_\_. For example, if you are using

- 143.** (A) briefly  
(B) evenly  
(C) lastly  
(D) securely

a container to measure chemicals, the container should be labeled in case it is left unattended even for a moment.

2. The container should be labeled with the full name of the chemical or solution.

Please write clearly with a blue or black marker on a white label.

If you have any questions about the new policy, please contact Dr. Marie Daigle at x2519.

**Questions 144-146** refer to the following e-mail.

**From:** Christopher Wells  
**To:** Jigisha Kumar  
**Sent:** September 16, 12:45 P.M.  
**Subject:** Your inquiry

Dear Ms. Kumar,

Thank you for inquiring about the résumé-writing services provided by our staff at Competitive Edge Corporation. We specialize in creating résumés for managerial and top-level executives, and we have a wealth of experience serving clients like you from the pharmaceutical industry. \_\_\_\_\_, we think our company is well-suited to meet your needs.

- 144.** (A) Otherwise  
(B) For instance  
(C) Nonetheless  
(D) In short

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss the details of your executive job search. We guarantee privacy and \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to the information in your résumé.

- 145.** (A) profession  
(B) professional  
(C) professionalism  
(D) professionally

We also guarantee that you will have a working résumé \_\_\_\_\_ one week of consulting

- 146.** (A) within  
(B) amid  
(C) until  
(D) between

with a member of our team. Our résumé-writing specialists will help you develop a résumé that truly commands attention.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Christopher Wells  
Senior Résumé Consultant

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**Questions 147-149** refer to the following e-mail.

**From:** Lian Meng <lmeng@dmsymposium.org>  
**To:** Dr. Juro Ivanec <jivanec@forrestuniversity.org>  
**Sent:** January 21, 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** Equipment

Dear Dr. Ivanec,

We are very pleased that you have agreed to share your research on data migration at the next International Data Management Symposium to be held in Madrid, Spain, on March 3 and 4. You are scheduled \_\_\_\_\_ on March 4 at 10:00 a.m. The room will be announced at a later time.

- 147.** (A) having presented  
(B) in presenting  
(C) to present  
(D) be presenting

Please respond to this e-mail and let me know what equipment you will need for your presentation. I can reserve an electronic whiteboard, a digital projector, screens, and microphones, \_\_\_\_\_ other things.

- 148.** (A) following  
(B) but  
(C) except  
(D) among

I'd appreciate it if you could provide me with the requested \_\_\_\_\_ by February 10 at the latest.

- 149.** (A) payment  
(B) information  
(C) products  
(D) warning

We are looking forward to an informative and enlightening symposium.

Sincerely,

Lian Meng  
Symposium Organizer

**Questions 150-152** refer to the following article.

### Advertisers Turn to Neuroscience

Advertising companies have long relied on focus groups to sell products. However, a team at Banes Associates is taking an \_\_\_\_\_ route. It is attempting to see whether neuromarketing,

- 150.** (A) alternates  
(B) alternating  
(C) alternated  
(D) alternate

which examines the brain's response to products and brands, can help make products in stores more appealing to consumers.

To find out, the research team recruited 50 men and 50 women between the ages of 25 and 35 who regularly buy breakfast cereal. These men and women were connected to an electrograph machine that measures brain waves, and they were shown three different cereal boxes for exactly 30 seconds \_\_\_\_\_ as the research team looked on.

- 151.** (A) each  
(B) apart  
(C) fewer  
(D) its

The researchers then \_\_\_\_\_ the test subjects' reactions. Factors like memory retention and

- 152.** (A) proposed  
(B) analyzed  
(C) predicted  
(D) solved

emotional engagement were considered, and the results were scored on a scale of 1 to 10. The subjects showed a clear preference for the cereal box with the simplest, most geometric image. Boxes with complex images and logos received much lower scores.

