

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** The price ----- between the two companies was intense, but customers benefited from the low-priced products.
(A) competing
(B) competitive
(C) competes
(D) competition
- 102** Once you purchase a carton of milk, you are supposed ----- it at a low temperature.
(A) storing
(B) store
(C) stores
(D) to store
- 103** After several board member meetings, the chief executive ----- that the company is going to merge with its partner company, KOS Inc.
(A) informed
(B) joined
(C) announced
(D) applied
- 104** Although the company's board members decided on a new promotional product, the CEO chose a different one because he thought ----- would not appeal to the public.
(A) it
(B) itself
(C) other
(D) them
- 105** Because the price of oil has gone up -----, the demand for hybrid cars has been increasing as well.
(A) closely
(B) perfectly
(C) recently
(D) highly
- 106** Despite the fact that the company has held its annual ceremonies ----- Shaneil Hall in the past, the new general manager decided to hold the ceremony at a different place this year.
(A) as
(B) to
(C) on
(D) at

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- 107 Our ----- customers are what have been sustaining our sales even though the number of customers has decreased ever since the recession.
(A) regular
(B) regularly
(C) regularity
(D) regulating
- 108 As an anthropologist, Micky has to travel ----- in order to explore different cultures and traditions around the world.
(A) extensive
(B) extensively
(C) extension
(D) extending
- 109 When John had to decide ----- to apply for a new job or keep his old one, he kept his old job because there were not that many job opportunities available.
(A) neither
(B) whether
(C) either
(D) unless
- 110 When Kimmy realized that ----- agent charged her more than what he was supposed to, she hired a lawyer to sue him.
(A) her
(B) hers
(C) she
(D) herself
- 111 As a ----- to my proposal, Mike simply threw away the notes I brought to him, indicating that he is not satisfied with my ideas.
(A) respond
(B) response
(C) responsive
(D) responded
- 112 The entire company had to be ----- because the CEO was sued for inappropriate usage of the company's funds.
(A) inspection
(B) inspected
(C) inspect
(D) inspecting
- 113 ----- workers always have a better chance at getting a job and also a higher salary.
(A) Previous
(B) Included
(C) Experienced
(D) Actual
- 114 Jane always wondered ----- she would have been more successful if she had completed graduate school.
(A) if
(B) or
(C) even
(D) both
- 115 Pointing at the book in front of him, Peter said, "----- is the book that inspired me to study science."
(A) Those
(B) This
(C) Which
(D) Whose
- 116 ----- the time I lost my job, I've been constantly looking at the career section of the newspaper, but haven't been able to find anything.
(A) On
(B) Around
(C) From
(D) Into
- 117 Although the note said "Please handle with -----," most of the workers were handling it as if it was some kind of toy.
(A) cautious
(B) cautiously
(C) caution
(D) cautiousness



118 Workers who have not ----- paid the entrance fee to the summer conference are required to do so by the end of the day.

- (A) only
- (B) earlier
- (C) yet
- (D) rather

119 All the interns are required to wear special aprons, gloves and goggles prior to ----- the laboratory.

- (A) stepping
- (B) entering
- (C) processing
- (D) producing

120 Since the climate control system has finally been repaired, the Ice Age section of the museum will be reopening -----.

- (A) initially
- (B) equally
- (C) shortly
- (D) nearly

121 Jack's boss dislikes the way he works because he works without putting any ----- into it.

- (A) growth
- (B) effort
- (C) rise
- (D) strength

122 Mr. Jones ----- his own business last January and it is already turning a healthy profit.

- (A) started
- (B) had started
- (C) would start
- (D) will be started

123 The stores in this area are generally closed ----- 6 p.m., but they were open until 9 p.m. tonight because of the upcoming long weekend.

- (A) except
- (B) after
- (C) unlike
- (D) with

124 Diesel engine cars are ----- in Asian countries due to their high torque and high oil efficiency.

- (A) prefer
- (B) preferred
- (C) preference
- (D) preferring

125 Confused by the two very close ----- of the companies, John had trouble finding the place, which resulted in him being late on his first day at work.

- (A) locate
- (B) location
- (C) located
- (D) locations

126 ----- Parker keeps up his good work, his boss is planning on promoting him next month.

- (A) As long as
- (B) Prior to
- (C) Despite
- (D) In order to

127 Because the ----- for electricity has increased, the government is looking for an alternative way to produce more power.

- (A) efficiency
- (B) demand
- (C) influx
- (D) benefit

128 Although there are many respected role models among the executives at the company, employees tend to only pay attention to the ----- bad examples.

