

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** After Rachel had worked for the company for more than 10 years, ----- was finally promoted to a managerial position.
(A) her
(B) hers
(C) herself
(D) she
- 102** Mr. Jackson expressed a strong desire to increase ----- the company's revenue and the number of employees.
(A) between
(B) both
(C) either
(D) rather
- 103** Kelvin Video System's most recent model ----- vivid images on its screen.
(A) produce
(B) produces
(C) product
(D) producing
- 104** ----- further information, please don't hesitate to call our customer service center at 1-440-485-8755.
(A) From
(B) Of
(C) For
(D) By
- 105** ----- for the annual GRR contest should be submitted by no later than December 1st.
(A) Enter
(B) Entries
(C) Being entered
(D) Entering
- 106** Clients of Bank of America can ----- gain access to their accounts 24 hours a day throughout the year.
(A) easily
(B) easy
(C) easing
(D) ease

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- 107 The president of the company gave credit for the increased number of sales to the ----- work done by his staff.
(A) excellent
(B) interested
(C) grateful
(D) absolute
- 108 Although the owner of the company wasn't able to attend the meeting, his secretary was ----- to take important notes for him.
(A) where
(B) when
(C) there
(D) why
- 109 The Wall Street banks collapsed ----- the uncertainty that investors had about the American economy.
(A) even though
(B) because of
(C) since
(D) besides
- 110 Wiping out the company's data on retiring workers' computers may ----- any leak concerning crucial information about the company.
(A) begin
(B) hurry
(C) prevent
(D) enhance
- 111 After a long speech about the importance of working hard, Mr. Glenn ----- reminded his workers to work hard every day.
(A) once
(B) far
(C) yet
(D) still
- 112 EMI requires all of its employees to make their own ----- for their business trips.
(A) arranges
(B) arranged
(C) arranging
(D) arrangements
- 113 The ----- of flood victims temporarily residing in the government-supplied camps has just exceeded a thousand.
(A) numerical
(B) numbers
(C) number
(D) numerous
- 114 Before obtaining a -----, applicants are required to complete 40 hours of driving with an adult over 21.
(A) license
(B) licenser
(C) licensing
(D) licensed
- 115 My application was to be reviewed ----- because I attended the company's summer internship course.
(A) slowly
(B) nearly
(C) primarily
(D) variously
- 116 All the temporary workers are supposed to keep track of the hours that ----- work.
(A) them
(B) their
(C) those
(D) they
- 117 Ms. Hong was forced to resign as CEO of the company ----- since investors weren't pleased with her recent performance.
(A) quickly
(B) quicken
(C) quickened
(D) quickness
- 118 All the employees at SEI Corporation are invited to the meeting ----- the new internal communications system that the company is about to bring in.
(A) at
(B) with
(C) on
(D) over



119 Although the marketing department submitted the initial proposal, it ----- many times since then.

- (A) is editing
- (B) was editing
- (C) will be editing
- (D) has been edited

120 If you are planning on attending the launching ceremony for IBM's new product, please purchase tickets as soon as possible because the number of seats is -----.

- (A) guided
- (B) timely
- (C) early
- (D) limited

121 The president has just realized that the launch of our new product must be postponed owing to ----- conditions in the market.

- (A) unwilling
- (B) unfavorable
- (C) opposing
- (D) reluctant

122 The contract indicates that if your car ----- on the road, you can get immediate roadside service within one hour.

- (A) picks up
- (B) hangs up
- (C) turns down
- (D) breaks down

123 The general manager made it clear before the meeting that employees can ask questions ----- after the meeting, but they must remain quiet throughout the meeting.

- (A) immediacy
- (B) immediate
- (C) immediateness
- (D) immediately

124 Ms. Kempbell runs a company that builds ----- in both professional music agencies and people's houses.

- (A) sketches
- (B) solutions
- (C) stylists
- (D) studios

125 Although Jack was ----- that his coworker would be very nervous on his first day of work, he was in fact quite confident, which surprised Jack.

- (A) concern
- (B) concerns
- (C) concerned
- (D) concerning

126 The CEO addressed the future of the company so passionately ----- the conference that he didn't even realize that he was losing his voice.

- (A) among
- (B) throughout
- (C) while
- (D) toward

127 Job interviewers generally evaluate the applicants' working abilities rather than their -----.

- (A) personal
- (B) personalities
- (C) personally
- (D) personalize

128 As much as the Korean economy has ----- tremendously in a short period of time, there are still many problems that our nation is facing.

