

## READING TEST

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

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

### PART 5

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

101. Successful candidates will be posted to either New York \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.  
(A) or  
(B) neither  
(C) nor  
(D) both
102. Please remember to include your \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the order form.  
(A) signing  
(B) signed  
(C) signature  
(D) to sign
103. Every two years, the board of directors \_\_\_\_\_ a new financial officer to oversee the company's domestic operations.  
(A) deposits  
(B) appoints  
(C) predicts  
(D) operates
104. Ms. Yakamoto has \_\_\_\_\_ that the department meeting be postponed until everyone returns from vacation.  
(A) suggest  
(B) suggestion  
(C) suggested  
(D) suggesting
105. Market Solutions is one of Europe's leading international business magazines, with \_\_\_\_\_ in over 50 countries.  
(A) subscribers  
(B) spectators  
(C) witnesses  
(D) participants
106. Employees on international assignment with Daniel Windmere Corporation receive \_\_\_\_\_ financial support when finding a place to live.  
(A) extend  
(B) extent  
(C) extensive  
(D) extending
107. According to the *Cosmopolitan News*, Gemstone Records will soon be opening a store \_\_\_\_\_ located on Grand Avenue.  
(A) conveniently  
(B) correctly  
(C) greatly  
(D) widely
108. Mr. Garcia has a good chance of getting the marketing job, although \_\_\_\_\_ for it will be fierce.  
(A) competitively  
(B) competitive  
(C) competes  
(D) competition

- 109.** Some fans lined up outside the box office for as long as fourteen hours to \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the concert.  
(A) support  
(B) purchase  
(C) achieve  
(D) replace
- 110.** A new production device takes manufacturers one step closer to making electronic displays \_\_\_\_\_ out of plastic.  
(A) total  
(B) totaling  
(C) totally  
(D) totaled
- 111.** \_\_\_\_\_ the change-of-address form had been submitted to the billing department, the invoices began arriving at the proper location.  
(A) Like  
(B) Once  
(C) Unless  
(D) Despite
- 112.** Ms. Jackson said she would prefer to work on the report by \_\_\_\_\_ before submitting a draft for the committee's approval.  
(A) her  
(B) hers  
(C) herself  
(D) she
- 113.** Mr. Riyadh, a successful local businessman, made his fortune by \_\_\_\_\_ in real estate.  
(A) invests  
(B) investing  
(C) invested  
(D) invest
- 114.** Margaret Nelson was hired to lead the company \_\_\_\_\_ the complicated process of organizational restructuring.  
(A) behind  
(B) above  
(C) except  
(D) through
- 115.** The newscaster \_\_\_\_\_ mispronounced the name of the Tolberg Book Prize winner on television last night.  
(A) accident  
(B) accidental  
(C) accidents  
(D) accidentally
- 116.** Mr. Osaki would like the entire staff \_\_\_\_\_ together and complete the task by the deadline.  
(A) works  
(B) be working  
(C) to work  
(D) will work
- 117.** Sending a letter of thanks immediately after a job interview is a highly recommended \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) reference  
(B) plot  
(C) resource  
(D) practice
- 118.** JHB Bank cannot process a loan application \_\_\_\_\_ the proper documentation.  
(A) upon  
(B) until  
(C) without  
(D) along
- 119.** Please notify Ms. Chen that the meeting has been rescheduled \_\_\_\_\_ that tomorrow's visitors from the overseas office can attend.  
(A) so  
(B) concerning  
(C) over  
(D) since
- 120.** If you experience difficulties with the installation process, technical support is available \_\_\_\_\_ the day.  
(A) from  
(B) about  
(C) between  
(D) throughout