- (A) little
- (B) whoever
- (C) few
- (D) so

129 Considering the size of the company in the ----- year, BHW corporation has made tremendous progress.

- (A) precede
- (B) precedes
- (C) preceded
- (D) preceding

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- 130** The company registered the copyright for its new product ----- no other companies could create a similar product.
(A) nor
(B) instead of
(C) so that
(D) if
- 131** The ----- of blood vessels that often results in serious health issues can be genetically passed on to the next generation.
(A) congested
(B) congestion
(C) congestive
(D) congests
- 132** At the fall conference, retiring employees were ----- for having made a huge contribution to the company for more than 30 years.
(A) advocated
(B) assumed
(C) administered
(D) recognized
- 133** During his visit to the company factories, Mr. Van Wyk also ----- visited with local town leaders in order to gain their trust.
(A) brief
(B) briefer
(C) briefly
(D) briefness
- 134** Although the company sent a formal letter indicating that the leaking building ----- be fixed as soon as possible, the building owner didn't even respond to it.
(A) in order to
(B) and
(C) should
(D) when
- 135** Chandler ----- a great deal to his partner company, but it was rejected because they had already signed a contract with another company.
(A) saved
(B) accepted
(C) provoked
(D) offered
- 136** According to NFA rules, football players must be ----- with proper equipment, including shoulder pads and a helmet.
(A) accustomed
(B) donated
(C) distributed
(D) outfitted
- 137** A ----- from BHY explained that the recent recall of its tires would not adversely affect sales.
(A) represent
(B) representation
(C) represented
(D) representative
- 138** The new members of the board ----- themselves with the company's employees so that they can provide a more friendly work environment.
(A) are familiar to
(B) will be familiar with
(C) been familiarized
(D) should familiarize
- 139** The industrial engineers realized that the procedure that the factory was currently going through was ----- and needed some changes.
(A) vacant
(B) scattered
(C) deserted
(D) wasteful
- 140** ----- the company launched its new products, it was already too late to make a significant impact on the market.
(A) In order for
(B) By the time
(C) As much as
(D) Now that



Part 6

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

Questions 141-143 refer to the following notice.

Seorim Academic Institute will ----- be able to offer three more language courses besides

- 141** (A) soon
(B) still
(C) lately
(D) then

English.

The English course offered at Seorim Academic Institute has the best reputation nationwide, ----- helped turn Seorim into the biggest language education institute in the country.

- 142** (A) that
(B) what
(C) who
(D) which

The three languages will be Spanish, French, and German. Every ----- will be taught by native

- 143** (A) lesson
(B) hour
(C) meeting
(D) time

speakers who possess a teaching certificate from their home country.

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Needham,

We have reviewed your company's profile and the current project that your company is running. We came to a conclusion that our ----- can be of vital assistance to your project.

- 144** (A) skillfully
(B) skills
(C) skillful
(D) skilled

The software that our company has been developing for more than two years could greatly help your next product. -----, we also have an idea for future software you might need.

- 145** (A) Instead
(B) In addition
(C) Even so
(D) On the contrary

If you're ----- in how our company can be a huge contribution to you, we can provide a

- 146** (A) interested
(B) important
(C) advanced
(D) impartial

thorough briefing on our technology and how it can be applied to your products.

We look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards,

Michael Hudson

Questions 147-149 refer to the following email.

FROM: donna@gmail.com
TO: anderson@mvt.edu
DATE: Thursday 1:21 PM
SUBJECT: Remodeling the classrooms

Dear Donna,

I'm sure you've already looked at the possible outlines of how the classrooms are going to look after remodeling them. I remember that I ----- five sketches from the remodeling company.

- 147** (A) sent
(B) send
(C) will send
(D) have sent

Out of the five, I've narrowed it down to the three that contain the most ----- furniture that will

- 148** (A) bulky
(B) static
(C) traditional
(D) versatile

benefit the room most.

I'm hoping that we can create even more space in the rooms so that we can ----- create a

- 149** (A) yet
(B) fully
(C) also
(D) nearly

separate storage space in each room.

Please let me know what you think of this idea.

Cindy



Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

To All Teachers at Andrews School,

On the third Saturday of July, we're holding a graduation party with parents, kids and teachers to ----- the 50th graduation at Andrews School.

- 150** (A) attend
(B) include
(C) celebrate
(D) deny

We'd like to invite all of the teachers who made a ----- contribution to the school, like

- 151** (A) signify
(B) significantly
(C) significance
(D) significant

----- At the party, we'd like to take a moment to recognize all of your hard work as well.

- 152** (A) himself
(B) yourself
(C) themselves
(D) myself

The parents' association has prepared small gifts for you as well.