- (A) thought
- (B) based
- (C) resulted
- (D) developed

129 The manager's speech on hard work was not ----- because he is not considered a hard worker to the audience.

- (A) effective
- (B) total
- (C) raised
- (D) complete

130 The new novel by Steven Kim ----- no later than the 18th of November according to a reliable source.

- (A) will be published
- (B) will publish
- (C) are publishing
- (D) publishes

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- 131 As we have had workers who quit after working for a short period of time, we need someone who can work ----- for at least a year.
(A) exactly
(B) jointly
(C) hardly
(D) consistently
- 132 While Jason found the proposal from the other company -----, he ultimately turned it down to keep the relationship with his original partner company.
(A) attraction
(B) attractive
(C) attracted
(D) attractively
- 133 Maverick Manufacturers has maintained the highest safety ----- of any company in its industry.
(A) standards
(B) guides
(C) documents
(D) precautions
- 134 Peter had to work during my vacation because the matter was so ----- that it couldn't wait for my return.
(A) urgent
(B) urgency
(C) urgently
(D) urgencies
- 135 It is very difficult for the head of a company to ----- understand the different characteristics of each employee.
(A) full
(B) fully
(C) fuller
(D) fullness
- 136 Most workers agree that ----- the number of work hours is not going to increase the company's revenue because it actually results in lower work efficiency.
(A) reaching
(B) submitting
(C) extending
(D) offering
- 137 Although the company had a tight budget, they invested more money in their new product because they believed it was ----- in the long run.
(A) conclusive
(B) financial
(C) beneficial
(D) regulated
- 138 Although Jackson Inc. invests a large amount of money in advertising, its competitor, James Inc. doesn't invest ----- in it.
(A) so far
(B) so that
(C) as much
(D) as long as
- 139 Due to the contractual -----, the company had to keep supplying the raw material for a cheap price even though there has been a rise in the overall market price.
(A) surplus
(B) indication
(C) forecast
(D) obligation
- 140 Because the head executive of YIB Inc. checks every single condition on contracts -----, he never makes a mistake when signing the final copy.
(A) meticulously
(B) considerably
(C) enormously
(D) compatibly



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.

Hansin Tours

Thank you for ----- Hansin Tour for your trip. As a highly rated tour agency, we'll make our best

- 141** (A) choices
(B) choice of
(C) chose
(D) choosing

effort to meet your highest expectations with our service.

The limousine bus will ----- at 12:00 PM from in front of Ito Tower (121 21st street, Cleveland)

- 142** (A) make
(B) depart
(C) resume
(D) stop

and then head to the airport.

Since we will arrive late at night because of the time difference, the ----- time of the first day

- 143** (A) remaining
(B) remains
(C) remained
(D) remain

will be spent getting settled in at the hotel. We will follow the regular schedule from the second day of the trip.

Please don't forget to bring your passport and all the necessary documents.

Thank you again for choosing us and we hope you have a wonderful trip.

Hansin Tours

Questions 144-146 refer to the following memo.

To: KMX Tires

We are sorry to inform you that we won't be able to supply the raw materials for the rest of the ----- year due to our company's financial bankruptcy.

- 144** (A) collaborated
(B) contracted
(C) cooperated
(D) conducted

Our company and the rest of the stock will be put on an auction by the bank ----- 3:00 PM on

- 145** (A) at
(B) of
(C) by
(D) on

August 2nd. Once the auction is over, we will pay back the amount for the rest of the year on an individual basis.

Please understand that the bankruptcy was an unexpected situation for us as well. And we are truly sorry if any possible disruption ----- by this event.

- 146** (A) is caused
(B) causes
(C) causing
(D) went

Questions 147-149 refer to the following email.

Date: May 17th
To: Jordan Jones
From: Kelsi Selina
Subject: Europe Tour

Hey, Jordan,

I hope you're having a nice summer. I'm writing this email just to ----- the schedule for our

- 147** (A) end
(B) customize
(C) finalize
(D) continue

trip to Europe.

I know about our original ----- from a month ago, but I just wanted to let you know that I

- 148** (A) plan
(B) flight
(C) process
(D) trip

think we should make a few changes to it.