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- 121.** Please review the \_\_\_\_\_ for new safety procedures, and add your comments.
- (A) proposing  
(B) propose  
(C) proposes  
(D) proposal
- 122.** The jacket you ordered is currently \_\_\_\_\_ in the color you requested, but we will send the rest of your order promptly.
- (A) related  
(B) stylish  
(C) disinterested  
(D) unavailable
- 123.** First City Bank assured its customers that it \_\_\_\_\_ exceptional service in spite of the ongoing renovations in several branches.
- (A) maintaining  
(B) maintain  
(C) will maintain  
(D) to maintain
- 124.** Fordham Stationers recently decided to switch suppliers because Valley Paper has been \_\_\_\_\_ late in shipping their orders.
- (A) steadily  
(B) sensibly  
(C) exactly  
(D) consistently
- 125.** Although multiple studies were conducted by market research groups, it is still uncertain whether customers are ready to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ groceries on the Internet.
- (A) ours  
(B) theirs  
(C) their  
(D) ourselves
- 126.** Neblus, Inc., will have to add staff if it expects to \_\_\_\_\_ all of the orders by the end of the year.
- (A) affect  
(B) contain  
(C) fulfill  
(D) mention
- 127.** Department store managers have asked \_\_\_\_\_ not to bring food or beverages into the store.
- (A) shoppers  
(B) shopping  
(C) to shop  
(D) shopper
- 128.** When the copying process is \_\_\_\_\_, a small "Done" window appears on the computer screen.
- (A) total  
(B) entire  
(C) complete  
(D) whole
- 129.** All Seneca area residents are requested to clean the recycling bins \_\_\_\_\_ with hot, soapy water.
- (A) periodic  
(B) periodically  
(C) periodical  
(D) period
- 130.** Retail properties in the downtown area generally stay on the \_\_\_\_\_ for periods of three to six weeks before they are sold.
- (A) sale  
(B) place  
(C) market  
(D) advertisement

- 131.** In keeping with Barrett International's effort to provide a comfortable work environment, the company's new buildings are \_\_\_\_\_ and well lit.
- (A) spacious  
(B) spacing  
(C) spaciousness  
(D) spaces
- 132.** \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure timely delivery, make certain the address and phone number are clearly printed at the top of the form.
- (A) In order  
(B) Whether  
(C) According  
(D) How
- 133.** We at TPG Financial Planning welcome the opportunity to assist you in your business and look forward to a \_\_\_\_\_ beneficial relationship.
- (A) mutually  
(B) punctually  
(C) respectively  
(D) precisely
- 134.** Customers unhappy with the performance of their stereo equipment have two months to request a refund or \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
(A) complaint  
(B) receipt  
(C) replacement  
(D) promotion
- 135.** The division manager revised the report because the language in it was too \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
(A) repetitive  
(B) repeating  
(C) repetition  
(D) repeat
- 136.** Dr. Suzuki arrived for the awards ceremony on time \_\_\_\_\_ her train had left twenty minutes late.
- (A) as if  
(B) even though  
(C) while  
(D) because
- 137.** Mr. Lee's conciliatory comments appear to have been \_\_\_\_\_ by some of his readers.
- (A) misinterpret  
(B) misinterpreted  
(C) misinterpretation  
(D) misinterpreting
- 138.** Nonaka Consultancy's strength lies in its accomplished team of data analysts, and \_\_\_\_\_ the company highlights its analytic services when seeking new clients.
- (A) therefore  
(B) now that  
(C) in case  
(D) otherwise
- 139.** Plans are under way \_\_\_\_\_ the extension of the San Pedro Valley water pipeline.
- (A) for  
(B) next  
(C) while  
(D) onto
- 140.** The sales representatives consider the size of the space before recommending an \_\_\_\_\_ air-conditioning system.
- (A) enlisted  
(B) opportune  
(C) intentional  
(D) appropriate

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## PART 6

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

**Questions 141-143 refer to the following letter.**

February 18

Patrick McKinley  
Celtic Trinkets, Inc.  
14/6 Upper Sullivan St. Dublin 2

Dear Mr. McKinley:

I am writing about the position of administrative assistant that was recently advertised in the *Dublin Express*. As my enclosed résumé \_\_\_\_\_, I have over fifteen years of administrative

- 141.** (A) show  
(B) shows  
(C) showed  
(D) showing

experience.

In addition to my résumé, I have included a list \_\_\_\_\_ all my past supervisors as requested in

- 142.** (A) across  
(B) to  
(C) of  
(D) among

the advertisement. Please feel free to contact any of the individuals on the list. \_\_\_\_\_ can

- 143.** (A) He  
(B) Whose  
(C) Which  
(D) They

attest to the fact that I am an extremely organized and conscientious individual who adapts quickly to new challenges and responsibilities.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kerry Fitzpatrick

**Questions 144-146** refer to the following letter.

B. Gowling  
784 Quail Court  
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Mr. Gowling,

Greetings, fellow book lover! The Seattle Book Enthusiast's Club thanks you for \_\_\_\_\_ your

- 144.** (A) renewing  
(B) enrolling  
(C) offering  
(D) removing

SBEC membership!

Enclosed you will find a new membership card and a copy of your contact information as it currently appears in your membership record. Please take a moment to review the information to make sure that both are correct.