Please spare some time for this event, and we hope to see all of you at the party.

Thank you!

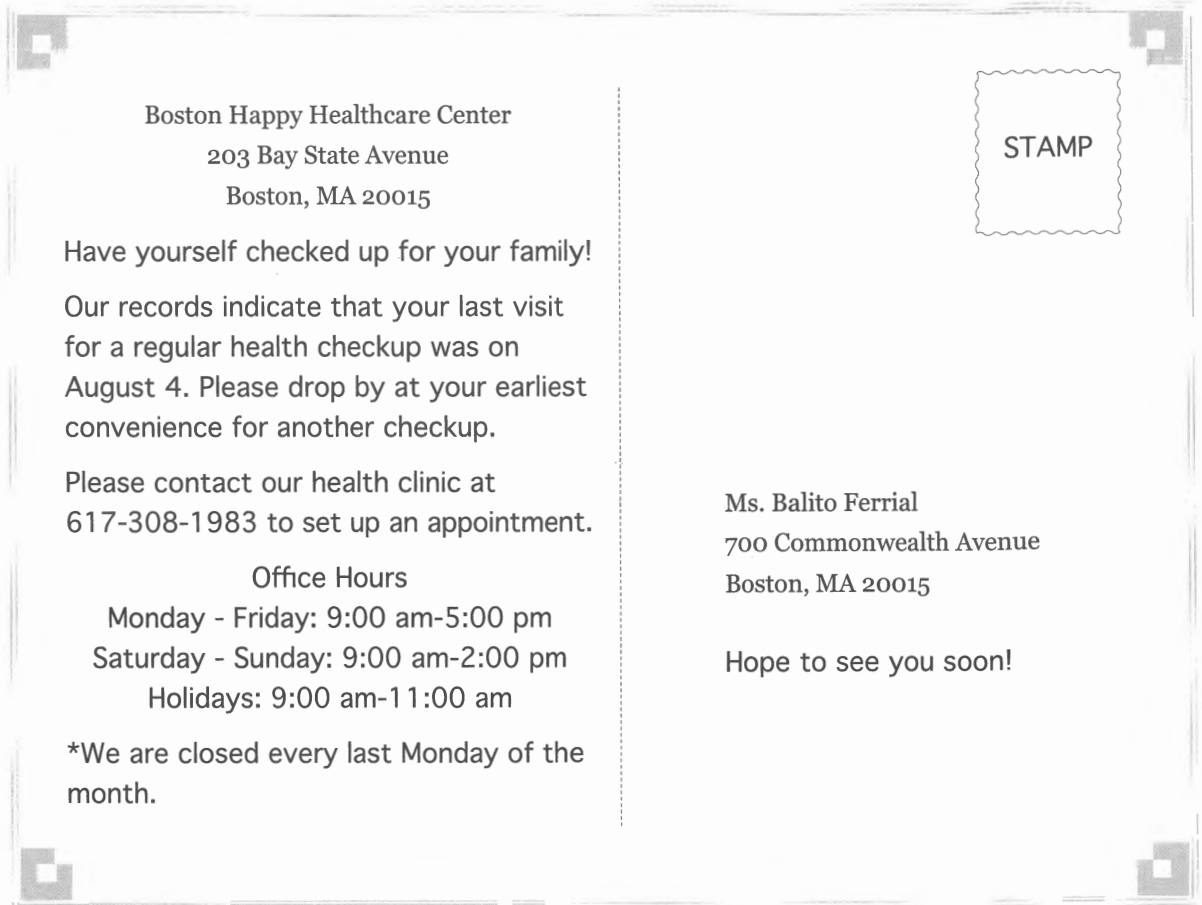
Jane Stiles

Head of the Andrews School Parents' Association

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 postcard.



153 What is the purpose of this postcard?

- (A) To advertise the opening of a new healthcare center in town
- (B) To confirm the patient that the upcoming health checkup falls on the 4th of August
- (C) To remind the patient of the significance of regular health checkups
- (D) To encourage the patient to make an appointment for a next health checkup

154 On which day is the office open only in the mornings?

- (A) Monday
- (B) Saturday
- (C) Holidays
- (D) The last Monday of every month

Questions 155-157 refer to the following article.

Brussels, Belgium, August 4th – Speextreme Airways, Belgium’s leading airline for the past decade, announced plans to renovate the interior of all their aircraft.

The renovation plan will begin with planes that can seat more than 300 people. The intention of the renovation is to make traveling more enjoyable for travelers. The renovated jets will enable the airline to expand its maximum seating capacity and increase customer satisfaction.