Since the performance date for *The Phantom of the Opera* in Paris has been moved to a -----

- 149** (A) late
(B) earlier
(C) early
(D) later

time, I think we should go to Germany first and then to France. Please get back to me as soon as possible so we can discuss this matter!



Questions 150-152 refer to the following email.

To: Fallon Enterprises Employees

From: Max Hughes

Subject: Next week's seminar

We are formally inviting you to the English Summer Camp at SEC Academy. The summer camp will feature not only ----- lectures in English, but also many different activities to build

- 150** (A) extended
(B) extensive
(C) extension
(D) expedition

confidence in people when speaking English.

The camp will feature Kent University English Professor Jason Filmore. Professor Filmore -----

- 151** (A) addressing
(B) will address
(C) had been addressed
(D) was addressed

how easily students can get rid of their fear of speaking English at this camp.

The most important ----- of this camp is that every single student will have to speak only

- 152** (A) passage
(B) facility
(C) aspect
(D) reference

English for the entire day during intense workshops, lectures and other activities.

If you'd like to join our camp, please complete the documents included. We hope to have a wonderful camp with all of you!

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 advertisement.

Katherine's Floral

Greetings to Cambridge residents! Katherine's Floral will be opening on the 4th of June! Unlike most other floral stores, where you can only purchase products, we let you rent our products for special events. Many times, new businesses are forced to purchase expensive floral products when they actually need them for only a couple of days. In order to cut down on our customers' costs, we charge our customers only one-fifth of the original price when you rent anything for three days. Please come and check our wonderful products and rent them for a cheap price!

153 What is the purpose of this advertisement?

- (A) An advertisement of exotic floral species
- (B) A discount offer for some of their products
- (C) A promotion for floral product rentals
- (D) A promotion for floral product purchases for new businesses

154 Who is the main target of this advertisement?

- (A) Individual consumers
- (B) Students
- (C) Retirees
- (D) New Businesses

Questions 155-156 refer to the following advertisement.

Brian's Wash

192 Mayfield Rd,
Mayfield, OH, 44213

Are you having trouble getting rid of the dirt from the salt on the road? Are you tired of washing your car every day and still having salt marks all over it? Come to Brian's Wash, and we'll take care of your problem! We are now offering remarkable winter membership options. You can choose any of the options below and have us clean your car according to each plan. You don't need to put extra effort into your car. Just let us handle it!

1. Fifteen car washes at any time: Get fifteen car washes within three months from the moment you purchase this plan. The plan costs only \$80.00 for fifteen premium car washes at Brian's Wash!
2. Free car washes for three months: Sign up for this membership and get as many car washes as you want for three months for only \$150!
3. Free car washes for one year: This membership is available only until the 14th of November. Hurry up and purchase this deal so that you can enjoy our premium car wash for the entire year for only \$400.

155 What is the purpose of this advertisement?

- (A) To promote car washes during the rainy season
- (B) To notify customers of membership expiration dates
- (C) To advertise car wash products
- (D) To advertise different types of car wash memberships

156 When was most likely this advertisement placed?

- (A) November 6th
- (B) November 19th
- (C) November 29th
- (D) December 11th

Questions 157-158 refer to the following message.

Message Report

From: Thongtam Suksawat

To: Eunmee Jang

Time: 15:21, Wednesday, March 3rd

Content: Mr. Suksawat called the office regarding the deadline for his daughter's portfolio. The deadline has been moved from March 24th to April 4th. Since she has extra time to spend on her portfolio, she wants to add 13 more pictures from her trip to Europe last month. He also mentioned that she might want to go over the pictures with you again and choose the ones that she'd like to take out and add to the original portfolio.

Message Taken by: Lisa Marsh

157 What did Mr. Suksawat's daughter do last month?

- (A) She finished making her portfolio.
- (B) She was in the hospital.
- (C) She went on a trip to Europe.
- (D) She started working on her portfolio.

158 What task is given to Ms. Jang?

- (A) To reorganize the entire portfolio
- (B) To take a few more pictures
- (C) To add and take out some pictures from the portfolio
- (D) To finish the portfolio by the 24th of March

Questions 159-160 refer to the following letter.