## 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 card.

PARK PLACE HOTEL					
Name:	Claudia Kohl				
Address:	Marktplatz 23, Hamburg				
Phone number:	040 55 7174				
Date of stay:	February 11-13		Room number:	206	
<b>Main purpose of visit:</b>					
Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Convention/Group meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Guest room:</b>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Cleanliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comfort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Comments:</b> Noisy neighbors. Not enough sound insulation between rooms.					
<b>Restaurant:</b>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Menu selection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quality of food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quality of service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Comments:</b> An unusually wide selection of fish dishes!					
Would you stay with us again?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please leave this card at the front desk. Thank you!					

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153. What is the card used for?

- (A) To advertise a hotel
- (B) To register a hotel guest
- (C) To apply for a hotel job
- (D) To evaluate a hotel stay

154. What is indicated about the hotel?

- (A) The rooms are clean.
- (B) The restaurant is large.
- (C) The service is excellent.
- (D) The staff are well paid.

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**Questions 155-157** refer to the following e-mail.

**To:** Mario Gonzalez <mgonz@protemp.com>  
**From:** Estela Morales <emorales@caixadirectcorp.com>  
**Subject:** Application  
**Date:** July 20  
 CDC

Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

Thank you for your application for the junior accounting position here at Caixa Direct.

All applications and résumés are first reviewed by two of our senior staff members. If you are selected for an interview following that review, you will be contacted by our personnel officer, Ricardo Martinez, who will set up an appointment. At that time, we will ask for names and contact information for three references.

Attached is a copy of our most recent annual report, as you requested. Thank you again for your interest in Caixa Direct Corporation.

Yours truly,

Estela Morales  
Office Manager  
Caixa Direct Corporation

**155.** What is the purpose of the e-mail?

- (A) To inquire about an open position
- (B) To confirm receipt of an application
- (C) To request delivery of a document
- (D) To report on a first meeting

**157.** What is being sent with the e-mail?

- (A) A bank statement
- (B) A staff directory
- (C) A company report
- (D) A job description

**156.** Who will contact Mr. Gonzalez to arrange a meeting?

- (A) The senior accountant
- (B) The records officer
- (C) The personnel officer
- (D) The office manager

**Questions 158-159** refer to the following notice.

If you are planning to visit the International Culinary Institute (ICI), please make arrangements in advance. Our guides can best meet your individual needs if the instructions outlined below are followed.

- Visitors from other nations should notify the director of public relations in writing. Domestic visitors should contact the information services division.
- Upon arrival, visitors to the ICI headquarters should go to the lobby of Concord Hall, where the receptionist will notify their hosts.
- Visitors staying at or attending meetings at the Kinsley Conference Center should go directly to the conference center.

**158.** What does the notice describe?

- (A) The location of ICI's headquarters
- (B) The importance of ICI's work
- (C) Correct procedures for visiting ICI
- (D) Courses offered at ICI

**159.** Whom should people from other countries

contact before coming to ICI?

- (A) An employee of the information services division
- (B) An ICI guide
- (C) The receptionist at the Kinsley Conference center
- (D) The director of public relations

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**Questions 160-163** refer to the following announcement.

**Los Angeles**—This week marks the opening of Prime International Bank's latest United States branch office. The office, located in the center of Los Angeles, will deal primarily with international investment and business loans. Other United States branches are located in New York City, Houston, and Chicago; the company's main offices have always been in Hong Kong.

Ms. Theresa Mody has been named as manager of the new office. Prior to coming to Los Angeles, Ms. Mody was in charge of Prime International's Rio de Janeiro branch.

Mr. Reginald Shao, senior vice president for United States operations, will be in Los Angeles to celebrate the opening of the new branch and to meet with members of the local business community.

Prime International is the world's eighth-largest bank. With the opening of this newest branch, it now has offices in 28 cities in 12 countries worldwide.

- 160.** Where is Prime International's newest branch located?

(A) In Los Angeles  
(B) In New York City  
(C) In Rio de Janeiro  
(D) In Houston

- 162.** Why is Mr. Shao planning to travel to Los Angeles?

(A) To make a hiring decision  
(B) To apply for a business loan  
(C) To replace the current manager  
(D) To make business contacts

- 161.** Why is Hong Kong mentioned in the article?
- (A) Branch offices of many United States banks are located there.  
(B) Prime International has its headquarters there.  
(C) It has a large business community.  
(D) Ms. Mody has been in charge of operations there.

