



Actual Test 10

READING

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. You can find whatever office ----- you need in the storage area on the basement floor.
(A) supply
(B) supplies
(C) supplied
(D) supplier
102. For your own -----, you are strongly advised to put on earplugs while inside this vehicle.
(A) protection
(B) completion
(C) difficulty
(D) quality
103. Because most of his colleagues were away on a company picnic, Mr. Ro had to complete the client research report by ----- over the weekend.
(A) he
(B) his own
(C) himself
(D) him
104. For the successful completion of this project, active interaction with resources ----- inside and outside the firm will be needed.
(A) both
(B) either
(C) nor
(D) in case
105. Nelson Data Research announced that it ----- 60 researchers to meet the new sales target.
(A) recruit
(B) is recruiting
(C) to recruit
(D) was recruited
106. All computers produced by Cell Electronics have failed to meet the government's minimum standards ----- energy efficiency.
(A) as
(B) at
(C) to
(D) for



107. The bricks have to be ----- by Friday in order to finish the project on time.
 (A) order
 (B) orders
 (C) ordered
 (D) ordering
108. For those of you who have ----- submitted the application form for the employee training session, please disregard the attached notice.
 (A) already
 (B) soon
 (C) then
 (D) during
109. Due to the restaurant's seating policy, diners waiting at Salsa's Seafood Restaurant can only be seated ----- the entire party has arrived.
 (A) also
 (B) first
 (C) just
 (D) once
110. All employees are required to take a safety training session ----- operating this equipment.
 (A) only
 (B) before
 (C) since
 (D) because
111. Ms. Lanes, one of our company's most skilled negotiators, was ----- in closing the deal with Shane Entertainment Inc.
 (A) instrument
 (B) instrumental
 (C) instrumentation
 (D) instrumentally
112. After ----- five long months of construction, the Oldtown train station will finally open to the public next week.
 (A) seldom
 (B) again
 (C) almost
 (D) rarely
113. A newly renovated bridge will ----- the current bridge that connects Sanrio and Lorisville over the Madison River.
 (A) change
 (B) replace
 (C) build
 (D) transform
114. According to the corporate employee handbook, appropriate attire is required at all ----- when inside the office.
 (A) time
 (B) times
 (C) timing
 (D) timely
115. Many recruiters will be attending this year's ----- job fair, which is being held at the Marshall Center.
 (A) week
 (B) weeks
 (C) weekly
 (D) weeklong
116. Please carefully go over the Lanvin Inc. employment contract and sign it ----- coming in to work next week.
 (A) over
 (B) except
 (C) before
 (D) through
117. Readers who contribute ----- to the *Daily Voice* opinion section will be listed as guest columnists.
 (A) regular
 (B) regulars
 (C) regularly
 (D) regularity
118. Cisco Systems has been ----- a contract by Rothem Industries for a project to improve productivity of their corporate electronic reimbursement system.
 (A) awarded
 (B) approved
 (C) accepted
 (D) acknowledged

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119. All potential candidates applying for this position must have at least six years of ----- experience in the automobile industry.

- (A) apply
- (B) applies
- (C) applicable
- (D) applicability

120. Please pull up to the front gate once you arrive, where our guest relations manager will ----- escort you to your room.

- (A) glad
- (B) gladly
- (C) be glad
- (D) be gladdened

121. To know more about our seasonal job -----, visit our corporate website now!

- (A) machines
- (B) signals
- (C) statements
- (D) opportunities

122. All journalists have a responsibility to double-check any facts presented in their articles to the ----- extent possible.

- (A) fuller
- (B) more fully
- (C) most fully
- (D) fullest

123. Please keep in mind that all purchases must stay within the team budget ----- ordering new equipment.

- (A) of
- (B) to
- (C) when
- (D) not

124. Thanks to the successful launch of its latest model, Alberto Camera's year-end ----- is projected to be the highest it has been in ten years.

- (A) profit
- (B) profited
- (C) profitable
- (D) profitably

125. A new schedule has been proposed as an ----- to the existing one in order to meet the deadline.

- (A) alternative
- (B) alternatives
- (C) alternatively
- (D) alternativeness

126. To return a product, customers must ----- mark the authorization code on the product return document before shipping it to the store.

- (A) clearing
- (B) clears
- (C) cleared
- (D) clearly

127. The newly appointed technical manager will be held responsible for ----- the company's entire software program.

- (A) inspecting
- (B) assisting
- (C) depending
- (D) enduring

128. Emily Watson will be ----- proposals submitted by the finance team before approving the final budget.

- (A) adjoining
- (B) reviewing
- (C) proving
- (D) experiencing

129. In order to boost sales, T-store has now started to sell its books, posters and other ----- on its website.

- (A) merchandise
- (B) selection
- (C) promoter
- (D) extension

130. Because the problem with the corporate electronic payroll system has not been fixed, access to the program will not be available until further -----.