Christian Fellowship Church
329 Kirtland Rd, Kirtland, OH, 43920

May 18th
David Lophakin
152 South Main Street, Miami
Florida, 12529

Dear Mr. Lophakin,

First, we'd like to welcome you to our Kirtland Christian Fellowship Church. I've noticed your presence in the far back pew for a few weeks in a row and am personally very glad to hear that you've decided to join our community! We took the liberty of sending you this letter using the address you put down on the registration form last Sunday. Just to make it a little bit easier for us to get to know you and help you settle with us, we ask you to provide us with the following information.

- Age
- How long have you been going to church?
- Are you baptized?
- Are you willing to join any Bible study groups?

Depending on your answers with the above questions, we'll have one of our church members help you become a true part of our church. We look forward to seeing you at our church on a regular basis. Peace be with you!

Reverend Ronald Kuzcynski

159 Why was the letter sent?

- (A) To advertise a special church service
- (B) To promote church registration
- (C) To inform its members of an annual church event
- (D) To welcome a new member and collect some necessary information

160 What can be inferred from the passage?

- (A) Mr. Lophakin has never been to church before.
- (B) The Reverend knows Mr. Lophakin personally.
- (C) Mr. Lophakin has been going to this church for the past few weeks.
- (D) The church already knows everything it needs to about Mr. Lophakin.

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Questions 161-163 refer to the following letter.

Janet's Photography

192 Ellis Street, Parma,
OH 45210

To all the members of the Jones family,

Hi, there. This letter is to ask for some feedback from your family about the service you received from us last week. You should note that this is an optional survey. However, if you do fill out the following survey and send it back to us, we will provide a 10% discount on your next purchase of our services. Since the feedback can be beneficial both for us and customers, please consider each question carefully and provide us with candid answers.

Customer Survey

1. Was the photographer on time?
2. Was the photographer open to your opinions?
3. Did the equipment and settings meet your expectations?
4. Did the photographer take enough time to plan beforehand?
5. If you have any suggestions or advice, please feel free to discuss it with us below.

161 What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To apologize for a mistake the photographer made
- (B) To discuss a change in schedule
- (C) To get feedback from a customer
- (D) To charge a customer an additional cost

162 According to the letter, what kind of benefit does the customer get for filling out the survey?

- (A) The customer receives a discount on a previous service.
- (B) The customer receives a discount on future services.
- (C) The customer gets no benefit from the survey.
- (D) The customer gets a free picture frame.

163 What is NOT asked in the survey?

- (A) Did the photographer listen to the customer's opinion?
- (B) Was the photographer late?
- (C) Was the photographer kind to the customer?
- (D) Did the photographer plan the service thoroughly?

Questions 164-167 refer to the following notice.

Welcome to Nate's Basketball Training Center!

NBTC (Nate's Basketball Training Center) is a basketball training center founded 9 years ago. Our head coach, Nate Barnes, was the captain of St. Joe's varsity basketball team. Due to his financial situation, he wasn't able to continue his career at college but instead opened a gym after recruiting a few high school students who were interested in learning how to play basketball professionally. This training center has now become one of the biggest gyms in Northeastern California.

Kids are placed on a team at NBTC according to one's age and basketball skills. You are then required to come to every single practice on time and be ready to play. The training sessions are from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Monday through Friday. On weekends, we have open gym sessions where any team from the area can come and compete against each other. The open gym sessions begin at 2:00 PM and end at 6:00 PM. During those four hours, each game ends when either team makes 10 baskets. The winner stays on to compete against another team.

The gym fee depends on what kind of training plan you choose to join. The regular team practice costs \$250 a month. If you register for several months at one time, you will receive a 10% discount for each additional month. If you don't want to join the regular team practice but just want to use the gym facilities, you can pay \$50 for the entire month and use Gym B at any time during the day. No additional charges apply to the open gym sessions on weekends. However, players are asked to bring their own drinks because it often gets too messy at the water fountain since there are so many players but only two water fountains.

If you'd like to sign up for one of these plans, please come visit us. We also have a website for the gym.(<http://www.nbtc.org>). Join one of the most popular gyms in Northeastern California and stay in shape!

164 What is the purpose of the notice?

- (A) To inform people of practice programs and fees
- (B) To discuss an additional charge for special training sessions
- (C) To promote the sale of gym products
- (D) To advertise a basketball league

165 How much would it cost to sign up for the regular team practice for two months at one time?

- (A) \$300
- (B) \$400
- (C) \$475
- (D) \$500

166 What is true about Coach Nate?

- (A) He was a basketball player at college.
- (B) He was the captain of his basketball team at college.
- (C) He played basketball only up until high school.
- (D) His family was rich when he was in college.