- 163.** In how many cities does Prime International have offices?

(A) 4  
(B) 8  
(C) 12  
(D) 28

Questions 164–166 refer to the following article.

### Office Supply Monthly

Desktop copiers are popular among small business owners and telecommuters because they offer the convenience of on-site copying at a reasonably low cost. Our team of reviewers took a look at two popular desktop copiers to determine which one would best meet the needs of a typical small business.

The Jet AL-1400 copier is a good choice for consumers on a budget. Its print quality is good, and it performs at a reasonable 22-page-per-minute pace. However, with a maximum use limit of 3,600 pages per month, it is not a machine that can withstand heavy use. While it is suitable for a home office, the Jet AL-1400 does not necessarily perform well enough for a busy office that needs to produce a large number of copies.

Clearmark's 4000 desktop copier is slightly more expensive than the Jet AL-1400. It is 50 square centimeters larger and about 8 kilograms heavier. The larger size allows the Clearmark 4000 to handle more work; it can reproduce as many as 7,000 pages per month at speeds of up to 35 pages per minute.

Both copiers produce high-quality prints that rival some high-end machines, but for businesses looking for a relatively inexpensive copier that is stable and substantial, the Clearmark 4000 is definitely the way to go.

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**164.** What is the main purpose of this article?

- (A) To advertise a copy machine
- (B) To recommend a copy-machine retailer
- (C) To compare the features of popular copy machines
- (D) To explain the best way to maintain a copy machine

**165.** What does the article suggest about the AL-1400 copier?

- (A) It is adequate for a home office.
- (B) Its print quality is poor.
- (C) It requires frequent maintenance.
- (D) It can be carried to and from work.

**166.** What is NOT indicated about the Clearmark 4000 copier?

- (A) It will soon be discontinued.
- (B) It produces high-quality prints.
- (C) It is reasonably priced.
- (D) It can be placed on top of a desktop.

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**Questions 167-169** refer to the following notice.

### **Comtex Credit Card Buyer Protection Plan**

As a Comtex cardholder, you are automatically covered by the Buyer Protection Plan, which insures purchases made with your credit card for a full 90 days from the date of purchase. The Buyer Protection Plan provides insurance for loss or theft of, and accidental damage to, covered items purchased with your card anywhere in the world. The amount of coverage is limited to the amount charged to your Comtex credit card for the item.

To file a claim, call 555-0143. Failure to give notice within 45 days of the date of loss or damage may result in denial of your claim. Once you report a loss, a Comtex credit associate will set up a claim file for you and send you a claim form. You must send the completed form along with all requested documentation to the claims office within 60 days of your receipt of the claim form.

**167.** When does insurance coverage take effect?

- (A) When the cardholder applies for it
- (B) As soon as the buyer calls the credit associate
- (C) Ninety days after a credit card is issued
- (D) On the day an item is purchased with the card

**168.** How much insurance for a single item is provided by the plan?

- (A) Half the item's current cost
- (B) The original item cost charged to the card
- (C) The cost of the item less a service fee
- (D) The current replacement cost of the item

**169.** How soon after an item is lost must a cardholder notify the company?

- (A) Within 7 days
- (B) Within 45 days
- (C) Within 60 days
- (D) Within 90 days

**Questions 170-171** refer to the following guidelines.

## **Stanton Greeting Cards Ltd.**

*Quality greeting cards for every occasion*

### **Submission Guidelines for Artwork**

Many of our cards feature artwork that has been created by freelance artists. We invite submissions of original artwork representing various styles (traditional to contemporary) and media (drawings, paintings, collages, photographs, etc.).

Please carefully follow these guidelines for submitting your work.

- Submit no more than ten pieces of artwork at one time.
- Submit slides, high-quality color copies, or photographic reproductions of your work. Do not send us the originals.
- Each submission should be 5" x 7" (13 cm x 18 cm) in size.
- Print your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address on the back of EACH piece you submit.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can return your work to you.