To make changes to your membership record, simply indicate the changes on the enclosed form and return it to us in the envelope provided. Once we receive it, your record will be updated accordingly. These changes may \_\_\_\_\_ be made at the Member Resources section

- 145.** (A) also  
(B) lately  
(C) only  
(D) then

of our Web site. To do this, you will need the username and password listed below.

We thank you for your membership in the club, and we hope you \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy Seattle's

- 146.** (A) continued  
(B) have continued  
(C) will have continued  
(D) continue

oldest book club for many years to come!

Username: bgowling

Password: gh78fds9

Sincerely,

Bethany Applebaum  
President, SBEC

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**Questions 147-149** refer to the following article.

A recommended way to start a company is to turn one's hobby into a business. That is \_\_\_\_\_

- 147.** (A) how  
(B) if  
(C) what  
(D) when

Hughes Flowers got its start five years ago. Melissa Hughes, founder of Hughes Flowers, decided to try her luck in business after years of winning awards in gardening competitions. She started selling roses from her own greenhouse and \_\_\_\_\_ a year was able to open a small

- 148.** (A) during  
(B) within  
(C) under  
(D) beside

flower shop.

"In the past, my flowers cost me money," says Ms. Hughes. "Now they're \_\_\_\_\_ me money!"

- 149.** (A) charging  
(B) losing  
(C) making  
(D) producing

Hobbyists who already have expertise in their area often enter the market with experience that will help them deal with the difficulties inherent in starting up a business.

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

Tokyo, March 4—The Japan Classical Music Society announced yesterday that it will hold its twenty-fifth annual Modern Classics Festival at the Kizuno Center for Performing Arts in Tokyo, June 15–22. The announcement \_\_\_\_\_ by Nobu Watanabe, the society's president.

- 150.** (A) made  
(B) will be made  
(C) was made  
(D) had made

This year's festival will feature a performance by renowned violinist Siaw Ling Tan, who will be accompanied \_\_\_\_\_ the Shanghai Orchestra. The featured conductor will be Madeleine DuPre,

- 151.** (A) following  
(B) by  
(C) beyond  
(D) into

who will lead her Osaka Chamber Orchestra in the closing "Night at the Pops" concert.

Tickets for all events can be purchased online at [www.mc\\_festival.org](http://www.mc_festival.org). Buying tickets early is \_\_\_\_\_, since many of last year's performances were sold out before the festival opened.

- 152.** (A) advice  
(B) advising  
(C) advisable  
(D) advisor

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## 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 153-155** refer to the following e-mail.

**\*E-mail\***

**From:** Summers, Jennifer  
**To:** Editing staff  
**CC:** Management, supervisory staff  
**Subject:** Unclaimed print copies

Hi, all,

A box has been placed next to the printer for unclaimed print copies to avoid a mess of papers being left on the printer table at the end of the day.

I'd like to remind you to pick up all your copies as soon as possible after you print them. This has been the clear guideline for several months now, so please try to follow through with it. It is particularly important that confidential documents be picked up immediately after printing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jennifer

**153.** What problem does the e-mail address?

- (A) The printer is not working properly.
- (B) The area around the printer has been left untidy.
- (C) Employees were not told of a change in guidelines.
- (D) Office regulations are unclear.

**154.** What does Jennifer ask the employees to do?

- (A) Keep confidential papers off their desks
- (B) Check with a supervisor for instructions
- (C) Collect documents from the printer table
- (D) Cover the printer at the end of each day

**155.** Why does Jennifer thank the employees?

- (A) To indicate that the managers are pleased
- (B) To acknowledge their efforts over the last few months
- (C) To emphasize the importance of their work
- (D) To encourage them to do what she has asked

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**Questions 156-157** refer to the following information.

*Manorville  
Cosmetics Company*



**Your Opinion Could Be Worth \$500**

The Manorville Cosmetics Company is committed to providing you with quality products and excellent service. That is why we want to learn more about your shopping needs and expectations. Please complete the brief survey on the back of this card and mail it to us using the envelope provided. No postage is necessary.

Once we have received your response, your name will automatically be entered in a drawing and the lucky winner will be awarded a \$500 gift certificate, good for one or more of our products.

