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 Please ----- Mr. Kiyosak, the new manager of the marketing department.
 - (A) welcome
 - (B) welcoming
 - (C) to welcome
 - (D) will welcome
- 102 Customers cannot receive their products ----- they make the full payment.
 - (A) until
 - (B) even
 - (C) just
 - (D) which
- 103 HID Corporation is requiring all of its employees to ----- the summer conference.
 - (A) send
 - (B) play
 - (C) allow
 - (D) attend

- 104 Meetings were postponed ----- on Monday morning because of the unexpected weather and the high volume of traffic.
 - (A) normally
 - (B) briefly
 - (C) lately
 - (D) recently
- **105** BIJ Corporation boasts a ----- security software program that ensures the protection of its customers' personal information.
 - (A) relied
 - (B) reliably
 - (C) reliable
 - (D) rely
- 106 Because Jack's Jerky has stopped supplying its products to local stores, its unique ostrich jerky cannot be ----- at local stores anymore.
 - (A) purchased
 - (B) handed
 - (C) gained
 - (D) paid





- 107 Ms. Chalfant realized that ----- employees work best when they are provided with a clean work environment.
 - (A) she
 - (B) herself
 - (C) hers
 - (D) her
- **108** Due to store -----, the cashier could not accept the returned products from one of the store's regular customers.
 - (A) manual
 - (B) guide
 - (C) agency
 - (D) policy
- 109 Genuine Motors will lower the price of its products ----- response to the intense price competition with its rival company.
 - (A) for
 - (B) like
 - (C) in
 - (D) at
- 110 The guest speaker at the Annual Conference on Health Care constantly stressed the ----- of regular health checks.
 - (A) important
 - (B) most important
 - (C) importantly
 - (D) importance
- 111 Lawyers always remind their clients to read every single condition ----- signing a contract.
 - (A) so
 - (B) that
 - (C) before
 - (D) whether
- 112 Daily Nutrition is advertising a new product for those ----- lack the necessary vitamins from daily meals.
 - (A) who
 - (B) when
 - (C) because
 - (D) such as

113 Guests were asked to keep their tags on ----- the ceremony in order to prevent the entrance of any uninvited guests.

- (A) between
- (B) behind
- (C) upon
- (D) throughout
- 114 The vice president ----- requested that all employees complete the survey on the work environment.
 - (A) kindly
 - (B) kindliest
 - (C) kindlier
 - (D) kind
- 115 Inca Internet was listed as one of midsized companies to show rapid growth in company revenue through its ----- new product.
 - (A) unique
 - (B) familiar
 - (C) minimal
 - (D) usual
- **116** The president of the company announced that workers can ----- a slight increase in their wages from next month.
 - (A) expect
 - (B) expecting
 - (C) expectation
 - (D) expects
- **117** Despite the fact that the new ----- was developed by MIN Communications, its parent company received all the credit for
 - (A) technology
 - (B) technologies
 - (C) technological
 - (D) technologists
- 118 Products ordered before 3:00 PM can be delivered ----- from the manufacturer to customers.
 - (A) thoroughly
 - (B) directly
 - (C) gratefully
 - (D) usually



- 119 A ------ survey on customer service satisfaction was shown to be inaccurate because it failed to follow the required format.
 - (A) recent

- (B) more recently
- (C) recentness
- (D) most recently
- 120 Once all of the conditions are discussed, the two clients will sign the ----- and settle the dispute.
 - (A) negotiation
 - (B) contract
 - (C) dialogue
 - (D) meeting
- **121** Designer Jang Hyun-kyung is noted for ----- the European style into the modern Asian trends.
 - (A) incorporate
 - (B) incorporation
 - (C) incorporated
 - (D) incorporating
- 122 The 21st annual PAR corporation celebration featured concerts that had many ----- musicians from around the world.
 - (A) accomplishes
 - (B) accomplish
 - (C) accomplished
 - (D) accomplishment
- 123 Please ----- this email and click the "unsubscribe" button if you'd like to stop receiving emails from our company.
 - (A) resign
 - (B) vacate
 - (C) disregard
 - (D) concentrate