Due to the large number of submissions we receive, it may take up to six weeks for us to respond to you. We will send you a contract with payment and copyright details if your work is accepted. Stanton Greeting Cards pays \$250 per piece.

Submissions should be sent to our art department:

#### **Stanton Greeting Cards Ltd.**

**Attention: Artwork Reviewer**

**P.O. Box 9051**

**Auckland 1142**

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**170.** For whom are the guidelines intended?

- (A) Artwork reviewers
- (B) Freelance artists
- (C) Gallery owners
- (D) Greeting card writers

**171.** What is indicated about Stanton Greeting

Cards Ltd.?

- (A) Its cards are all the same size.
- (B) Most of its cards feature photographic images.
- (C) It pays for the delivery of returned submissions.
- (D) It receives more submissions than it can use.

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**Questions 172-175** refer to the following information.

**Available in October from Success Publishing Company**

***The Stock Market for the Novice Investor* by Jerome Silva**

Jerome Silva, bestselling author of *The Golden Portfolio*, has come out with a smart and practical book on investing in the stock market. While there are countless books on the subject, few financial writers truly connect with first-time investors or understand how bewildering it can be to make a first move into today's stock market. Silva's book includes easy-to-follow steps for choosing the right stock, knowing when to buy and sell, and managing a portfolio over time in order to maximize profits. Hardcover. 342 pages.

***The Middle Ground* by Hannah Morton**

Negotiating is a critical skill in the business world, yet many people find it a difficult one to master. Morton has identified this problem, and she sets out to address it in her first book, *The Middle Ground*. The book includes a chapter on the relevant theory and research on negotiation, several chapters on successful bargaining approaches, and a final chapter containing situational role-plays for practice. Hardcover. 289 pages.

***Breaking Out in Business* by Vik Chandran**

Chandran's book is a must-read for anyone wishing to start a new business. Based on his own experience, Chandran offers expert guidance on topics such as creating a business plan, identifying markets, and raising capital. He also gives readers a list of common mistakes to avoid in the first five years. Paperback. 210 pages.

**172.** What is the purpose of the information?

- (A) To describe recent research findings
- (B) To introduce useful business publications
- (C) To list the required reading materials for a course
- (D) To compare the works of well-known authors

**173.** What is indicated about Mr. Silva's book?

- (A) It is one of many books written on the subject.
- (B) It is written for experts in the field.
- (C) It advocates a cautious approach to investing.
- (D) It is currently available in a paperback edition.

**174.** What is NOT mentioned as a part of Ms. Morton's book?

- (A) Research into how people negotiate
- (B) Advice on how to bargain
- (C) Reasons why negotiations fail
- (D) Role-play scenarios for further practice

**175.** What is suggested about Mr. Chandran?

- (A) He has retired from corporate life.
- (B) He has worked with Mr. Silva and Ms. Morton.
- (C) He has experience of setting up a business.
- (D) He has published several books with Success Publishing Company.

**Questions 176-180** refer to the following article.

### ***Swansea Art and Music Festival Welcomes Back Leader***

**Wednesday, March 12**—Event organizers announced yesterday that Meg Inoue will once again take on coordination of the Swansea Art and Music Festival this year. During Ms. Inoue's original eight-year tenure as executive director, the festival became a financial success and achieved international recognition. But interest in the festival has decreased and attendance has dwindled since she stepped down three years ago to take a position as president of the Edinburgh Choir Association.

Ms. Inoue was born in Tokyo but grew up in London, where she earned a degree in business. Her interest in the arts eventually led her to the Swansea festival, where she displayed a talent for selecting visual and performing artists who appealed to critics and the general public alike. And while she brought some well-known artists and performers to the festival, she also sought out and promoted new ones.

Avani Mitra is one of many who believe this festival was a stepping-stone to a successful career. “I had only played at small, local events before this festival,” Ms. Mitra explained. “Then suddenly I was performing before a large—and very appreciative—crowd. It was wonderful. That experience led to a recording contract.”