The deadline for submission of your response is May 20. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Mary Cartwright*

Mary Cartwright  
Director of Customer Relations

**156.** What is the purpose of this note?

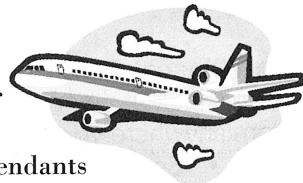
- (A) To thank customers for a purchase
- (B) To ask customers for their opinions
- (C) To announce the winner of a contest
- (D) To inform customers of a new service

**157.** What will one of the customers receive?

- (A) A gift certificate
- (B) A dinner for two people
- (C) A cash prize of \$500
- (D) A drawing by a famous artist

Questions 158-159 refer to the following advertisement.

## Job Fair Metzger Airlines



Metzger Airlines is seeking international flight attendants and will hold a job fair on Tuesday, March 1, beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the Metzger Airlines Corporate Center in Miami.

### Requirements:

- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and holidays
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Must be prepared to relocate
- Must have superior communication skills
- Must function well in stressful situations
- Must work well with others

Metzger Airlines offers all employees paid vacations, semi-annual raises, professional development courses, and much more.

Interested individuals should be prepared to submit a résumé and complete an application at the job fair. Initial Interviews will take place during the afternoon.

Successful candidates will spend six weeks at the Metzger Airlines Training Facility in Tokyo. After completion of the training program, newly certified flight attendants will be based in Barcelona or Milan.

158. What is NOT a stated requirement for becoming a Metzger Airlines flight attendant?

- (A) Willingness to work on holidays
- (B) Willingness to move to a new city
- (C) A minimum age of 21
- (D) A minimum of one year of experience

159. Where will successful candidates train to become flight attendants?

- (A) In Miami
- (B) In Tokyo
- (C) In Barcelona
- (D) In Milan

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Questions 160-162 refer to the following Web site.

## DNB Banking Online

### The Closest DNB Bank Branch Is at Your Fingertips

Take a look at what you can do through DNB Banking Online, 24 hours a day, from anywhere you have access to a PC with an Internet connection.

- See current balances of your DNB Bank accounts on one screen.
- Review details of your transaction history.
- Transfer funds between your DNB Bank accounts.
- Make a payment on a DNB loan.

### Self-Service Features That Will Save You Time

DNB Banking Online also saves you time by providing online self-service resources.

- Pay all of your bills with our powerful, free Web bill payment service.
- Make address or telephone number changes online on your DNB accounts. Just fill out the online form; there's no need to call DNB for these changes.
- Sign up to receive information on DNB products, services, and special offers by e-mail.
- Visit our Tools & Resources Web site to determine the best product options for you and your family with one of our many financial calculators and so much more.

### Sign On Today!

You need only have an active DNB account to be eligible to access all these services.

160. What is NOT an advertised feature of DNB Banking Online?

- (A) Up-to-date account balances
- (B) Monthly online newsletters
- (C) Information on financial products
- (D) Tools to help with financial decisions

161. How are customers encouraged to report address changes?

- (A) By completing an online form
- (B) By sending an e-mail
- (C) By sending a letter to the customer service department
- (D) By calling the nearest DNB branch

162. What is suggested as an important benefit of using online banking services?

- (A) Availability of special loan rates
- (B) Access to customer service representatives
- (C) Convenience of use
- (D) Reduced banking fees

Questions 163-164 refer to the following memo.

## Goodman Theater Company

CONFIDENTIAL



Date: July 11  
To: Charlie Ullman  
From: Gordon Furr  
Re: Budget Approval Concerns

Thank you for attending Wednesday's meeting. I'm glad that after exploring several possibilities we were able to come to an agreement on ways to reduce spending in next year's equipment budget. Because of this \$2,000 reduction, I have no doubt that our chairperson Renée Walker will approve the new budget at Friday's meeting. See you in the conference room on Friday.

163. What problem is mentioned in the memo?

- (A) A meeting had to be rescheduled.
- (B) A conference room is unavailable.
- (C) Spending had to be reduced.
- (D) Some money was lost.

164. What is Renée Walker expected to do on

- Friday?
- (A) Approve a budget
  - (B) Order equipment
  - (C) Attend a theater performance
  - (D) Plan a theater schedule

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**Questions 165-168** refer to the following letter.