- (A) opinion
- (B) attention
- (C) notice
- (D) status

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131. Consultants from JNB argued that online ----- will be the most cost-effective way for The Bath Shop to attract younger customers.
 (A) market
 (B) marketed
 (C) marketing
 (D) marketable
132. ----- her contract with Savv Entertainment is over, actress Nicole Milano is free to appear in any films she chooses.
 (A) Only if
 (B) In case
 (C) According to
 (D) Now that
133. All respondents who answered the corporate service survey rated the new cafeteria to be "good" or "very good" without any -----.
 (A) exception
 (B) transgression
 (C) separation
 (D) medication
134. ----- the deadline to be met, engineers will have to put in at least fifteen additional hours over the next week.
 (A) Because
 (B) In order for
 (C) In terms on
 (D) Rather
135. The trainer presented many exciting and innovative marketing strategies for the new product, which left the management team feeling -----.
 (A) intricate
 (B) invigorated
 (C) unchanged
 (D) uneventful
136. Sheridan Fashions, now ----- throughout Japan, first began as a small tailor shop in Yukita twenty years ago.
 (A) operates
 (B) have been operating
 (C) could have operated
 (D) operating
137. ----- snowfall will continue across the country this whole week, possibly leading to canceled flights and traffic jams.
 (A) Steep
 (B) Deep
 (C) Loaded
 (D) Heavy
138. ----- the additional costs of maintaining the GrandMix oven, Forrester's was able to keep its expenditures lower than last year.
 (A) Furthermore
 (B) While
 (C) Such
 (D) Despite
139. To ----- the increasing number of tourists who visit the museum, the National Arts Museum has decided to build a bigger parking lot by next month.
 (A) accommodate
 (B) encounter
 (C) justify
 (D) exchange
140. Kenneth Johnson and Nelly Hung are both gifted singers, so this musical is bound to be a huge success ----- who gets the leading role.
 (A) even though
 (B) as same as
 (C) regardless of
 (D) far from

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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 memo.

From: John Smith, President, Active Uniforms
To: All Active Uniforms employees
Subject: Free basketball game tickets
Date: Thursday, June 20

Attention all employees! A limited number of free tickets to watch an NBA league game will be handed out to Active Uniforms employees. As you may know, Numero Uno Athletics, the company that sponsors the NBA, is one of our most important -----.

141. (A) patterns
(B) performances
(C) clients
(D) guests

We recently pulled through a rushed order of uniforms for them upon their urgent request. In order to show their appreciation for our service, they have generously offered to provide us with thirty sets of tickets to an NBA league game this Sunday at 1:00 P.M. These tickets ----- on a first-come, first-served basis to our employees.

142. (A) distribute
(B) are distributing
(C) will be distributed
(D) have been distributed to

----- you would like more information, please contact Asha Gupta in human resources.

143. (A) Whether
(B) Although
(C) Unless
(D) If

Because there are only a limited number of tickets, only one pair of tickets is allowed per person. We expect the tickets to run out fast so hurry!



Questions 144-146 refer to the following advertisement.

Economist(@theeconomist, @facebook) - Economist.com is the premier online source for the analysis of world business and current affairs. For the last 30 years, Economist.com ----- authoritative insight and opinion on international news, world politics, business,

144. (A) has been provided
(B) had provided
(C) will provide
(D) has been providing

finance, science and technology, as well as overviews of cultural trends and regular industry, business and country special reports.

With its reputation for the analysis of world business and current affairs, *The Economist* is ----- reading for business leaders as well as future market leaders.

145. (A) requirements
(B) required
(C) require
(D) requirement

Economist.com is part of *The Economist* Group(www.economistgroup.com) and is responsible for content of *The Economist* on the Internet. A one-year subscription comes with online access to world stock market reports updated daily at www.wbm.com. To obtain three free trial -----, call 800-523-5622.

146. (A) tickets
(B) rights
(C) issues
(D) entries



Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Harrison,

Thank you for providing me a chance to volunteer as a docent at Paris Studio. I really enjoyed my experience at the studio. In fact, my only complaint would be that the time I spent here was not longer! Needless to say, I ----- greatly from the last four weeks

147. (A) benefit
(B) have benefitted
(C) was benefitted
(D) would benefit

working in Ms. Ellenor's studio. ----- Ms. Ellenor has more than 20 years' experience

148. (A) Given that
(B) As long as
(C) Even though
(D) Furthermore

working as a professional painter, I have learned a great deal while assisting her. It has been a true honor for ----- to have been selected to work and participate in the Florida

149. (A) you
(B) her
(C) me
(D) him

Arts Youth Volunteer Program.

Thank you again for this valuable opportunity.

Yours truly,

Samantha Johnson

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Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

I am pleased to congratulate you on joining the Health Nutrition Research Faculty. As you are probably aware, our group has recently expanded its activities ----- Asia to truly

150. (A) beside
(B) among
(C) except
(D) beyond

become a multinational organization. As the faculty director, I would like to strongly encourage you to attend our upcoming conference being held at the Best Suites Hotel in San Francisco, California in November. This conference ----- participants to take part

151. (A) allowed
(B) will allow
(C) to allow
(D) would have allowed

in many interesting and stimulating discussions with their research peers. I hope that this opportunity ----- to be helpful for your professional interests. Hope to see you at the

152. (A) proves
(B) helps
(C) turns
(D) cannot

conference!