- **124** Although Congress attempted to pass the bill -----, the president eventually vetoed the bill.
 - (A) forcing
 - (B) forced
 - (C) force
 - (D) forcefully
- 125 Looking at the monthly accounting records, the owner of the company realized that the marketing department accounted for most of the company's -----.
 - (A) expends
 - (B) expenses
 - (C) expended
 - (D) expensive
- 126 The company created an e-mail system that automatically takes any e-mails from partner companies and ------ them to the communications department.
 - (A) forwards
 - (B) investigates
 - (C) designs
 - (D) responds
- 127 The shutdown of General Electrics was ----- costly because the entire city could not operate for more than three hours.
 - (A) extremely
 - (B) extreme
 - (C) extremes
 - (D) extremist
- **128** Applicants to Madison University must possess unique qualities ----- a solid academic background.
 - (A) otherwise
 - (B) in addition to
 - (C) meanwhile
 - (D) even though
- **129** A small portion of the company's annual budget ----- for emergency use.
 - (A) reserves
 - (B) was reserving
 - (C) to be reserved
 - (D) has been reserved







- 130 The hospital's automated appointment system ----- its patients so that they wouldn't miss their appointments.
 - (A) commented
 - (B) implied
 - (C) reminded
 - (D) spoke
- **131** The CEOs regularly read business ----- in order to be aware of recent market trends.
 - (A) journalists
 - (B) journals
 - (C) journalism
 - (D) journalistic
- **132** Because the investors were not completely sure if the company's rapid growth is -----, some of them guickly sold their shares.
 - (A) eventual
 - (B) skeptical
 - (C) originated
 - (D) sustainable
- 133 The ----- that the company has been sued for false advertisements made customers avoid its products.
 - (A) fact
 - (B) subject
 - (C) explanation
 - (D) requirement
- 134 ----- IBI Corporation enjoyed success in the domestic market, the number of its exported goods has decreased significantly over the past three years.
 - (A) Due to
 - (B) While
 - (C) Once
 - (D) Except for
- 135 Ms. Lawrence held a meeting with her store managers in order to decide on the next ------ product.
 - (A) promotional
 - (B) approximate
 - (C) transactional
 - (D) various

136 Architects have to measure the exact
----- of the building in order to create an accurate drawing of it.

- (A) articles
- (B) dimensions
- (C) styles
- (D) figures
- 137 While the major party expected the economic recession will ----- affect the party's support, it actually united the public.
 - (A) adversely
 - (B) adversarial
 - (C) adversary
 - (D) adversity
- 138 If you are not the ----- recipient of this letter, please do not open it but return it to the post office.
 - (A) inclusive
 - (B) assorted
 - (C) intended
 - (D) numerous
- 139 It is true that the presentation of the new product was very well conducted, but the product ----- was so innovative that the investors could not be more satisfied with it
 - (A) its
 - (B) itself
 - (C) their
 - (D) themselves
- 140 BIE Delivery ensures its customers that their products will be delivered within 13 hours ----- far away their location may be.
 - (A) no matter how
 - (B) insofar as
 - (C) nevertheless
 - (D) in order that





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 letter.

January 3rd

Nicolette Polek

187 Martin Luther King Dr.

Chagrin Falls, 44821

Dear Nicolette,

This letter is to inform you that we've made our decision on your ----- at our company. After

141 (A) personality

(B) work

(C) expertise

(D) employment

a thorough review of your resume and your interview, we've decided to offer you a position.

From next Monday, you ----- having a training session with a few other new employees

142 (A) will have been

(B) will be

(C) was

(D) have been

and a manager who will keep a record of your performance. Those who display ----- work

143 (A) excel

(B) excelling

(C) excellent

(D) excellently

performance during this training period will be able to work at our main branch.

Warm regards,

Monica Grant

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

To all current employees at Fuji Restaurant,

As a result of all your hard work, we've increased our sales by 45 percent within the past three months! This is an incredible achievement in such a short time.

As an expression of our appreciation for this hard work, I will purchase five baseball game tickets ----- the upcoming season for every employee.

- 144 (A) before
 - (B) beyond
 - (C) for
 - (D) after

You can go to any game out of five games during this season, but please note that the tickets will ----- on the 15th of September because that's when the last Indians game is!

- **145** (A) expire
 - (B) expired
 - (C) have expired
 - (D) be expired

I hope this is a good ----- for each one of you. We'll also have a party on the first Saturday of

- 146 (A) donation
 - (B) present
 - (C) fundraiser
 - (D) sponsor

next month. The food and drinks will be on me, so please come and enjoy the party.