**STAR ★ TRAVEL**  
41 Main St.  
North Windsor, CT 06075  
1-888-555-7642

Mr. Donald Bertram  
19 Belles Lane  
South Windsor, CT 06074  
Account Number: 8321

March 1

Dear Mr. Bertram:

Enclosed you will find the tickets for your April 18 flight to Brazil. We suggest you arrive at the airport two hours before your flight is scheduled to depart. Along with your plane tickets, I have enclosed a copy of your final itinerary and the luggage tags you will need for your tour. Everything has been charged to your credit card, as you requested. Please note that a charge of \$110.00 has been added for the meal plan you chose for the week at the hotel. We would like to remind you that you are responsible for obtaining travel visas. Feel free to contact me so that I can go over the information with you or answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,  
*gloria Farelli*  
Gloria Farelli

**165.** Who most likely wrote this letter?

- (A) A hotel clerk
- (B) A travel agent
- (C) A tour guide
- (D) A flight attendant

**166.** According to the letter, what will happen on April 18?

- (A) The itinerary will be finalized.
- (B) The tour will be advertised to the public.
- (C) Mr. Bertram's credit card will be charged.
- (D) Mr. Bertram will leave for Brazil.

**167.** What is NOT enclosed with the letter?

- (A) Suitcase labels
- (B) A tour schedule
- (C) Travel visas
- (D) Airplane tickets

**168.** For what has Mr. Bertram been charged extra money?

- (A) A meal plan
- (B) A replacement ticket
- (C) Transportation to the airport
- (D) Heavy luggage

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**Questions 169-173** refer to the following letter.

## Kyushu Technologies

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October 5

Ms. Chatura Visweswaran  
Senior Researcher  
Supertech Microelectronics  
Mumbai, India

Dear Ms. Visweswaran,

I appreciate the information you recently sent me about the laser technology conference in Mumbai from November 10 to 13. Due to a prior engagement, I will not be able to attend the conference myself. However, I will be sending three technicians from my division. I am sure that they will benefit greatly from this experience.

They will likely attend the second half of the conference, as the topics being covered in the first half are not applicable to our work here. This means that my technicians will be attending the conference on November 12 and 13.

After scheduling the technicians for various workshops, I will contact you to set up a meeting between your project managers and my technicians on one of the two evenings. I hope they will be able to explore a potential collaboration on our upcoming project on memory recording devices (Project MRD-4).

I hope your opening day presentation goes well and I look forward to reading the transcript as soon as it is available. Thank you again.

Kaori Inose  
*Kaori Inose*  
Laser Mechanics Division  
Kyushu Technologies  
Fukuoka, Japan

**169.** What does the letter suggest about Ms. Visweswaran?

- (A) She works in Fukuoka.
- (B) She contacted Ms. Inose earlier.
- (C) She is interested in hiring Ms. Inose's technicians.
- (D) She has just completed a project on memory recording devices.

**170.** The word "engagement" in paragraph 1, line 2, is closest in meaning to

- (A) obligation
- (B) encounter
- (C) proposal
- (D) purpose

**171.** What proposal does Ms. Inose make?

- (A) That she conduct a workshop
- (B) That her technicians attend the entire conference
- (C) That the registration deadline be extended
- (D) That the two companies work together

**172.** When will Ms. Visweswaran give her presentation?

- (A) On November 10
- (B) On November 11
- (C) On November 12
- (D) On November 13

**173.** How will Ms. Inose learn the details of Ms. Visweswaran's presentation?

- (A) She will attend in person.
- (B) Her technicians will give her a summary.
- (C) She will watch a video recording.
- (D) She will read a written version.

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**Questions 174-177** refer to the following article.

## **BAC Welcomes Timothy Kang**

Kowloon, Dec. 16 – BAC, Inc., today announced that it has appointed Timothy Kang as senior vice president of marketing. In his new role, Kang will oversee the marketing department and be responsible for corporate strategy, market analysis, and market evaluation. As a seasoned executive, Kang has more than 20 years of experience and a successful track record in generating new sales partners and developing successful marketing strategies. He is expected to strengthen BAC's market position as a leading provider of software applications in the education industry.

Prior to joining BAC, Kang was with SAGE Software Company, where he was vice president of corporate sales, and at Tobbler Corporation, where he spent several years as head of the marketing department. At Tobbler, he was credited with earning record-high revenues for the company. After these highly successful endeavors, Kang started his own company, Greenwood Partners, Inc., where he developed and implemented new business strategies for large corporate clients.

- 174.** According to the article, what is Kang best known for?

- (A) His experience as an educator
- (B) His expertise in product marketing
- (C) The software he has developed
- (D) The work he has done overseas

- 175.** What type of business is BAC, Inc.?

- (A) A software provider
- (B) A computer retailer
- (C) An advertising agency
- (D) A marketing consultant firm

- 176.** What is stated about Kang's work at Tobbler Corporation?

- (A) He received an award.
- (B) He left the company after only a few months.
- (C) He increased revenues.
- (D) He created advertisements for software.