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.

Story Submission Guidelines to Ebooks.net

How To Submit Your Book or Story

Here's where we try to help you make the best possible submission. Follow these guidelines to increase the chances of getting your book published.

All works must be completely finished manuscripts. Do a very careful check of your spelling and grammar. Do not send email inquiries about the status of your submission. Due to the high volume of requests, we cannot answer all emails. We will only contact you if your work is published on the site. E-mail is the only way to submit stories and art. If your story is illustrated, you must scan the artwork and send it via e-mail.

Send a Microsoft Word document with all the chapters of your book in one document. Attach your Word file and graphics files to the e-mail message and enter "Short Story Submission" in the subject line of the e-mail message. That's the only thing your subject line should say. If you do not use this subject line, your work will not be looked at.

Your e-mail must include a single paragraph synopsis of your story.

Thank you.

153. What does the notice contain?

- (A) Advice for writing a book
- (B) How to complete a manuscript
- (C) Instructions for sending in stories
- (D) Instructions for submitting website content

154. What does the notice suggest about Ebooks.net?

- (A) It receives many status inquiries from entrants.
- (B) It publicizes submission events once a year.
- (C) It pays a lot for published stories.
- (D) It has many websites.

Questions 155-156 refer to the following advertisement.



Food for Thought

The third edition of *The Travelers' Guide to Japan* is just a few steps away from being published and many of our readers can't wait. This bestselling guidebook on Japan is renowned for its expansive information covering all the famous local attractions and tourist sites. However, this year our publishers have decided to add a dining section to the guide, which will be dedicated to introducing famous local restaurants and dining establishments for our readers to visit.

If you are interested in having a review of your restaurant published in our book, please contact us. We have a special panel of restaurant reviewers who will pay you a visit to sample your food. If your business qualifies to be featured in our book, your restaurant review will be included in our book with a small advertising charge. This is a great PR opportunity for your business and is provided at a relatively low cost. With a small additional charge, you can even include a photograph of the restaurant. If you are curious about how your restaurant review will look in our guide book, you can view a sample review on our website at www.travelersguidetojapan.com. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

155. For whom is this advertisement intended?

- (A) Book publishers
- (B) Restaurants owners
- (C) Tourists
- (D) Hotel managers

156. According to the advertisement, what can be added to the guide for a nominal fee?

- (A) Owner's profile
- (B) Menu samples
- (C) Pictures
- (D) Directions

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Questions 157-159 refer to the following telephone messages.

For: Jay Schmolts

While you were away, you received a call from:

1. Mr./Mrs.: Toyosaka
 - Of: Coopers Industries
 - Telephone number: (401) 525-1039
 - Message: Wants to cancel the meeting scheduled this week, and set up another meeting for next week to discuss several financial issues relating to his business, including the schedule of the upcoming financial audit process.
2. Mr./Mrs.: Winters
 - Of: Personal
 - Telephone number: 525-4204
 - Message: Wanted confirmation that we had received her e-mail containing her cover letter and resume for her application for the accounting assistant's position because she hadn't heard anything from you for two weeks. Please check your e-mail and let her know if you did not receive anything from her. She also sent hard copies of her documents to our office just to be safe.
3. Mr./Mrs.: Anna
 - Of: Dr. Cheng's office
 - Telephone number: 525-1942
 - Message: Your annual physical has been rescheduled for this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. tomorrow due to an emergency surgery scheduled for Dr. Cheng at the hospital. Please call back if the new time doesn't work for you. Also, don't forget to bring the questionnaire regarding your previous medical history records when you come for the check-up.
4. Mr./Mrs.: Jones
 - Of: Jones Computers
 - Telephone number: 525-0165
 - Message: Your computer has been fixed and can be picked up anytime Friday. A bill detailing the cost of the repairs has already been sent to you via e-mail. Please give them a call before dropping by to make sure that the office is open.

157. Why did Ms. Winters contact Mr. Schmolts?
- (A) To give a job offer
 - (B) To arrange a job interview
 - (C) To inform about her new e-mail address
 - (D) To ask if materials were received
158. What does Mr. Schmolts need to do today?
- (A) Call his accountant
 - (B) Send a resume
 - (C) Visit the doctor's office
 - (D) Meet with Mr. Toyosaka
159. In what area does Mr. Schmolts probably work?
- (A) Hospital management
 - (B) Finance
 - (C) Administrative support
 - (D) Architecture

Questions 160-162 refer to the following advertisement.