167 What is one thing asked for those who come to the open gym sessions on weekends?

- (A) To bring their own basketball
- (B) To bring their own equipment
- (C) To bring their own beverages
- (D) To bring \$5 for the entire day

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Questions 168-170 refer to the following announcement.

12th Annual Typing Competition

The Annual Typing Competition was created 12 years ago in order to promote typing on computers. Now that almost everyone has at least one personal computer, the purpose of this competition is to promote a healthy way to use personal computers for a long period of time. Nowadays, most people use a computer for more than 5 hours a day. For those who use a computer at work, they often suffer from serious health issues caused by using computers with the wrong posture. In order to fix this problem, the Annual Typing Competition has the following features.

- There is a forty-minute lecture on the correct posture when using personal computers by Professor Claus Heins.
- After the lecture, there is a short quiz session on the correct ways to use personal computers.
- Participants are graded on both the speed of their typing and their posture while using a computer.
- Based on the total score from both categories, the winner receives a prize.

Please come and join the Annual Typing Competition! You can learn the right way to use your computer and also win a great prize!



- 168** What is the purpose of this announcement?
- (A) To lecture about how to use personal computers correctly
 - (B) To announce the registration fee for the competition
 - (C) To announce the winner of the competition
 - (D) To promote participation in the competition
- 169** What is true about the competition?
- (A) It started over 14 years ago.
 - (B) The competition is supposed to promote the healthy use of computers.
 - (C) The competition is aimed at getting more people to use personal computers.
 - (D) The competition has no prize for the winner.
- 170** What is NOT a part of this competition?
- (A) A lecture by Professor Claus Heins
 - (B) A quiz
 - (C) A typing contest
 - (D) A presentation on an ergonomic keyboard

Questions 171-175 refer to the following letter.

Inca Internet Corp.
142 Madison Street, Johannesburg
South Africa, 12021

July 4th

Mr. Wollenberg
Chairman of J&P Corporation
120 South East Main Street,
Pretoria, South Africa, 10285

Dear Mr. Wollenberg,

I'm writing this letter to confirm our meeting regarding the new project we will be working on together from next month and also to apologize for a mistake that my secretary made when he talked to you on the phone. My secretary told me that you've been asking for a document that has the statistical analysis on the current market. I know that my secretary has been telling you that he cannot find it, but in fact I've had that document ever since we discussed it together in my office. I guess he didn't have access to the document because I put it away and he didn't know where it was. If he had asked me, I believe we could have avoided this inconvenience. I'm sorry for the mistake again, and will have my secretary send the document to you as soon as possible.

Before the meeting we're going to have on Thursday, I just wanted to confirm a few things with you. First, since we're taking over the technical part of the project, we'd like to keep the technical data completely confidential. However, we will arrange regular meetings and discuss the progress of the project. We will inform you of everything that you'll need to know about the project during these meetings, but for the rest of the research period, we'd like to have full control of the research. Secondly, we'd like to conduct presentations of our product to investors ourselves. Because these presentations require a thorough knowledge about the technical parts of the product, we'd like to designate our own employees for the presentations so that it will be more convincing to our investors.

I hope these requests aren't asking for too much. We're looking forward to working with you and your company. We're confident that we can meet all of investors' expectations on the new product. Please write me back as soon as possible regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

Peter Mraz

Peter Mraz
CEO

Inca Internet Corporation



- 171** What is the purpose of this letter?
- (A) To arrange a new meeting with a partnership company
 - (B) To discuss the technical difficulties they are facing
 - (C) To confirm a few things before the next meeting
 - (D) To cancel a meeting
- 172** What is the role of Inca Internet Corporation in this project?
- (A) To gather investors
 - (B) To assemble parts of the new product
 - (C) To develop a necessary technology for the new product
 - (D) To manufacture the hardware parts
- 173** Which of the following is NOT discussed in the letter?
- (A) His secretary's mistake
 - (B) Their right to conduct presentations on the new product
 - (C) Their desire to keep the technological data confidential
 - (D) The share of profits
- 174** What can be inferred about the project?
- (A) It has already begun.
 - (B) It doesn't require high technology.
 - (C) One company is taking charge of the entire project.
 - (D) The two companies have to get it approved by investors.
- 175** The word "confidential" in paragraph 2, line 3 is closest in meaning to
- (A) public
 - (B) wild
 - (C) secretive
 - (D) fast

Questions 176-180 refer to the following letter.