- 177.** What company did Kang start?

- (A) BAC, Inc.
- (B) SAGE Software Company
- (C) Tobbler Corporation
- (D) Greenwood Partners, Inc.

Questions 178-180 refer to the following information.

<b>Narina Suites Hotel</b>	
<b>GUEST GUIDE</b>	
<b>Introduction</b>	
Welcome to the Narina Suites Hotel. We specialize in services for international business travelers. For your convenience, we have a concierge service staffed with English-speaking employees. Long-distance phone calls may be made from any room at discounted rates. We also provide a comfortable business area on the second floor with fax machines, copiers, and state-of-the-art computer workstations.	
This guide provides you with comprehensive information about your accommodations. In addition, the booklet <i>About Our City</i> is located on the nightstand and contains a listing of theaters, restaurants, museums, and art galleries in the area. We hope that you will have a pleasant stay. If you require any assistance or would like to request services, please do not hesitate to contact the front desk at extension 001.	
<b>GUIDE CONTENTS</b>	
Page	
1	General manager's welcome
2	Floor plan
5	Hotel policies
7	Services and stores at Narina Suites
10	Room service menu



178. What hotel service is NOT mentioned in the introduction?

- (A) English-speaking employees
- (B) Discounted phone service
- (C) Copy machines
- (D) Wake-up calls

179. Where can guests read about entertainment in the area?

- (A) In the guest guide
- (B) In the concierge's information packet
- (C) In the handbook for business travelers
- (D) In the booklet *About Our City*

180. What information can probably be found in pages 2-4 of the guest guide?

- (A) How to order food
- (B) How to find the nearest bus station
- (C) Where the hotel gym is located
- (D) What time the hotel rooms are cleaned

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

Date	Thursday, 23 July 11:45:29
Subject:	Sid Zablonski
From:	"Lewis Cucuk" <lcucuk@komptex.com>
To:	jarvisw@komptex.com; sloanet@komptex.com; joanmac@komptex.com; giles@komptex.com

First of all, thank you all for a very productive meeting this morning. This message confirms our agreement on the main points of the media report Komptex will release to the press at 4 P.M. this afternoon.

The report will be brief and to the point. It will announce Sid Zablonski's resignation and the appointment of his replacement. There will be no references to Mr. Zablonski's reasons for resigning his position. Sid has asked us to respect his privacy, and we intend to do that. The media will be asked to contact the vice president of human resources with any follow-up questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.  
Lewis Cucuk  
President  
Komptex, Inc.

## **Change in Leadership at Komptex, Inc.**

Press Release  
July 23, 16:00

Komptex has just announced the resignation of its chief executive officer, Sid Zablonski, effective immediately. Since taking over the leadership of Komptex eight years ago, Mr. Zablonski has been instrumental in building relationships with major film companies and broadcast studios, including Komptex' recent collaborations with Hoorah Filmworks. Jarvis Wang, vice president of human resources at Komptex, said, "Sid led our company through some major advancements. We owe a lot of the company's current success to him, and we will be forever grateful for his insight and initiative."

Harriet Trudeau, the creative director of Camden Entertainment for the past five years, will assume the position vacated by Mr. Zablonski. Prior to her position at Camden Entertainment, Ms. Trudeau was senior vice president of McNamus Brothers' marketing and advertising department. At Komptex, she will focus on expanding the company's television, news, finance, and children's media initiatives. A short biography of Ms. Trudeau and a list of her professional achievements can be found on the company Web site at [www.komptex.com/bios](http://www.komptex.com/bios).

- 181.** What is the main purpose of Lewis Cucuk's e-mail?
- (A) To plan new collaborations with film studios
  - (B) To confirm details of an announcement
  - (C) To request employee feedback on a report
  - (D) To announce new positions at the company
- 182.** To whom should reporters address follow-up questions?
- (A) Sid Zablonski
  - (B) Lewis Cucuk
  - (C) Harriet Trudeau
  - (D) Jarvis Wang
- 183.** Where was Harriet Trudeau last employed?
- (A) At Hoorah Filmworks
  - (B) At Komptex, Inc.
  - (C) At Camden Entertainment
  - (D) At McNamus Brothers
- 184.** In the press release, the word "assume" in paragraph 2, line 3 is closest in meaning to
- (A) take on
  - (B) expect
  - (C) apply for
  - (D) understand
- 185.** According to the press release, what can be found on the company's Web site?
- (A) News of future company projects
  - (B) Details of the latest advertising campaign
  - (C) A statement about Sid Zablonski
  - (D) Information about Harriet Trudeau

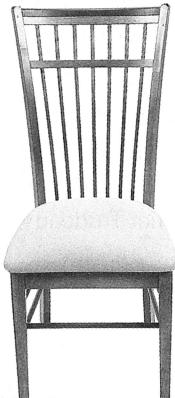
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Questions 186-190 refer to the following advertisement and article.