The Waverly Center at Waterbury

The Waverly Center at Waterbury is conveniently situated at the intersection of Route 8 and I-84. Experience our brand-new bistro, which provides healthy offerings in the morning at a small fee for hotel guests, plus dinner service in the evening. Plus, you are sure to love our new and stylishly designed guest rooms. Planning an event? With over 10,000 square feet of meeting space, our recently renovated ballrooms and professional catering staff make the Courtyard Waterbury hotel the perfect place to hold meetings, special events and weddings!

Meeting Space Highlights

- 6 meeting rooms
- 10,000 sq. ft. of total meeting space
- Largest meeting room is the Grand Ballroom, with maximum meeting space of 3,744 sq. ft. and maximum seating capacity of 400.

When every detail must be perfect, you can count on our advanced facilities and expert meeting professionals to deliver a productive and successful outcome. Come visit our new website at www.waverlycenter.com for room details or directions. To make a reservation, please feel free to call the front desk at 852-989-2125.

160. What is indicated about the Waverly Center?
- (A) It is located in the center of the city.
(B) It can accommodate groups of all sizes.
(C) It provides a personal spa service.
(D) It has a hotel restaurant on site.

162. According to the advertisement, how can directions to the Waverly Center be attained?
- (A) By visiting the center's website
(B) By calling the front desk
(C) By consulting a map
(D) By e-mailing the manager

161. What is available for an additional charge?
- (A) Transportation from the airport
(B) Breakfast for guests
(C) Use of the exercise facilities
(D) Catering for weddings

Questions 163-164 refer to the following letter.

Reading is Fun!

Dear Friends of Fulmont,

We are about to complete our first and very successful year of Reading Is Fun at Fulmont Academy. Many children who have never received a brand-new book of their choice were given this opportunity. Others who are fortunate to have books of their own were excited and grateful about choosing a new book. The volunteers for this program have done an outstanding job in motivating these young readers. They are very excited about beginning a new year with RIF.

The enclosed information is about RIF and the bookplate that we used this past school year. I will be contacting you to see if you will be able to help us with this endeavor. If you have any questions, I encourage you to call me at 485-215-6598.

Any contributions can be made out to:
Reading is Fun at Fulmont Academy

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely yours,

Janice James

Marketing Director

163. What is the purpose of the letter?
- (A) To request a donation
 - (B) To talk about the success of Fulmont Academy
 - (C) To advertise a special offer
 - (D) To thank people for their support

164. What are readers encouraged to do?
- (A) Get financial support from parents and supporters
 - (B) Motivate students to read more books
 - (C) Contact Janice James for more information
 - (D) Volunteer for the Reading is Fun program

Questions 165-168 refer to the following information.

Green Roof Inn
Wind River Mountains, Wyoming
Bed & Breakfast Information

Welcome to the Green Roof Inn in the Wind River Mountains, where guests delight in our food and are amazed by the stunning views of mountains that are situated just across the river.

At the Crescent Water Gourmet restaurant, breakfasts often feature our famous sourdough bread, a blue-ribbon winner at the County Fair. Sample from Wyoming's best selection of single malt Scotch whiskies, too. Lunch and dinner menus feature a wide variety of tasty local dishes, from steak to fish. And to end your meal on the perfect note, indulge in our pastry chef's daily special.

Our highly respected chefs include the occasional famous guest chef, each of whom always prepares a wide variety of sumptuous dishes that range from traditional dishes to more unusual fare. There is something special for everyone. Also, our talented chefs are willing to meet your specific dietary requests. So if you have any special requests regarding your meal, just let us know and we can prepare a special menu to comply with your dietary restrictions. Breakfast is served from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Dinner is served from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., six days a week, and until 7:00 p.m. on Sundays.

We can accommodate sixteen adult guests in three rooms and five cabins. From May through September your stay must be for at least two nights, except on the second Saturday of each month, when we take one-night guests who attend our single malt Scotch whisky tastings.

See Wyoming through the eyes of Fremont County artists at Miss Ellen's Gallery, which is conveniently located right across the street from our inn. Our setting fosters discourse for people who use imagination and feeling to create. Join us as we gaze at a gazillion stars every night. Explore, curl up with a great book, and hear yourself think.

Room service

Guests can enjoy breakfast in bed, lunch on their verandah, and dinner in a cozy armchair. Because we offer room service 24 hours a day, we can satisfy your sudden cravings for a snack at any time of the day. Please see our special room service menu for choices and prices. The kitchen can be contacted at extension 1555.

165. For whom is the information most likely intended?
- (A) Room service chefs
 - (B) Wind River Mountains hotel managers
 - (C) Guests at the Green Roof Inn
 - (D) Waiters at the Crescent Water restaurant
166. According to the information, what happens every day?
- (A) Fresh fruit is served.
 - (B) The pastry chef prepares a special desert.
 - (C) Famous guest chefs prepare dinner.
 - (D) The restaurant closes at 7 p.m.
167. What is stated about the room service?
- (A) The menu changes weekly.
 - (B) Guests can submit an order at any time of the day.
 - (C) The menu is identical to the one in the restaurant.
 - (D) Guests should order by calling the front desk.
168. The word 'meet' in paragraph 3, line 4 is closest in meaning to
- (A) introduce
 - (B) announce
 - (C) fulfill
 - (D) assemble

Questions 169-171 refer to the following advertisement.