Jonathan's Publication

182 Bently Road, New Castle,
Pennsylvania, 19293

November 17th

David La
1558 Center Road, New Castle,
Pennsylvania, 19285

Dear Mr. La,

Thank you for the draft of your first novel. We're truly impressed by your story and the fact that it's your first story ever. We found a few things that we might want to consider making some changes to, but it looked great overall. We normally don't make decisions in such a short time. In your case, however, although we have never worked with you before, we had a consensus that we'd like to publish your story with the full support of our company.

First of all, we're going to need all the necessary documents for the contract. We have a company lawyer who can explain everything to you regarding the necessary documents. As far as preparing the documents, we will have all the documents ready for you so that you can just fill them out and send them back to us.

Regarding the contract, it will be valid for two years, during which time we will finish up editing the story. The contract will have conditions that we will have to discuss. Here are the general conditions that our company requires of its writers. Firstly, the writer gets 25% of profits from the sale of the book. Also, the entire publishing process will be taken care of by our company. The 25% figure might seem low, but please consider that our company is taking a risk by publishing the book without knowing how well the novel's actually going to be received. Secondly, our company retains all rights to publish the novel in a different language. Although our company retains this right, the writer will receive 25% of all profits from the sale of the book. This is only to make sure that the quality of the book is kept when translated into other languages.

These are the major conditions that we generally require of all writers. There will be a few more minor conditions to the contract, but they can be discussed later. We'd like to talk to you in person regarding this matter. Please contact us at 1-724-212-2851 at any time between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

- 176 What is the letter about?
(A) The cost of publication
(B) The translation of the new novel into a different language
(C) The process and conditions of signing a contract
(D) A lawsuit for early termination of a contract
- 177 What can be inferred about the novel?
(A) It has been reviewed several times.
(B) Its storyline is similar to that of a recently published novel.
(C) It is in the process of being published.
(D) It is a first draft.
- 178 What can be inferred about the writer?
(A) The writer has written many popular works.
(B) The writer rejected the conditions that the company has suggested.
(C) The writer has not worked with this company before.
(D) The writer wishes to earn more than 25% of the book's profits.
- 179 Why did the company make the decision so quickly?
(A) Other companies are trying to sign a contract with him.
(B) The novel will be less valuable later.
(C) The company reached a consensus to publish the novel.
(D) The book has been already been published in a different language.
- 180 The word "consensus" in paragraph 1, line 5 is closest in meaning to
(A) opinion
(B) speech
(C) idea
(D) total agreement

Questions 181-185 refer to the following letter and newspaper article.

Manchester, June 11th

Dear Ms. Roth,

It is my pleasure to inform you that your Jaguar Team has been named the winner of the 2012 Extreme Accounting Competition by PricewaterhouseCoopers(PwC). The Jaguar Team's presentation on tax accounting issues was well done and had many relevant details, and our partners at PwC all agreed that Jaguar deserves the winning prize.

You and your team are invited to an awards ceremony and dinner on June 17th at the Diamond Hotel in New York. All plane tickets and travel expenses will be covered by PwC. Please let us know by June 14th if you are able to attend so that we can make all the necessary arrangements for you.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (357) 457-4589.

Sincerely,

Jake Terry

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Once again, Manchester University proved itself dominating in the undergraduate accounting field. The Extreme Accounting Competition is held by PricewaterhouseCoopers every year to see how college students can actually perform in real world workplaces. One team is chosen from each university and they all compete against one another on the same accounting topic. It's Manchester's third consecutive year to claim victory for this competition. Because last year's winning team members all got full-time job offers at the company's New York office, it is expected that this year's team members are likely to get job offers as well.

Olsen Cramer, Manchester University's chancellor, expressed pride in the interview with local news reporters, stating that Manchester has long been a top-ranked college in the nation, especially when it comes to accounting. Mr. Cramer also expressed his hope in growing investment and donations to the school's business college after the competition.