## Chair Aerobics

When most people think of exercise, they usually think of things like running, jogging, jumping rope, lifting heavy weights, and so on. But all of these weight-bearing exercises involve being on your feet. If you have difficulty standing for long periods of time, chair aerobics is the exercise for you.

**Chair aerobics lets you exercise your body while sitting in a chair!**



Consider the following:

- Exercising while seated provides the same intensity and calorie burning but is a low-impact exercise with almost no potential for damage to joints.
- It lets you move your arms and legs to music while taking the weight off your feet.
- You don't need special clothes, shoes, or space.
- No equipment other than a chair is required.
- Like any other physical exercise, it can improve your muscle tone, flexibility, and posture.

**Yes, you can sit your way to a healthier, stronger body!**

### Included in the Training Video

Upper Body Workout

Lower Body Workout

Abdominal Toning

Cooldown

## Which Machine?

People do not burn the same number of calories on one exercise machine as on another. A recent study was conducted on the number of calories burned by healthy men and women in their twenties while they exercised on four different machines. The intensity of their exercise was categorized as "fairly light," "somewhat hard," or "hard" and showed the following results:

Both men and women burned the most calories on the treadmill and the least on the stationary bicycle.

The stair-climber and the rowing machine were in the middle for both men and women.

Whatever the equipment or intensity, men always burned more calories than women did. It's a physiological fact that pound for pound, men have more muscle than women, and muscles burn more calories than fat does. In addition, it takes more calories to move a larger person, and men are usually bigger than women are.

Be sure to consult a trainer before starting any of these exercise programs, as they involve impact pressure, which is often associated with physical injury.

*Health Express, June 2*

**186.** What is NOT mentioned in the advertisement as a conventional form of exercise?

- (A) Hiking
- (B) Jogging
- (C) Running
- (D) Weight lifting

**187.** According to the advertisement, who should take up chair aerobics?

- (A) People who don't have time for exercise
- (B) People who enjoy weight-bearing activities
- (C) People whose jobs require them to sit for hours
- (D) People who cannot be on their feet for long periods

**188.** What is the main subject of the article?

- (A) The cost of exercise machines
- (B) Women's attitudes toward exercise
- (C) The results of a study on exercise
- (D) Changes in exercise habits

**189.** According to the article, why do men burn more calories than women?

- (A) They exercise more often.
- (B) They are bigger.
- (C) They are more likely to use the treadmill.
- (D) They train at higher intensity levels.

**190.** How is chair aerobics different from the exercises described in the article?

- (A) It burns more calories.
- (B) It takes less time to learn.
- (C) It involves less risk of injury.
- (D) It improves posture.

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

<b>To:</b>	Franklin Realty <luxury@franklinrealty.com>
<b>From:</b>	Damian Davis <ddavis@dmail.com>
<b>Date:</b>	July 7
<b>Re:</b>	Apartments for Rent

Franklin Realty:

I have heard that you have apartments for rent in Southern California. Starting in September, I will be working at the Woodlane Heights University, and I need to rent a one-bedroom apartment nearby. I would like to know what you have available in the vicinity. I do not have a car and will be relying on public transportation. Can you contact me with information about any suitable apartments?

I will be visiting California next month, and I want to arrange an appointment to visit apartments during my visit. You can e-mail any relevant information to this address or fax it to me at 330-555-3864.

Sincerely,  
Damian, Davis.

**GRAND OPENING** **APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

Franklin Realty is proud to announce the GRAND OPENING of four housing developments located throughout Southern California:

**PARKER APARTMENTS**  
Fully renovated two-bedroom apartments. Conveniently located ten minutes outside of bustling Stoneybrook. Cable TV available. Prices start at \$650 a month.

**EMERALD GARDENS**  
Brand-new one-bedroom, one-bathroom apartments. Perfectly situated in downtown Woodlane Heights. Access to community swimming pool. Prices start at \$800 a month.

**PRINCESS VILLAS**  
Spacious two-bedroom, one-bathroom villas. Located in peaceful Lincoln Village. Apartments with private balcony. Prices start at \$950 a month.