The entire renovation process for all jets is expected to last 5 years. However, the order of the renovation is based on seating capacity. Thus, as mentioned, planes that can accommodate a minimum of 300 travelers will be worked on first.

This renovation project will allow Speextreme Airways to become the first airline to install some of the newest technology, which is sure to please travelers.

155 What is the purpose of the article?

- (A) To advertise Speextreme Airways
- (B) To provide historical information about Speextreme Airways
- (C) To announce a new plan
- (D) To inform investors about a renovation project

157 What is the purpose of the renovation project?

- (A) To accommodate more travelers
- (B) To maintain its position as Belgium’s leading airline
- (C) To make traveling more comfortable
- (D) To capture more market share

156 How long has Speextreme Airways been Belgium’s leading airline?

- (A) 4 years
- (B) 5 years
- (C) 10 years
- (D) Since its inception

Questions 158-160 refer to the following letter.

Mr. Johnson Trump
40 East 29th Street
New York, NY 10021

Dear Mr. Trump,

Above all, congratulations on your acceptance to Park & Brothers Corporation as a full-time strategy consultant, effective Wednesday, August 15th. As a newly hired consultant, Mr. Parker will be providing you with some assistance until you fully adapt to the company. You will be reporting to the head of the consulting department, Kimberly Smith. Your duties as a strategy consultant include assisting senior consultants' work and some simple consulting work with a new company just entering the market.

Your basic wage is as mentioned on the contract that you signed last week. In addition, depending on the period and performance level of your service, we may increase your salary. As a reminder, basically the company offers you 14 days of paid leave. However, you have the right to claim payment during any leaves other than those 14 days as long as you have a reasonable excuse. Further details will be provided by a staff member from the human resources department during the new employee information session on Friday, August 17th.

We are thrilled to have you on as a new consultant at Park & Brothers Corporation and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Gallalio

Jeff Gallalio

Head of Human Resources
Park & Brothers Corporation

158 What is the primary purpose of the letter?

- (A) To provide information regarding Mr. Trump's salary
- (B) To seek information regarding Mr. Trump's past work responsibilities
- (C) To announce a job offering
- (D) To notify Mr. Trump of his acceptance to the company and provide information

159 Who is in charge of the human resources department?

- (A) Mr. Trump
- (B) Ms. Kimberly
- (C) Mr. Gallalio
- (D) Mr. Parker

160 What can be inferred about the information session on the 17th of August?

- (A) New employees will be paid in advance.
- (B) Information about a specific job description will be provided.
- (C) Detailed information on the leave policy will be provided.
- (D) The head of each department will be introduced.

Questions 161-164 refer to the following message.

Dear Andrew Wilson,

This message is to express how much we appreciated your work at the Washington Customer Care Service Department. It is most regrettable that you have to resign due to your family circumstances. I sincerely hope that your father recovers soon.

It is, indeed, challenging for me to accept the reality that you are no longer working for me. Thinking of the past, it seems as if all the work we have done together since January has been so successful. We have solved so many customer-related problems that our team was selected as the company's Annual Best Service Provider Team. Furthermore, we were able to create numerous loyal customer groups that were gratified by the services provided by our team, which in return increased the company's sales exponentially. Lastly, your work to create a friendly environment has significantly improved the working efficiency of the department. Even though I am the head of the customer care department, I freely acknowledge how much you accomplished in place of me at times.

In short, this year has been exceptionally productive for all of us. You've been a role model for everyone in the department and the department has the highest respect for you.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to be reinstated or just need a friend to reach out to.

I wish your father a quick recovery!

Benjamin Warren

Head of the Customer Care Service Department

161 What is the purpose of the message?

- (A) To persuade Mr. Wilson not to resign
- (B) To wish Mr. Wilson's father a quick recovery
- (C) To express appreciation for Mr. Wilson's accomplishments
- (D) To dismiss Mr. Wilson from the company

162 What is NOT inferred about Mr. Wilson?

- (A) He is a role model for everyone in the department.
- (B) He is resigning from his position.
- (C) He is planning to come back to his position when his father recovers.
- (D) His father is struggling with health issues.

163 What was one of Mr. Wilson's accomplishments?

- (A) He created a new customer service software program.
- (B) He was able to create a few loyal customer groups.
- (C) He contributed to the company's sales increase.
- (D) He successfully replaced Mr. Warren.

164 What can be inferred about Mr. Warren?

- (A) He is happy that Mr. Wilson is resigning.
- (B) He did not interact with Mr. Wilson during his service period.
- (C) He is disappointed by the news that Mr. Wilson is resigning.
- (D) He contributed to the improvement in the working efficiency.

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Questions 165-168 refer to the following advertisement.