- 181 When will the ceremony be held?
(A) June 11th
(B) June 14th
(C) June 17th
(D) June 18th
- 182 What does Mr. Terry ask Ms. Roth to do?
(A) To confirm her participation
(B) To ask team members if they can participate in the competition
(C) To advertise new competitions
(D) To go over a new study
- 183 What was the first year that Manchester University started winning the competition?
(A) 2009
(B) 2010
(C) 2011
(D) 2012
- 184 What does the chancellor hope will happen after winning the competition?
(A) The school's prestige will rise.
(B) The school will benefit from more funds.
(C) The chancellor will be able to retire.
(D) PricewaterhouseCoopers will hire the chancellor at their company.
- 185 What can be inferred from the article?
(A) Manchester University is the number one school in the country.
(B) A ceremony will be postponed due to a time conflict.
(C) Winning team members will be offered a job at PwC.
(D) Numerous universities will cooperate to hold a competition.

Questions 186-190 refer to the following schedule and article.

Dennis Leica's Schedule, First Week of March

March 2	11:00 A.M. - Brunch with team 2:00 P.M. - Interview with Soccer magazine 6:00 P.M. - Interview with ABC News
March 3	10:00 A.M. - Beginning of training camp at Barcelona 3:00 P.M. - Intensive physical training examination 7:00 P.M. - Being on BBC Talk Show
March 4	11:00 A.M. - Pick up uniform 4:00 P.M. - Scrimmage
March 5	1:00 P.M. - Massage treatment at training camp 8:00 P.M. - Preseason match with Arsenal
March 6	10:00 A.M. - Team conference 4:00 P.M. - Director's meeting

New Home at Barcelona!

By Jonathan Zach

One of the world's most renowned soccer players, Dennis Leica, has made Barcelona his new home. After making his debut in the English Premier League, this 22-year-old player spent a superb three years at Manchester United.

Being a very creative player, Dennis Leica played as a striker for Manchester. He contributed to winning the team's 11th Premier League Cup by scoring 22 goals last year. He was ranked second among goal scorers, which is quite surprising considering his age.

After last season, several teams made some big offers for him, and this April his agent made a final agreement with Barcelona, signing a \$250 million contract. His salary is among the highest for all football players.

In an interview, Mr. Leica said, "Up until now, I've been successful with Manchester United. I have to be honest that I am a bit nervous, but I believe that my new career in Barcelona will also be amazing. I look forward to meeting my new teammates and fans."

Next Tuesday, March 3rd, he will participate in his first practice in Barcelona. Thousands of fans and reporters are expected to be there as well.

186 What is the purpose of the article?

- (A) To announce Dennis Leica's move to Barcelona
- (B) To recommend Dennis Leica be traded to Barcelona
- (C) To revise a new soccer strategy
- (D) To verify Dennis Leica's identity

187 In the article, the word "contributed" in paragraph 2, line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) evacuated
- (B) recalled
- (C) proceeded
- (D) dedicated

188 According to the schedule, when is the director's meeting scheduled?

- (A) March 2
- (B) March 4
- (C) March 5
- (D) March 6

189 What is indicated Dennis Leica?

- (A) He started his career 11 years ago.
- (B) He has made 22 goals since his first debut.
- (C) He has done a lot for his age.
- (D) He was too nervous to play with many people watching him.

190 Which of the following is NOT what Dennis Leica will do on Tuesday?

- (A) TV appearance
- (B) First practice
- (C) Examination
- (D) Interview with a magazine

Questions 191-195 refer to the following advertisement and book review.

What makes a good relationship?

The Thoughts of Men and Women

by Alice Barn

Alice Barn, a psychology professor at Harvard University, has written many books concerning the nature of human behavior. A pioneer of psychological treatment, Professor Barn has written several bestselling books. Her latest book, *The Thoughts of Men and Women*, provides insights into the differences between men and women. According to Professor Barn, men and women have different thought processes. For example, in times of emotional conflict, men tend to focus on the present problem, while women think about all of the problems in the past. If you are a newlywed couple or looking for good relationship advice, *The Thoughts of Men and Women* will provide you with useful information.

About the author: Alice Barn is a psychology professor at Harvard University. She specializes in the psychological treatment of patients under stress. Not only does she lecture, but she also presents her views on psychology in public forums. Professor Barn currently resides outside of Maryland.