Christopher Kane

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

James & Hong Corporation is looking for business school students to be a part of our summer internship program. The interview will be on April 15th at 11 AM, with no previous ----- required

- **147** (A) product
 - (B) account
 - (C) technology
 - (D) experience

for this internship program.

----- no specific qualifications are required, we expect students to be passionate and

148 (A) Even though

- (B) Because
- (C) Despite
- (D) Whenever

persistent.

The necessary documents ----- to your home/dorm address. Once you fill out the documents

- 149 (A) were sent
 - (B) will be sent
 - (C) are being sent
 - (D) will have been sent

and submit an essay, we will announce the names of those who passed the first round of qualification. Those who pass the first round will be interviewed soon after. The final five candidates will serve as part of the three-month internship program at James & Hong Corporation.

Best wishes to all of you.

David Zhao

VP of James & Hong Corporation

Questions 150-152 refer to the following lecture.

Today's topic is black holes. The term "black hole" typically refers to a region of space from which nothing, not even light, can escape. They are ----- called "black stars" because they

- **150** (A) also
 - (B) again
 - (C) twice
 - (D) repetitively

have a distinct darkness compared to the usual bright ones.

The theory is that the black holes absorb ----- is around them because of the fact that they can

- 151 (A) everything
 - (B) whenever
 - (C) whichever
 - (D) whatever

even absorb all the light that hits the horizon.

Although many movies and cartoons describe black holes as something that can be formed by human beings in order to make the movie more ------, black holes are only formed by a clash of

- 152 (A) meaningful
 - (B) entertaining
 - (C) accurate
 - (D) prosaic

two or more stars under very specific circumstances.

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 notice.

Monthly Maintenance Service (A) 131

The monthly maintenance service is scheduled to take place from August 17th at 11:00 P.M. to August 18th at 5:00 A.M. This routine service is to ensure smooth Internet connection to our network. Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Mike Johnson by August 13th. You can reach him by writing to mjohnson@ weservice.com or by calling 223-765-8630. Mr. Johnson is also arranging backup service to those who need constant Internet connection.

- **153** By what date should Mike Johnson be contacted?
 - (A) August 13th
 - (B) August 17th
 - (C) August 18th
 - (D) September 1st

- 154 What is NOT stated in the notice?
 - (A) Regular maintenance service is provided.
 - (B) Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Johnson.
 - (C) The maintenance service will be completed at 11:00 p.m.
 - (D) Backup services will be available for constant Internet connection.

Questions 155-157 refer to the following brochure.

Simply the Best Hawaii Vacation with Hola Tours

Have you ever dreamed of emerald beaches, beautiful sunshine, and delicious food in the most romantic area of the world? You will find all that here in Hawaii with our specialized Hola Tours package!

The tour starts with a splendid breakfast at one of the most well-known local restaurants at 8:00 A.M. A variety of local food will be provided in buffet style. After the meal, a downtown tour will begin on one of our buses. You are sure to enjoy the one-hour tour with our experienced guide. If you wish to take photos, we will even give you a list of all the famous sites. After the tour, we will stop by the five-star Kahala Hotel for lunch and tea. Feel free to relax there for another hour with some delicious food. The afternoon tour will begin at 2:00 P.M. to nearby islands. You can choose any nearby island, after which we will arrange a visit by helicopter.

Tours run every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Remember, however, that you must book your reservation two days prior to the departure date. The ticket prices are \$120 for adults, \$90 for children under 7, and \$60 for senior citizens over 65 and war veterans.

For more information, please contact us at 302-674-2437 or visit our website at www. holatours.com.

- **155** According to the brochure, what is NOT included in the package?
 - (A) Bus tour
 - (B) Complimentary breakfast and lunch
 - (C) Shopping guide
 - (D) Helicopter service
- **156** For whom is the brochure intended?
 - (A) Government officers
 - (B) Tourists
 - (C) Local shoppers
 - (D) Senior citizens

- **157** How much would it cost for 2 adults and 1 senior citizen?
 - (A) \$180
 - (B) \$240
 - (C) \$300
 - (D) \$330

Questions 158-160 refer to the following advertisement.