Many in Swansea were shocked by Ms. Inoue’s decision to leave for Edinburgh to help that city’s Choir Association increase its profile. City leaders and festival sponsors hope that her return will bring renewed vitality to the Swansea event and again make it a springboard for new talents in the arts. Michael Brannigan, chief executive officer of festival sponsor Clearview Bank, believes that if anyone can accomplish this goal, it is Ms. Inoue. “She has an instinct that leads her to terrific new performers,” he said. “I’m very glad she’s back.”

**176.** What is the purpose of the article?

- (A) To publicize a new festival
- (B) To advertise an event's sponsor
- (C) To announce an executive's promotion
- (D) To discuss the return of an event's director

**177.** The phrase "appealed to" in paragraph 2, line 3, is closest in meaning to

- (A) asked
- (B) pleased
- (C) applied
- (D) demanded

**178.** In what city did Ms. Inoue work for three years?

- (A) London
- (B) Swansea
- (C) Edinburgh
- (D) Tokyo

**179.** Who is Ms. Mitra?

- (A) A performer
- (B) An administrator
- (C) A bank officer
- (D) A visual artist

**180.** What does the article suggest about Ms. Inoue?

- (A) She hopes to perform with new artists.
- (B) She is expected to increase festival attendance.
- (C) She must travel extensively as part of her work.
- (D) She has had extensive training in music and art.

**Questions 181-185 refer to the following letter and form.**

February 1

Michelle Tang  
44 Blake Rd.  
Melbourne, VIC 3000

Dear Ms. Tang:

Our records show that your Organization of Industrial Designers membership is about to expire. We hope that you simply forgot, and we would like to encourage you to renew your membership before it lapses.

Last year was an exciting time for the OID as we launched our new magazine, *Light and Form*. This year we will begin making improvements to our Web site. When these changes are completed, you will be able to update your contact information, register for meetings, and pay membership dues online.

To renew your membership now, please fill out the enclosed form and mail it in the envelope provided. We have your current membership status recorded as at Level A; please indicate if your membership level has changed. If you have recently renewed your membership, please disregard this notice.

Sincerely,

*Olujimi Oduya*

Olujimi Oduya  
Membership Director

**ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNERS**

Name: Michelle Tang

Address: 44 Blake Rd.

Melbourne, VIC 3000

Australia

Phone: 03 8555 5555

E-mail: mtang@whitestar.com.au

Please check here if this is a change  
to your contact information.

Membership Level

- A. Student \$20       C. Patron \$100  
 B. Professional \$60       D. Retired \$35

Would you like to receive future communications from the OID by e-mail?

Yes       No

How would you like to be listed in our online directory?

- Name only       Name and complete contact information  
 Name and e-mail address only

- 181.** Why did Mr. Oduya write to Ms. Tang?
- (A) To ask her to make an online donation
  - (B) To remind her of her membership status
  - (C) To invite her to subscribe to a magazine
  - (D) To tell her about an upcoming meeting
- 182.** What did the OID do last year?
- (A) It created a membership program.
  - (B) It updated its Web site.
  - (C) It moved to a new location.
  - (D) It published a magazine.
- 183.** What is Ms. Tang asked to do?
- (A) Complete a form
  - (B) Send an e-mail message
  - (C) Visit the Web site
  - (D) Call the OID offices
- 184.** What is suggested about Ms. Tang?
- (A) She is joining the OID for the first time.
  - (B) She has recently retired.
  - (C) She was a student last year.
  - (D) She has a new telephone number.
- 185.** What did Ms. Tang indicate about her preferences?
- (A) She wants her home address listed in the Web site directory.
  - (B) She wants to become a member at the patron level.
  - (C) She wants to receive e-mails from the OID.
  - (D) She wants to update her mailing address.

**Questions 186-190** refer to the following information and e-mail.

**East Lake Community Center**  
Adult Recreational Classes  
April 1-30

All classes are open to members of the community and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes run for two hours, unless otherwise noted. The fee is \$45 per class, or \$40 per class for individuals taking three or more classes each session. All necessary materials and equipment are included in the cost of each class. To register for classes, please fill out and submit the online registration form by March 21.

**Spring Flower Growing**

*Saturday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.*

Instructor: Katie Maynard

Learn how to plant and grow annual and perennial wildflowers and other flowers.