Book of the Month Reviewed by Jamie Worton

The Thoughts of Men and Women

By Alice Barn

Illustrated, 300 pages

\$30.00

Fans of Alice Barn will be glad to hear that her new book, *The Thoughts of Men and Women*, has just been published. As the title implies, the book focuses on the differences between how men and women think. Alice Barn, a professor at Harvard, added her unique perspective to the book with many details and examples she has gained from her career. What makes the book more interesting is that the characters in the book are actually patients Professor Barn has treated. Unlike the other "dating coach" books, this book contains actual examples and a professional's insights. Overall, this book is a bit expensive, but should trigger readers' interest with its intriguing stories.

- 191 What is NOT indicated about Alice Barn?
- (A) She is a professor at Harvard University.
 - (B) She lives in the United States.
 - (C) She is a prominent figure in the psychology community.
 - (D) *The Thoughts of Men and Women* is Alice Barn's first book.
- 192 In the advertisement, the word "pioneer" in paragraph 1, line 2 is closest in meaning to
- (A) objective
 - (B) pathfinder
 - (C) retrieval
 - (D) superiority
- 193 What makes the book special from similar books?
- (A) It is Professor Barn's first book.
 - (B) Its main focus is men's and women's issues.
 - (C) The characters in the book are actual figures.
 - (D) It is somewhat expensive.
- 194 According to the book review, what is NOT true?
- (A) The book is 300 pages long.
 - (B) The book includes Professor Barn's personal perspectives.
 - (C) The book is different from other dating coach books.
 - (D) The book reviewer considers the book cheap.
- 195 What is true about the passages?
- (A) Women tend to focus on current problems in emotional conflict.
 - (B) The author used to be a faculty member of Harvard university.
 - (C) This book is based on subjects under mental pressure.
 - (D) The book has already become a bestseller.

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

All Good Corporation

March 10

Dear Mr. Bate,

First, I'd like to express my gratitude for taking the time to read my proposal. This letter is meant to offer an opportunity to do business together.

Our company manufactures high-end smartphones for sophisticated users in major cities all over the world. We have more than 20 million users worldwide and expect to increase the number of clients by 30% in the next year.

As we decided to expand over the next 5 years, we noticed the need for stable, reliable suppliers for our goods, and I am confident your company can do that for us. We currently receive our chips, LCD panels, and software programs at \$250, \$130, and \$175, respectively. Due to high supplier costs, our growth has been limited to less than 5% annually. We would like to cut our costs by 10% to achieve our goal of 10% annual growth. I'd like to offer your company the chance to be our sole supplier if you can meet our cost targets. If you'd like to accept our offer, please respond to us by March 20. You can contact us at tory.allgood@allgood.com or at (235) 364-4583. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Tory Quibac

Tory Quibac
CEO

To: tory.allgood@allgood.com

From: abraham@tozelectro.com

Date: March 17

Dear Mr. Quibac,

I received your proposal and discussed the issue with our directors. I believe that this is a great chance for both of us and that we can mutually benefit from each other.

I have, however, a few terms that must be addressed before signing a contract. First, we accept the 10% discount on supplies. Actually, we can offer a further discount on chips, LCDs, and software programs if you make us the sole provider for the next 10 years. We can offer those products at \$200, \$110, \$150, respectively. I am more than confident that we offer the best prices in the industry.

Our reliable products, renowned brand names, and strong economic performance are exactly why you should agree to the terms of our contract. For more information, please

contact me directly at (234) 457-2674. I will be more than glad to discuss these and other issues with you.

Truly yours,

Abraham Bate
Toz Electronics

- 196** What industry does All Good Corporation belong to?
(A) Heavy machinery industry
(B) Cell phone industry
(C) Entertainment industry
(D) Computer chip industry
- 197** What can be inferred from the letter?
(A) All Good Corporation is suffering economically.
(B) All Good Corporation is looking for a new partnership.
(C) All Good Corporation recorded a 5% increase in sales this year.
(D) Demand for smartphones is expected to decrease.
- 198** What does Mr. Quibac ask Mr. Bate to do?
(A) To advertise his company
(B) To cut the budget for office supplies
(C) To offer supplies at a more affordable cost
(D) To cooperate in board of directors' meeting
- 199** What is NOT true about the contract?
(A) It is a supply contract.
(B) It will be probably be accepted by both parties.
(C) Toz Electronics is a start-up company.
(D) Both companies want a mutually beneficial relationship.
- 200** What is NOT a reason Mr. Quibac should choose Toz Electronics as a supplier?
(A) Affordable prices
(B) Brand image
(C) Economic performance
(D) Government regulations