**AMBER BEACH**  
Luxurious three-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments. Located within walking distance of downtown Amber Beach. Access to private beach. Prices start at \$1,500 a month.

Interested? E-mail us at luxury@franklinrealty.com for additional information.  
For appointments, call 818-555-2837, or visit our office at 25 Grover St., Stoneybrook, CA 73910.

**191.** What is Mr. Davis most concerned about?

- (A) The price of the apartments
- (B) The location of the housing complex
- (C) The size of the apartments
- (D) The facilities in the housing complex

**192.** Why is Mr. Davis moving?

- (A) He needs more space.
- (B) He will be a student at a university.
- (C) He wants to live near his family.
- (D) He will start a new job.

**193.** In what housing complex will Mr. Davis most likely be interested?

- (A) Parker Apartments
- (B) Emerald Gardens
- (C) Princess Villas
- (D) Amber Beach

**194.** What is implied about the apartments in Lincoln Village?

- (A) They are quiet.
- (B) They are near the beach.
- (C) They have private garages.
- (D) They have been remodeled.

**195.** Which is NOT mentioned as a method of contacting Franklin Realty?

- (A) E-mail
- (B) Telephone
- (C) Fax
- (D) In person

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**Questions 196-200 refer to the following e-mails.**

**\*E-mail\***

Date: Monday, July 20 14:10  
From: Sandford Premiere Hotel Management <management@sandfordpremhotel.com>  
To: Karen Trowbridge <ktrowbridge@market.comnetwork.com>  
Subject: Stay at Sandford Premiere Hotel in Manchester

Dear Ms. Trowbridge,

Thank you for choosing Sandford Premiere Hotel during your visit to Manchester. I trust you enjoyed your stay and had an opportunity to use many of our facilities, including our superb sauna, swimming pool, and newly remodeled restaurant. We would appreciate it if you would complete a brief questionnaire evaluating our facilities and services. For your convenience, the questionnaire is available online at [www.sandfordpremhotel.com/survey](http://www.sandfordpremhotel.com/survey). If you have any difficulty accessing the survey, please send your comments directly to me at management@sandfordpremhotel.com.

Your comments will remain confidential and will be used only to help us improve our guest services.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennard  
Manager

Date: Friday, July 24 9:23  
From: Karen Trowbridge <ktrowbridge@market.comnetwork.com>  
To: management@sandfordpremhotel.com  
Subject: Re: Stay at Sandford Premiere Hotel in Manchester

Dear Mr. Kennard,

As I was unable to access the questionnaire online, I am sending feedback on my hotel stay directly to you.

I was impressed by many of the facilities your hotel has to offer, but I especially enjoyed the state-of-the-art fitness center. It had three times as many machines as one normally finds in hotels, and the 24-hour access made it possible for me to work out at any time I wished. Although I did not eat at Leonni's, I did order room-service dinners from there several times and was very impressed with the quality of the meals.

I was less enthusiastic about your business center, which could use a few more computers and a new copier. I was also disappointed in the lack of parking facilities. I would have expected a hotel of the Sandford's caliber to have on-site parking, but because it didn't I had to drive around for quite a while searching for a space. All in all, though, I would say that the benefits of staying at your hotel far outweighed the disadvantages and that overall I had a pleasant week at the Sandford. As my job requires me to travel to Manchester frequently, I expect to become one of your regular guests.

Best regards,  
Karen Trowbridge

- 196.** What is the purpose of the e-mail from the Sandford Premiere Hotel?
- (A) To ask for someone's opinion  
(B) To promote a special offer  
(C) To advertise a new hotel  
(D) To confirm reservations
- 197.** What is NOT mentioned as a feature of the hotel?
- (A) A business center  
(B) Dining facilities  
(C) Airport transportation  
(D) A swimming pool
- 198.** What does Mr. Kennard tell Ms. Trowbridge?
- (A) She should contact him to confirm her reservation.  
(B) The information she gives will be considered private.  
(C) A discount offer will soon expire.  
(D) A questionnaire has been sent to her.
- 199.** What does Ms. Trowbridge like about this hotel?
- (A) The helpful staff  
(B) The complimentary breakfast  
(C) The extensive exercise facilities  
(D) The in-room Internet access
- 200.** What is most likely true about Ms. Trowbridge?
- (A) She does not like to exercise.  
(B) She does not travel very often.  
(C) She appreciated the well-equipped business center.  
(D) She plans to stay at the hotel again.

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