All You Can Eat Fish! **Crawfish House**

This is the night we have all been waiting for! This is the very best deal in town! If you are sick of trying to find a great meal for a date or for your family, this is the right place to be. We proudly present you Wednesday Fish Night at Crawfish House. Our restaurant is located near the coast, right next to Interstate 12 Exit number 5. You can enjoy deluxe views while enjoying an unlimited amount of the freshest fish all night long.

Our restaurant is open Monday to Saturday from 11:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. If you are interested in our unlimited fish buffet, visit our restaurant after 8:00 P.M. Also, don't forget to bring this advertisement with you to get the buffet meal!

The regular price for a meal is between \$10 and \$50. However, the price of the buffet is only \$30 per person. You can enjoy as much giant crab, crawfish, red fish, and oysters as you want during our buffet hours. We are sorry to say that there are no alcoholic beverages in our menu.

- **158** At what time does the buffet start?
 - (A) 11:30 A.M.

- (B) 12:00 P.M.
- (C) 8:00 P.M.
- (D) 10:00 P.M.
- **159** What is NOT indicated in the advertisement?
 - (A) Customers can enjoy beautiful views from the restaurant.
 - (B) There are set hours for buffet service.
 - (C) Customers can enjoy a promotion event at any time.
 - (D) Crawfish is served during buffet hours.

160 Why should customers bring this advertisement?

- (A) To participate in an event
- (B) To eat more food
- (C) To get a discount
- (D) To try a great meal

Questions 161-164 refer to the following product review.

Posted by: Lillian Wilson

Date: February 20, 10:15

In January, I moved to a new house in Washington D.C. and decided to refurnish my kitchen, from the dryer to the dishes. I looked on the Internet and magazines to find suitable items for my new house. In the end, I decided to buy a washing machine from Alpha Corporation. The company is well-known for its long-lasting products that have a sophisticated design and great performance. Because I knew that I could afford it, my main concern was performance. At first, I was convinced that my washing machine, which cost more than \$3,000, would satisfy my expectations. To my disappointment, I found that water leaked from the machine. Whenever I did my laundry, I saw a pool of water under the machine. I checked the valve just in case I had plugged it in the wrong way. It was fine. I called the customer service center quite a few times, but no one was able to provide me with any adequate information. Later, Alpha Corporation offered to exchange my washing machine, but I'm still a little doubtful that my new machine will work fine. In addition, I consider buying other kitchen appliances from different companies.

Agents Wanted

- **161** What item is being reviewed?
 - (A) A washing machine
 - (B) A dryer
 - (C) A bowl
 - (D) ATV set
- **162** What is NOT stated about Alpha Corporation's products?
 - (A) Durability
 - (B) Affordable cost
 - (C) Elegant design
 - (D) Excellent performance

- **163** What did the company offer to the client?
 - (A) A discount coupon for a future purchase
 - (B) A free repair service
 - (C) A full refund
 - (D) An exchange
- **164** What was the problem with the machine?
 - (A) It was delivered damaged.
 - (B) It stopped working from time to time.
 - (C) It leaked water.
 - (D) Its valve was not tightened.

Questions 165-167 refer to the following advertisement.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN

Agents Wanted

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is recruiting special agents to look for a suspect. Jack Dunkin, a carjacking suspect, is originally from Austin, Texas and broke out from prison last Sunday. Extra precautions should be taken because he is a convicted murderer.

In order to qualify as a special agent, candidates must have at least three years of experience in a related field. Excellent teamwork skills are required as well. Any martial art skills are preferred, but candidates with combat skills are also eligible to apply.

The working hours will be determined through negotiations after the team is set up. The working duration is negotiable, but limited to one year or until the suspect is captured. Candidates must be able to start work right away upon recruitment. We offer a competitive salary.

If you have any questions about this position, please don't hesitate to contact us at 456-353-2445 or send an e-mail to Warren Hort at whort@fbi.gov.

- **165** What is NOT required to apply for the position?
 - (A) Teamwork skills
 - (B) Related experience
 - (C) Martial art abilities
 - (D) Ability to start work right away
- **166** What is NOT negotiable?
 - (A) The salary
 - (B) The starting working date
 - (C) The work hours
 - (D) The employment duration

- 167 What is indicated in the advertisement?
 - (A) The job may require physical contact with the suspect.
 - (B) The position advertised is likely to be permanent.
 - (C) The minimum education level for the job is a secondary degree.
 - (D) The salary is comparably low.