**Creating a Natural Sanctuary**

*Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m., or Thursday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.*

Instructor: Moira Ferguson

Do you have unused space outside your home? Learn how to transform it into a natural oasis by planting fruit trees and rose bushes.

**Vine Pruning**

*Saturday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.*

Instructor: George Solis

A specialized session on how to cultivate and manage these difficult but beautiful plants.

**Herbs For Cooking**

*Saturday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.*

Instructor: Lidia Passanante

Learn to grow fresh basil, thyme, rosemary, and many other herbs for your kitchen.

**Timing Your Perennials**

*Monday, April 14, 7:00 p.m., or Saturday, April 18, 11:00 a.m.*

Instructor: Andrew Linton

Different perennials thrive at different times of the year; this class will help you plan for the coming season.

To: Gordon Teskey <[teskey801@skymail.com](mailto:teskey801@skymail.com)>  
From: Anna Portofini <[aporto@eastlakecc.org](mailto:aporto@eastlakecc.org)>  
Date: March 5  
Subject: Class registration

We received your registration form this morning for April classes at the community center. You have been enrolled in the Vine Pruning and Spring Flower Growing classes. However, enrollment for the April 8 Natural Sanctuary class has already reached its maximum capacity, and so we cannot offer you a place in the class. If you would like to choose another class, please let me know by phone or e-mail before March 25 (I will extend the deadline in this case). All of our other classes have openings, but please make sure to check class times so as to avoid a schedule conflict with the classes in which you are currently enrolled.

Anna Portofini,  
Program Coordinator

- 186.** On what topic is the center offering classes?
- (A) Cooking  
(B) Gardening  
(C) Fitness  
(D) Art
- 187.** Who is teaching only evening classes?
- (A) Andrew Linton  
(B) George Solis  
(C) Katie Maynard  
(D) Moira Ferguson
- 188.** What is indicated in the information?
- (A) Students taking several classes receive a discount.  
(B) An additional fee is charged for materials.  
(C) Online registration will be available after March 21.  
(D) Classes involving field trips are held on Saturdays.
- 189.** Why is Mr. Teskey unable to take one of the classes he requested?
- (A) He has another class at the same time.  
(B) The class is already full.  
(C) He registered after the deadline.  
(D) The class has been canceled.
- 190.** When can Mr. Teskey take another class?
- (A) On April 5  
(B) On April 8  
(C) On April 12  
(D) On April 14

TEST 07

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following schedule and e-mail.

**GREYLOCK VALLEY DAILY TRAIN SCHEDULE**  
January

Train Number	Rockford	Edgewood	Melville	Laketown
67*	6:15 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	8:01 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
180	7:10 a.m.	8:06 a.m.	---	9:27 a.m.
54	7:45 a.m.	8:37 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
6	9:00 a.m.	9:46 a.m.	---	11:20 a.m.
31	11:06 a.m.	---	---	1:18 p.m.
214	1:02 p.m.	---	2:42 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
15	2:15 p.m.	---	---	4:31 p.m.
90	3:06 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
44*	4:15 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	---	6:49 p.m.
18	4:57 p.m.	5:42 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:14 p.m.
101	5:26 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	7:24 p.m.	8:01 p.m.

\* No service on Saturdays or Sundays

From: Brent Howard <bhoward@cavalierproducts.com>  
To: Jan Yamaguchi <jyamag@cavalierproducts.com>  
Date: Thursday, January 12 2:10 P.M.  
Subject: MG Systems

Hi Jan,

I've just been speaking with Maria Brink at MG Systems. We have set up a meeting for next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at their office. We will have an hour to talk to them about purchasing our software and give a brief demonstration of how it will help them keep track of sales of their appliances. The company's vice-president of operations, who was hired just last week, will be there as well. The company has already approved the purchase of a new system, so we simply need to convince them that our product is more efficient and user-friendly than the ones currently being sold by other developers.