Starting from Monday, January 12, the Riverville Independent will publish a special section dedicated to the topic of careers, specifically focusing on occupations in the health care industry. This new section of the newspaper will include advertisements from local hospitals, clients, and schools in the Riverville Valley region that are hiring health care professionals. It will also feature articles on the current recruitment climate and also feature interviews with local professionals in the health care field that deal with recruitment needs and the healthcare industry, while providing other useful interview tips. The section will be available online on Sunday, January 11. We believe that this new section will be a helpful stepping stone for both recruiters and job seekers in a time of high unemployment.

For those of you that would like to run a recruiting advertisement in our paper, please reserve ad space today and ensure the widest possible audience for your organization's employment opportunities. As you know, the Riverville Independent is one of the biggest local newspapers in town, both in terms of circulation and the number of reporters, with more than 60 years of experience. We attract a wide range of readers, from fresh-out-of-college graduates to experienced senior managers. The deadline for applying for the advertisement space is Thursday, January 8. Call Jennifer Hitch at 1-800-225-1685, ext. 1 for more information, or send an e-mail to careers@RivervilleIndependent.net.

169. What will the newspaper's special section deal with?
- (A) Newly opened health care facilities
 - (B) Careers in the health care industry
 - (C) Books and resources on health care
 - (D) Online medical courses
170. What will NOT be covered in the special section?
- (A) Information about scholarships for medical education
 - (B) Interviews about the healthcare industry
 - (C) Job postings for various medical-related positions
 - (D) Advertisements placed by health care facilities
171. By when should the advertising space be reserved by at the latest?
- (A) January 8
 - (B) January 11
 - (C) January 12
 - (D) January 15

Questions 172-175 refer to the following article.

Manila, March 30 – On September 24 the Manila City Council approved new regulations regarding street vendors. This was largely due to complaints the government received from Manila restaurant and small business owners. Manila restaurant owners have been complaining about new competition from street vendors selling gourmet goodies and have been demanding that City Council take legal action.

As the number of tourists has rapidly increased in recent years, the number of street vendors has increased accordingly, widening the items they sell to everything from ice cream to sunglasses. A boom in gourmet street food in Manila also led vendors to feature a variety of different ethnic cuisines as well as fancy deserts, including high-end cupcakes and crème brûlée, so that they have now become a direct threat to many local pastry and bakery shops.

The new regulations will limit the number of street vendors permitted to operate within each business district and establish rules about where street vendors can set up their carts. Under this new law, food carts in Manila must have a permit. Street vendors will be required to purchase a three-month permit that will allow them to sell their goods only within a certain area of the city. The number of permits in each district will be closely monitored by the City Council. The permits will cost \$500 and must be clearly on display on each cart. Applications for vendor permits must be made in person at the city safety office on Luella Street between December 1 and December 15.

The regulations will require street vendors to keep a minimum distance of 5 meters from each other. The new regulations will take effect on January 30 of the coming year.

172. The word 'certain' in paragraph 3, line 5 is closest in meaning to
 (A) objective
 (B) accurate
 (C) dependable
 (D) specific
173. What is NOT said about the new permits?
 (A) They cost \$500.
 (B) The permits must be on display.
 (C) They are effective for three months.
 (D) They will be available immediately.
174. What is the new minimum distance between vendor carts?
 (A) 5 meters
 (B) 10 meters
 (C) 15 meters
 (D) 20 meters
175. What can be inferred from the article?
 (A) Only a few vendors are expected to apply for the permits.
 (B) There was no limit on the number of street vendors in the past.
 (C) Under current regulations, street vendors are not allowed to sell food.
 (D) Applications for permits can only be submitted by mail.

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Questions 176-180 refer to the following press release.

Media Contact: Aromade Pepper
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**Westend Research Opens New Office
Broadening the Scope of the Company**

Tokyo, Japan, January 9: Westend, the global leader in online healthcare research and data collection, announced today the opening of its Tokyo office. With the addition of its Tokyo office, Westend now boasts a network of eight worldwide locations, offering localized support across the globe.

Westend first established its Asian headquarters in Hong Kong. With the opening of its Tokyo office, Westend will now further accelerate panel development in Japan, which is a highly specialized market. Japan is the world's second largest healthcare market and is home to one of the largest pharmaceutical industries outside of the U.S. and Europe. Earlier this year, Westend also announced the opening of its Latin American headquarters in São Paulo, Brazil, one of the world's top seven emerging markets for pharmaceuticals.

"We can now proudly say that the sun never sets on Westend," stated Kirk Gillenhall, Westend's CEO. "This year alone we have expanded our footprint into two key healthcare markets, Brazil and Japan."

As a leader in technological innovations, Japan also has one of the most advanced medical systems. Westend Tokyo will be directed by Katsuhiko Soko and Takahito Asano, who combined have over 25 years of experience working within Japan's unique healthcare system.