New Subway Stations to Open

Multi-Metro Systems announced that it will build a subway station in Maras shortly. This station will be the second biggest one ever built in the metropolitan area, and it's expected to include a large shopping mall, a ten-acre parking lot, and a new city hall building.

Maras County Council residents are delighted to hear the news of the new subway station, which will be a boost to the local economy. The mayor expects that 1,500 permanent and 2,000 temporary jobs will be created over the next three years.

The station will offer faster access to New York during rush hour and foster economic growth significantly. Currently, people can expect a commute of 30 minutes or more into New York City. However, the new subway system will shorten this commute time to 10 minutes. The new mall is expected to attract more than 10,000 tourists to town as well.

The CEO of Multi-Metro Systems said, "The local government was helpful finding the right place to build the subway station. It was also great to hear that the city will only charge us half of regular property taxes! Warm greetings from local residents, vast tracts of land, and easy access to main streets are all the reasons we decided to establish the station. I'm glad that we both benefit from this investment."

- 168 What is the article about?
 - (A) Introducing a new railroad system
 - (B) Replacing the old city hall
 - (C) Providing local residents with new jobs
 - (D) Establishing a new subway station
- **169** What is NOT an advantage of the plan?
 - (A) Traffic will decrease significantly.
 - (B) More jobs will be created.
 - (C) More tourists will visit town.
 - (D) Commuters will have faster access to the city.

- 170 What is indicated in the article?
 - (A) Some people are against building the new station.
 - (B) Multi-Metro Systems received help from the local government.
 - (C) Building a new station will bring more than 5,000 new jobs to town.
 - (D) Multi-Metro Systems decided to build a station even though there was limited land space available.

Questions 171-173 refer to the following memorandum.

Memorandum

To: Carter Co. employees

From: McKinsey Rowe, Director of Human Resources 1971 Department and the McKinsey Rowe, Director of Human Resources

Date: September 10 May return and the first way and particular through a Hard May applied with

Subject: Change in employee health care benefits

The Board of Directors decided to implement new health care benefits for full-time employees starting September 25. Currently, the company supports fifty percent of all medical fees incurred by employees regardless of job status. The new policy will cover up to seventy percent of all medical fees requested by full-time employees only: temporary employees will still receive existing health care benefits. All full-time employees are required to submit a few forms by September 22. The student will offer factor access to New York rule need hour se

- 1. A full-time work contract signed by both employer and employee
 - 2. Two forms of resident registration cards
 - 3. A previous health status check form

If you have any questions about the new health care program, you can contact Anglos Smith (357-246-4357) by September 19. For those who do not wish to receive the new healthcare benefits, it is not mandatory to send in the forms.

- **171** What is the purpose of the memo?
 - (A) To notify changes in healthcare benefits
 - (B) To announce cuts in the Human Resources Department
 - (C) To award employees of the month
 - (D) To allow employees a new stock option program
- 172 By when should the employees send the forms?
 - (A) By September 10
 - (B) By September 19
 - (C) By September 22
 - (D) By September 25

- 173 What is true about the memorandum?
 - (A) A new healthcare program will go into effect on September 22.
 - (B) All employees are required to hand in resident registration cards.
 - (C) A signed contract by both parties should be submitted.
 - (D) The new policy will cover 50% of all medical expenses.

Questions 174-177 refer to the following document.

Car Repairs are US, Inc.

245 Summa Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70808 1-800-347-4855

From major car damages to minor scratches!

Proposal submitted to

Home Phone

Terry Willow

225-347-5693

Street

Job Location

15 Arrowhead Street

Jobs will be carried out in our closest local shop.

City and State
Baton Rouge, LA

We have thoroughly inspected your car and specifications for the service. The following is an estimate for your car repair.

- 1. New wheels for the rear part of the car will be needed. The current wheels need to be replaced.
- 2. Two broken side mirrors should be replaced with new ones.
- 3. The entire car needs to be repainted because of serious scratches and dents all over the body.

Customers have the right to decide which parts to repair. However, if customers decide not to repair all the damages, any remaining damages may become worse when the weather becomes more humid.