I'm planning on purchasing our train tickets tomorrow morning. According to Ms. Brink, her company is only a five-minute walk from the train station, which should make getting there very easy. After looking at the train schedule, I think it makes sense to take the 7:10 train from Rockford that morning. There is a later train that arrives at 10, but I think we should give ourselves an hour before the meeting to get to the office and have time to set up our materials.

Brent

**191.** According to the schedule, what is true about Greylock Valley trains?

- (A) Most trains do not stop in Edgewood.
- (B) Some trains run only on Sundays.
- (C) All trains start in Rockford.
- (D) Only one train makes four stops.

**192.** How early can someone catch a train from Edgewood to Laketown on a Saturday?

- (A) At 6:15 A.M.
- (B) At 7:05 A.M.
- (C) At 8:01 A.M.
- (D) At 8:06 A.M.

**193.** What kind of company does Jan Yamaguchi work for?

- (A) A travel agency
- (B) An accounting firm
- (C) A software company
- (D) An appliance retailer

**194.** What is Brent Howard planning to do next week?

- (A) Give a sales presentation
- (B) Order a piece of equipment
- (C) Purchase a train ticket
- (D) Hire a new employee

**195.** Where is MG Systems located?

- (A) In Edgewood
- (B) In Laketown
- (C) In Melville
- (D) In Rockford

**Questions 196-200** refer to the following article and e-mail.

*Trade Show Press*

**September 3**—The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Auto Parts and Accessories Trade Show was held at the Convention Center in Daegu, South Korea, on August 30, 31, and September 1. Over 100 exhibitors from 13 countries packed the center with displays of their newest products. The booths showcased everything imaginable, from crankshaft engine kits to car audio systems. Popular with visitors were demonstrations by Pela Auto Technologies of several of its high-tech sensors, including a parking aid sensor and a tail-lamp outage sensor. And Denver-based Trulo Racks generated a lot of buzz among sport enthusiasts in the crowd with the introduction of its S150 Rooftop Rack. Though its price point has not yet been set, the rack, which can be converted to accommodate bicycles, kayaks, skis, and snowboards, will become available to consumers early next year.

This year's event was the largest in the trade show's 23-year history. Hyun-sook Jung, who coordinates the event, said she expects next year's show to draw even larger crowds. "And that," she noted on Sunday, "means we're already looking for a bigger venue."

**To:** Marketing Team  
**From:** Joseph Riga <jriga@trulo.com>  
**Sent:** September 10  
**Subject:** Trade Show

Dear Team,

Many thanks for your participation in the trade show in Daegu earlier this month. Your hard work and dedication made the event very successful for our company. I've been told that since the show, visits to our informational Web site have increased by 35 percent, and our sales representatives have already personally handled 800 pre-orders for the S150 Rooftop Rack. Other good news is that it is not only sports equipment stores that have expressed interest in the rack but car dealerships as well.

I'd also like to say a special thank you to Arianna Webster, who ran the booth alone on the last day of the trade show while the rest of us flew back to the US to attend to other obligations. I hear that the last day was especially busy, and I commend her for her excellent work.

Thanks to all for a job well done.

Joseph Riga

- 196.** What is indicated about the trade show?
- (A) It was well attended.
  - (B) It focused on auto sensors.
  - (C) It was held over four days.
  - (D) It was sponsored by Pela Auto Technologies
- 197.** What feature of the S150 Rooftop Rack is mentioned?
- (A) It is compact.
  - (B) It is inexpensive.
  - (C) It is adaptable.
  - (D) It is easy to install.
- 198.** In the article, the word “draw” in paragraph 2, line 2, is closest in meaning to
- (A) remove
  - (B) match
  - (C) represent
  - (D) attract
- 199.** When did Arianna Webster work without help at her company’s booth?
- (A) On August 30
  - (B) On August 31
  - (C) On September 1
  - (D) On September 3
- 200.** What has occurred as a result of the trade show?
- (A) Mr. Riga has received several phone calls.
  - (B) Car dealerships have inquired about Trulo’s newest rack.
  - (C) Online orders have increased.
  - (D) Trulo Racks has hired additional sales representatives.

**Stop!** This is the end of the test. If you finish before time is called, you may go back to Parts 5, 6, and 7 and check your work.