"Soko and Asano bring to Westend invaluable insight into Japan's complex medical industry," Kirk explained. "Utilizing their established relationships with many key opinion leaders, hospitals, and pharmacies, we can expedite the development of our Asian resources to meet increased demand in the region."

Westend is a market leader in global healthcare fieldwork, with regional offices in New York, London, Hong Kong, Tokyo and São Paulo. Specializing in healthcare data collection for leading market research organizations, consulting firms, and corporations, Westend's client portfolio includes the world's top healthcare agencies and brands.

For more information, contact Aromade Pepper, head of media relations, at +66 2 555 9276.

176. What is the main purpose of the press release?
- (A) To inform about the company's expansion overseas
 - (B) To hire more employees
 - (C) To describe the research services it offers
 - (D) To promote its newest line of products
177. What is indicated about the new office?
- (A) It will be the company's second office in Tokyo.
 - (B) It will become the company's new international headquarters.
 - (C) It is scheduled to open in January.
 - (D) It will be the first office in Asia to open.
178. According to press release, how will the new directors of the office contribute to Westend Research?
- (A) They will make use of their expertise and insight into the local market.
 - (B) They will oversee the opening of several new offices.
 - (C) They will offer research data on several different countries.
 - (D) They will mainly be serving clients from the European market.
179. What should readers do if they would like more information?
- (A) Contact the media representative
 - (B) Go to the company website
 - (C) Visit the new office
 - (D) Make an appointment with Mr. Gillenhall
180. The word 'utilizing' in paragraph 5, line 2 is the closest meaning to?
- (A) originating
 - (B) using
 - (C) developing
 - (D) acquiring

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

Bridgewater Culture Museum
14 Bridgewater Rd. San Francisco CA 90112

Mr. Michael Bottell
145 7TH St. Apt. 5553
San Francisco, CA 90111

November 2

Dear Mr. Bottell,

It's almost the end of the year now, and you know what that means – it is time to consider renewing your membership at the Bridgewater Culture Museum! With this simple renewal process that will take just a few minutes, you can renew your membership with us here at the Bridgewater Culture Museum. Once you renew, you'll be able to use your membership immediately to shop at the Bridgewater Online Store. Then, all year long, you'll receive free admission to Bridgewater's exhibitions, special exhibition previews, and discounts of 15% at the Bridgewater Gift Shop. If you renew before November 17, you will receive an even more reduced renewal rate. Please see the membership rates listed below for further information.

	Regular rate	Before November 17
Student	\$25	\$15
Individual	\$40	\$30
Family	\$80	\$60
Premier	\$130	\$110

We have a special exhibit opening in January. The exhibition, titled "Grandfather's House," is a completely immersive exhibit, allowing visitors to step back in time to life in rural Korea during the 1930s.

Visitors are invited to try on traditional Korean clothing while exploring the exhibit. Members are invited to a preview on January 16.

We have also been sending e-mail updates to our members, informing them about updates on events and special exhibitions held at the museum throughout the year. Please let us know your e-mail address on the enclosed form, if you are not already on our mailing list.

Also, do not forget to pay a visit to our recently remodeled restaurant, located on the 5th floor, during your next visit to the museum. Enclosed is a 5% discount coupon for the restaurant, valid for use until the end of this year. Please enjoy!

I invite you to join us for another year of fun and exciting cultural wonders.

Sincerely

Greg Nathan

Membership Coordinator

Name: Michael Bottell
 Membership No.: Ty2889
 Address: 145 Cuba St. Apt. 213
 San Francisco, CA 90013
 Phone Number: 1-415-445-3134
 E-mail Address: mbottell@starbright.net
 Payment: \$35

Please indicate one of the following:

☒ Yes, I'll attend the special members' preview of "The Grandfather's House."

☐ No, I will not attend the preview.

181. What is NOT mentioned as a benefit of membership?
 (A) Free entrance to certain exhibits
 (B) Monthly newsletters
 (C) Price discounts at the souvenir store
 (D) Invitations to previews
182. What do members receive through e-mails?
 (A) Information on upcoming exhibits
 (B) An application form for membership renewal
 (C) Discount coupons
 (D) A list of museum members
183. What is indicated about the museum?
 (A) It holds one special exhibit annually.
 (B) It will open in January.
 (C) It is closed on Mondays.
 (D) It has recently renovated its restaurant.
184. What can be inferred about Mr. Bottell?
 (A) He is a family member of a museum employee.
 (B) He was not a member before, and is joining for the first time.
 (C) He is already on the museum's list.
 (D) He renewed his membership before November 17.
185. On what date will Mr. Bottell see 'The Grandfather's House'?
 (A) On November 2
 (B) On November 15
 (C) On January 16
 (D) On May 23