We have concluded that the total sum of damage repair will be \$3,700. The wheels and car body will cost \$3,500 while the side mirrors will cost \$200. The wheels and car body paint, however, must be done as a package. If you wish to repair your car, you must give a 10% deposit by Wednesday. The balance is due upon completion.

This proposal is only valid until August 13th.

- **174** What is discussed in the document?
 - (A) Replacing old furniture
 - (B) Offering new deals on car purchases
 - (C) Proposing estimates on a car repair
 - (D) Recommending to fix a car's interior
- **175** What is NOT stated in the document?
 - (A) Customers decide whether to fix or not.
 - (B) The document is valid until next year.
 - (C) The job will be carried out in a local shop.
 - (D) A deposit is required.

- 176 How much will be charged if the customer wishes to fix the wheels and the body?
 - (A) \$200
 - (B) \$3,500
 - (C) \$3,700
 - (D) \$3,900
- 177 What kind of document is this?
 - (A) A work proposal
 - (B) An advertisement
 - (C) An order form
 - (D) An official request

Questions 178-180 refer to the following article.

According to the National Health Department of America, obesity rates for people under 21 have increased steadily over the last two decades. The agency stated that there are a few factors for the trend. Factors include high salt consumption, lack of sufficient exercise, and dramatic changes in peoples' diet since the 1980s.

Charles Remington, a professor at Texas University, asserted that food today has higher salt rates than food in the past. Mr. Remington calculated the amount of salt usage in fast food restaurants and showed that it is more than twice the amount of salt used in the 1980s.

It is definitely a lack of sufficient exercise that leads to obesity. According to the survey, only 15% of the people said that they go on a regular workout. This is a significantly lower rate than that of Canada.

The Association of Healthy Food blamed the bad diets as the prevailing reason for high obesity rates. Its representatives showed evidence that people in 1980s had more access to healthy food. Today, however, it costs more money and time to find such food. Meat and artificial foods have become cheaper due to improved manufacturing processes.

This news will affect the government, as it will now be required to care for obese people on a long-term basis.

- **178** The word "factors" in paragraph 1, line 3 is closest in meaning to
 - (A) problems
 - (B) resources
 - (C) deficit
 - (D) reasons
- 179 What is expected as a result of high obesity rates?
 - (A) More money will be needed to treat obesity.
 - (B) The government will try to force a change in peoples' diet.
 - (C) People will wish to go back to the 1980s.
 - (D) Meat and artificial food producers will cut production by 15%.

- 180 What can be inferred about the article?
 - (A) Obesity rates for adults are higher than those of children.

- (B) People are eating more and more food.
- (C) The obesity problem is more significant in Canada.
- (D) People in 1980's had more chance to eat healthy food.

Questions 181-185 refer to the following press release and e-mail.

Daejeon, South Korea, July 29th - On Friday, JIB Corporation announced that its new tablet PC product will be on sale from the first of August. According to a company survey, the new tablet PC is expected to generate the greatest number of sales since the founding of the company. Also, because of the introduction of this tablet PC, the company's smartphones have been showing an increase in sales over the past a few months. According to a company spokesperson, analysts have concluded that the cause of this rise in sales is due to the fact that the tablet PC and the smartphone can be easily synched with each other. Aiming for the ultimate convenience, JIB Corporation seems to have accomplished its goal and will likely see overall sales increase greatly.

To: Sungyoon Kim <sykim@jib.com> From: Sanghak Park <shpark@jib.com>

Date: July 30th Subject: Next Project

Dear Sungyoon,

I read the press release and am very glad that you are doing a wonderful job as the company's spokesperson. Please keep up the good work.

I am writing this e-mail to let you know that we will be moving on to our next project. Since the release of the tablet PC in Korea seems to be a success, we are now working on the release of the same product in Europe. The attached file contains a schedule for meetings in Europe two weeks from now on. I want you to accompany me to every meeting so that you will remain updated before the second press release. Please contact me via e-mail since I will be busy the entire week, and e-mail will probably be the best way to communicate with me.

Again, great work and hope to hear back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Sanghak Park

- **181** What is the topic of the press release?
 - (A) Increased competition among PC manufacturing companies
 - (B) JIB Corporation's merging with another company
 - (C) JIB Corporation's release of its new tablet PC product
 - (D) The company's intention to stop producing the smartphones
- **182** What is indicated about JIB Corporation?
 - (A) It will release its new product in about a month.
 - (B) Its smartphone sales have been slumping for the past few months.
 - (C) It is expecting its new product to be a success
 - (D) It is planning on releasing its new product only in Korea.
- 183 Who is Sungyoon Kim?
 - (A) A spokesperson
 - (B) A production manager
 - (C) An advertising manager
 - (D) A salesperson

- **184** What has Sanghak Park probably sent Sungyoon Kim?
 - (A) A schedule for a press conference in Seoul

- (B) A schedule for meetings in Europe
- (C) A copy of the statement he's going to make at the next press release
- (D) A document containing the details of the new tablet PC product
- **185** When does Sanghak expect to see Sungyoon?
 - (A) July
 - (B) August
 - (C) September
 - (D) November

Entrepreneurship Seminar Schedule

Dear entrepreneurs in New York City! In celebration of the 10,000th local business to open in New York, New York University's Stern Business School is holding several seminars over the course of a week in order to provide business knowledge to young, passionate entrepreneurs. Tickets to each seminar only cost \$25.00. Since space is limited due to the small conference hall, please hurry to purchase your ticket. The schedule is as following:

Date	Event	Time	Cost
Sept 3rd	Starting a Business	11:00-14:00	\$25
Sept 4th	Business Management	12:00-15:00	\$25
Sept 5th	Human Resources	11:00-14:00	\$25
Sept 6th	Financial Management	13:00-16:00	\$25
Sept 7th	Advertising	10:00-13:00	\$25

Each event will feature not only professional entrepreneurship knowledge but also various activities. The Stern Business School's highly reputable professors will be leading the seminars. Please come and explore the world of entrepreneurship! You can purchase tickets on the NYU webpage.

To: Jonathan Mills <jjmills@yahoo.com> From: Donna Miller <dmiller@hotmail.com>

Subject: Seminar Ticket Purchase

Date: Sept 1st Dear Jonathan.

Hello, Jonathan. I'm writing you this e-mail to ask you if you'd be willing to sell your tickets to one of NYU's entrepreneurship seminars. I intended to purchase a ticket to the seminar, but tickets were already sold out by the time I tried to get one. I heard that you purchased tickets to all of the seminars. I just want to attend two of them. I think this seminar can really help with the business that I'm thinking about opening in December. I'm trying to attend the seminars on the 3rd and the 6th. Please write me back as soon as possible and let me know if you can sell those tickets to me. I'm even willing to pay twice the original price for these seminars. Please consider it! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Donna Miller

- 186 Why is Donna writing the e-mail?
 - (A) She bought too many tickets.
 - (B) She is looking for someone to go to the seminar with.
 - (C) She wants to borrow some money to purchase tickets.
 - (D) She wants to purchase seminar tickets from Jonathan.
- 187 What is NOT true about these seminars?
 - (A) They are conducted by professionals.
 - (B) Space is limited for audience members.
 - (C) Their target is young entrepreneurs.
 - (D) They are free seminars held by NYU.
- 188 What would Donna most likely do in December?
 - (A) Go to some seminars being hosted by a company
 - (B) Become a student at NYU
 - (C) Open a new business
 - (D) Leave the country to study abroad

- 189 What is true about Jonathan?
 - (A) He was planning on going to every seminar.

- (B) He doesn't want to go to any of the seminars.
- (C) He will be conducting one of the seminars.
- (D) He cannot afford the tickets.
- 190 Which seminars is Donna trying to attend?
 - (A) Financial Management, Advertising
 - (B) Starting a Business, Advertising
 - (C) Human Resources, Business Management
 - (D) Starting a Business, Financial Management

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

Dear NTM radio.

I heard about a job posting on my car radio yesterday around 9 A.M. Unfortunately, I got out before the host announced the details. I would like to learn more because I am very interested in working for a radio station. I interned at local radio station for 6 months. The experience was exciting and I believe the opportunity expanded my skills in this fastpaced industry. I also learned that this is a field where I can have a real impact. So, is it possible to get some more information about the job opportunity as well as your radio station?

Yours.

Helene Cooper

NTM Radio Network Job Opportunity

The NTM radio network reaches millions of listeners worldwide, offering a greater depth of high-quality streaming music and talk radio than any other network. We feature more than 260 genres of music from more than 5,000 broadcasters that come from over 150 countries. The network boasts an eclectic and mesmerizing music playlist.