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

**Pricehouse Center for Innovation in Technology
Annual Inventors Forum**

Dec. 10, Ridgefield Hall

Yanes Keeves, Program coordinator

9:00 a.m.	Lightweight Bass Guitar	Janet Shikre
10:00 a.m.	Portable Movie-Playing Devices	Yang Tong
11:00 a.m.	Remote Sensor Networks for Traffic Monitoring	Neil Jameson
Noon	Lunch Break	
1:00 p.m.	Social Networking Service (SNS) Application	Pracha Shiriata
2:00 p.m.	Personal Digital Device for Navigation	James Mormon
3:00 p.m.	Presenters available to discuss their prototypes with interested companies	All Participants
4:00 p.m.	Brief Concluding Remarks	Yanes Keeves

To: Neil Jameson

From: Mary Bergen

Date: December 11

Subject: Interest in Product

Dear Mr. Jameson,

First of all, I would like to tell you that I really enjoyed our meeting at the Inventors Forum. As I mentioned during the conference, my company, SmartTron Technologies, is interested in purchasing the rights to your product. Your product seems to have the latest technology built in, with an innovative edge that will surely stand out among many other competitors in the market. I see huge potential in your product, and would like to help you bring that product to a successful launch.

I would like to get on with the process as soon as possible, so I was hoping to set up a meeting with you in the next two weeks. One thing to note is that starting January 6, I will be going on an international business trip. Therefore, I will not be in the country for a little over

a month. Hence, I'd like to get the initial discussion started before my business trip, just to keep the momentum going.

I assure you that I hold a very high level of interest in your product and I am excited about the kind of synergy effect your product and our massive sales & distribution channels can bring about.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Mary Bergen

Vice President, SmartTron Technologies

- 186.** For whom is the conference most likely intended?
 (A) Guitarists
 (B) Engineering professors
 (C) Security guard
 (D) Electronic inventors
- 187.** Who is in charge of the conference?
 (A) Yanes Keeves
 (B) Mary Bergen
 (C) James Mormon
 (D) Neil Jameson
- 188.** What is NOT true about the presentations?
 (A) Each one has a distinctive topic.
 (B) Each one lasts approximately an hour or less.
 (C) They all take place at different locations.
 (D) They all take place on the same day.
- 189.** What is the purpose of the e-mail?
 (A) To arrange a meeting
 (B) To report about a new product
 (C) To hire a new employee
 (D) To plan a business trip
- 190.** In what product is Ms. Bergen interested?
 (A) Personal navigation system
 (B) Lightweight Bass
 (C) Security system
 (D) Traffic sensors

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

Easy Travel Inc.

Dear. Mr. Borges,

Please find attached a temporary itinerary of your business trip to Korea. As we discussed earlier over the phone, I was able to separate your journey into two connecting flights, so you will fly to Tokyo and then get a connecting flight to Seoul. On your way back, you will have a layover in Bangkok.

However, since this was a last-minute change and the tickets are going fast, the only flight available to Tokyo from Paris was the one that departs late at night. I know that you previously requested that you do not want an overnight flight, but this is the best I could do with within the price range that you requested.

To make up for the late departure time, I was able to replace the connecting flight from Tokyo to Seoul from Air Asia 215 to an earlier flight, so that it is scheduled only an hour apart from your previous flight. Therefore, you will not have to wait too long at the airport. I also successfully scheduled your return flight on June 10 so that you will not have to fly at night on your way back to Paris.

As for your hotel accommodations, I made a reservation for you under your name at the Unison Hotel in Seoul. The cost per night in the business suite is approximately \$200. This hotel is adjacent to Myeongdong, one of the best shopping areas in Seoul, as well as many other famous tourist spots. Also, the hotel operates hourly shuttles to and from the airport free of charge for its guests. As a result, there is no need for you to arrange for transportation to the hotel from the airport. As requested, I've arranged a non-smoking room for your stay, and the hotel offers complimentary breakfast buffet and free Internet access. This hotel was recently renovated, so you will find your stay at the hotel comfortable and convenient.

I think this covers all your flight information and the hotel accommodations. Please let me know if this itinerary is to your satisfaction so that I can book the flights. For your information, you have to confirm these flights by no later than tomorrow at 6 P.M. or we stand to lose the flight reservations. The airline tickets are nonrefundable upon confirmation. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this e-mail.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Hernandez

Itinerary for Mr. George Borges

Fri June 1 Depart: 12:25 A.M. Arrive: 5:10 A.M.	Air Asia 152 Paris Tokyo
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Fri June 1 Depart: 6:10 A.M. Arrive: 8:25 A.M.	Air Asia 456 Tokyo Seoul
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Sun June 10 Depart: 9:00 A.M. Arrive: 12:15 P.M.	Air Asia 682 Seoul Bangkok
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Sun June 10 Depart: 2:00 P.M. Arrive: 5:45 A.M.	Air Asia 453 Bangkok Paris
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N.B. all times are local.