Through easy-to-use tools and services, anyone with a computer and Internet connection can create his or her own Internet radio station and reach a global audience with minimal cost and effort. Start working to transform the way people discover new music, comedy and talk radio! The NTM radio network is growing rapidly and is in search of ambitious people to help make our vision a reality. We offer competitive salaries and great benefits to those joining our closeknit, high-powered team. If you want to work with the best, here's your chance to make a difference!

For more information, call us at 567-3490 and ask to speak to the human resources manager.

- 191 Who is Ms. Cooper?
 - (A) A radio producer
 - (B) An intern at a radio station
 - (C) A program host
 - (D) A job hunter
- 192 What is indicated in this letter?
 - (A) Ms. Cooper is doing an internship right now.
 - (B) The NTM radio network is recruiting.
 - (C) Ms. Cooper listens to the radio regularly.
 - (D) Ms. Cooper asked for information about a music playlist.
- 193 Which is NOT one of the features of NTM radio network?
 - (A) It has an audience around the world.
 - (B) It produces news programs.
 - (C) It is an Internet-based radio station.
 - (D) It guarantees a decent income.

- **194** What is Ms. Cooper expected to do if she gets hired?
 - (A) She will design an Internet-based radio program.

- (B) She will host a TV talk show.
- (C) She will repair radio components.
- (D) She will debut as a singer.
- **195** In the notice, the word "transform" in paragraph 2, line 3 is closest in meaning to
 - (A) motivate
 - (B) change
 - (C) guide
 - (D) challenge

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

Pure Water Tech

Pure Water Tech provides water treatment solutions for all types of applications, from domestic equipment to industrial turnkey plants. Our wide range of equipment will guarantee you a cost-efficient solution that meets your water quality requirements. Pure Water Tech deals daily with clients from various fields: municipalities, water bottlers, hotels and resorts, all of which require safe drinking water for their visitors, farmers needing irrigation water for their crops, as well as industries requiring specific process water for their equipment.

To best suit our customers' needs, we begin by conducting a water analysis to determine your water pH value and iron content. And now, from March 1st until May 31st, we are offering this service for free to all customers.

To take advantage of this service, first submit an online request and fill a small bottle with water from the location of your planned water treatment installation and ship it to us at this address:

Pure Water Tech 523A N. Elm St. Denton, TX 76201

Please take your sample from a location before the water has passed through any water filtration equipment. Let the water run for at least two minutes to assure a fresh sample, then collect at least half a cup of water in a clean container. The container can be plastic and does not have to be sanitized, but it should be clean. Be sure to include your name and phone number or e-mail address. We'll contact you with the results a week after receiving your water sample.

From: analysis@purewatertech.net

To: Erica@netmail.net Subject: Analysis result

Date: June 5 Dear Erica,

The following are the results of the analysis of your water sample:

pH value: 6.5

Iron content: 0.4mg

For this type of water, we recommend our SUS 304 water treatment system. The SUS 304 water treatment system maximizes recovery and optimizes water quality while

minimizing capital and operating costs. Should you choose to buy this system, we guarantee an installation within 4 days of your order. To receive pricing information or to schedule an appointment, please call 565-0989.

Thank you again for your interest in our company.

Catherine Campbell

Pure Water Tech Lab Manager

- 196 What kind of service does Pure Water Tech provide?
 - (A) It conducts studies on water pollution.
 - (B) It supplies water treatment equipment.
 - (C) It searches for water resources.
 - (D) It manufactures bottled water.
- **197** According to the advertisement, what is being offered at no cost?
 - (A) Equipment installation
 - (B) Facility examination
 - (C) Product delivery
 - (D) Laboratory analysis service
- 198 What is correct about the sampling instructions?
 - (A) Requests should be made by phone.
 - (B) The water must be filled only in a plastic bottle.
 - (C) The container should be labeled with contact information.
 - (D) The water should not exceed half of the container.

199 When did Erica most likely send in the water sample?

- (A) March 1st
- (B) May 29th
- (C) May 31st
- (D) June 5th
- 200 What is indicated in the test results?
 - (A) The pH value is below 6.
 - (B) There are lots of options for water treatment.
 - (C) The recommended solution is costeffective.
 - (D) The time of installation varies depending on the situation.