Total: 752 GBP

191. What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To confirm Mr. Borges' travel arrangements
- (B) To inform Easy Travel's supervisor of some travel plans
- (C) To confirm the mileage points for flight reservations
- (D) To request a hotel reservation for a trip to Seoul

192. In the e-mail, the word 'separate' in paragraph 1, line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) finish
- (B) divide
- (C) rest
- (D) defeat

193. What did Mr. Borges request?

- (A) A reservation for a family tour
- (B) A tour of Bangkok
- (C) A hotel reservation in Paris
- (D) A daytime flight

194. What is NOT mentioned as a free service provided by Unison Hotel?

- (A) Internet access
- (B) Airport transportation
- (C) A shopping tour of the area
- (D) Buffet breakfast

195. What flight will replace Air Asia Airlines flight 215?

- (A) Flight 152
- (B) Flight 456
- (C) Flight 682
- (D) Flight 453

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

Iowa Bath and Kitchen Shop is a full-service, independently owned and operated wholesale distributor of everything and anything related to bathroom materials, including heating, cooling, water softeners, sewer & water, well & pump supplies and more. We are centrally located in Marshalltown, Iowa. At Iowa Wholesale Supply/Bath and Kitchen Shop we pride ourselves in offering the very best products at competitive prices with unbeatable service and delivery.

We also pride ourselves in long-term relationships with many of our manufacturers. This results in quality service to you and quick solutions to any product or installation issues. In addition, we work with major master distributors in the U.S. for those "hard to find" items. Totally personalized service, delivery to the job-site, evening/weekend appointments, an ability to talk to the owner and general manager at any time - these are all reasons why you should do business with one of central Iowa's largest wholesale distributors.

We are currently featuring discounts of 20-50% on large orders of kitchen and bathroom items.

Our showroom (The Bath and Kitchen Shop) is open to the public, and we welcome customers sent in by contractors. Our professional showroom staff will spend as much time as necessary assisting customers through the selection process, whether it is for new construction or remodeling. We're happy to arrange for private, after-hours appointments as well. Contact us for information on these special discounted prices or request a complete catalog of our building materials.

Iowa Bath & Kitchen Shop
999 Marshalltown IA, 50158
Tel:555-1111 / Fax: 555-1112
Jean Marques
sales Manager
E-mail: Sales@ibk.com

Iowa Bath and Kitchen Shop's most popular discounted items include:

Fitting

Faucets
Drains
Pipes
Showerheads

Fixtures

Porcelain bathtubs
Stainless steel sinks
Stone countertops
Stainless steel counters

Note: Sinks and bathtubs made of materials other than those mentioned above are also available at discounted prices. However, these special orders may take four to six weeks to fill. Contact our sales manager for more information.

To: Jean Marques<sales@ibk.com>
From: Arthur Najie<arthurnajie@ahc.com>
Date: January 2
Subject: Request for price information
Dear Jean:

I am the CEO of Abe Housing Construction (AHC). Based in Iowa, AHC has been a long-term associate and partner of Iowa Land Development Corporation, and at the end of last year we

signed a contract with them to build 100 new housing units in Iowa by October 31 of this year. Therefore, we will need massive fittings and fixtures before the end of August.

As you might have already heard, we are a fast growing company that has been responsible for many big construction projects in recent months, including construction of the Iowa Shopping Mall Center and the Square Garden Hotel. We have many more large-scale projects lined up in the future, and we will surely be in need of many more building materials. Therefore, we believe that a partnership with your company can be mutually beneficial to both of us.

To start off, we would like to place an order for fittings and fixtures for the Iowa Land Development Corporation. As I mentioned, the order must be completed before the end of August to meet the deadline. Please provide an itemized price list, including delivery costs, for the following items:

80 showerheads	80 porcelain bathtubs
80 acrylic bathroom sinks	80 stainless steel kitchen sinks
80 stone countertops	

We look forward to establishing a long-term relationship with your company, and trust that you will give us the best possible quotations for our first order.

Sincerely,
Arthur Najie

196. What is the purpose of the brochure?
- (A) To promote a particular company
 - (B) To teach readers on how to build a house
 - (C) To promote a new housing unit that is being sold
 - (D) To specify the type of building materials needed
197. What is NOT mentioned about Iowa Bath & Kitchen Shop?
- (A) The company is located in Iowa.
 - (B) It has a product showroom for display.
 - (C) Some products are being offered at a discounted rate.
 - (D) They offer free delivery to first-time customers.
198. Why does Mr. Najie want to place an order by the end of August?
- (A) He has to go on a business trip.
 - (B) He is afraid that the materials he ordered might not be available after that date.
 - (C) The prices for materials will go up after that date.
 - (D) He has to finish a construction project by that time.
199. What does Mr. Najie ask Mr. Marques to do?
- (A) Start the construction work as indicated in the contract
 - (B) Indicate the cost of the selected items
 - (C) Contact the Iowa Land Development Corporation
 - (D) Advise him on what building construction materials to select
200. What items requested by Mr. Najie are most likely to require a special order?
- (A) Metal kitchen sinks
 - (B) Porcelain bathtubs
 - (C) Acrylic bath sinks
 - (D) Stone countertops