Attention Modern Art Fans!

An exhibition of modern artwork portraying the reality of the 21st century!

The exhibition is hosting Francesco Lavazza's work of art, a renowned modern artist from Spain. Although he is French by origin, he was raised and educated in Spain, where he first found his talent as an artist. When he was 15, his paintings captured the world's attention, with people calling him an "artiste talentueux," or a very gifted artist. When he gained more fame, he began traveling the world looking for new inspiration vision for his work. Collectors of Lavazza's works have given consent to display their collections during the exhibition.

Location

Modern Artwork Exhibition
525 Harvard Avenue, Boston, MA
1st Floor of the Boston Art Center

Exhibition Hours

August 1st to August 31st
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

Note that the exhibition hours are different from the Boston Art Center's hours.

The exhibition will open an hour later and close an hour earlier than the Boston Art Center.

Admission Fees

Online purchases available at www.bostonartcenter.com for \$50.00
(Tickets can be picked up at the entrance. Please bring valid ID.)
Tickets can be purchased by phone at 617-298-1921.
Tickets purchased at the exhibition are \$75.00.

Recommendation: Purchase tickets online or by phone to receive a discount.

For other service matters or inquiries, contact the Boston Art Center at 212-244-5151.



- 165** What is the purpose of this advertisement?
- (A) To tell people about a specific artist
 - (B) To inform people of the opening of a new art center in town
 - (C) To advertise an exhibition displaying Francesco Lavazza's work
 - (D) To inform the people of the different opening hours
- 166** What is NOT mentioned about Francesco Lavazza?
- (A) He is a famous artist.
 - (B) He has traveled to gain inspiration for his artwork.
 - (C) He called himself an "artiste talentueux."
 - (D) He was 15 years old when he received world recognition as an artist.
- 167** What is a recommended way to purchase a ticket?
- (A) Online purchase
 - (B) In person
 - (C) Through a different art center
 - (D) By contacting the artist directly
- 168** What is cited about the Boston Art Center?
- (A) It is located far from the exhibition.
 - (B) It is open late on weekends.
 - (C) It will be closed for part of the exhibition.
 - (D) It will open an hour earlier and close an hour later than the exhibition.

Questions 169-172 refer to the following article.

Seoul – On Monday morning, the Seoul Environmental Preservation Commission officially opened Seoul National Park to the public.

Sponsored by the government, the commission initiated its plan to build Seoul National Park two years ago. Although the process was scheduled to last 24 months and open in December, the continuous support from the country and hard working people empowered the commission to open the park two months earlier than what officials presumed.

During an interview, the head of the commission, Eugene Kim, remarked that “the Ministry of Environment has been supportive from the very first day of the planning. In fact, it was the ministry that came up with the idea of providing a park for the city. However, without the continuous support from citizens, the layout procedures would have lasted longer than what we have planned initially.”

The 200-acre park includes trees

of all kinds from around the world, artificial lakes that lead to waterfalls, an environment museum, an environmentally-friendly amusement park, and picnic zones. The park is inhabited by wild animals including endangered species, such as row deer, cranes, white herons, and much more. Furthermore, the park will officially provide field study education for those who are interested. Accordingly, educational institutions from all around the country are recommended to visit the park for field studies. Field studies will focus on the importance of preserving the environment and emphasize ways to reduce pollution around the world.

The Environmental Preservation Commission announced that Seoul National Park will host numerous events that will appeal to visitors irrespective of age. A schedule of upcoming events is available on the Seoul National Park official website at www.seoulnationalpark.com.



169 What is the intention of the article?

- (A) To announce the commission's plan to build a national park in Seoul
- (B) To thank those who supported the park's construction
- (C) To explain the park's design
- (D) To announce the opening of a national park

170 What can be inferred about Seoul National Park?

- (A) The park's construction was completed later than expected.
- (B) It was built only by the government.
- (C) The commission opened the national park earlier than expected.
- (D) The Minister of Environment financially supported the construction process.

171 What did the head of the commission mention during the interview?

- (A) The park's construction process was more challenging than expected.
- (B) Without the government's support, the park could not have been built.
- (C) The Ministry of Environment was behind establishing a national park.
- (D) The public did not support the project.

172 What is the purpose of field study education?

- (A) To learn about endangered species
- (B) To inform visitors of the park's design
- (C) To emphasize the significance of protecting the environment
- (D) To display the results of numerous governmental studies

Questions 173-177 refer to the following article.

St. Paul's Cathedral Repair Project Approved by the Government

The government has finally provided a permit to repair St. Paul's Cathedral. Jean Goulet, the head of the architectural design office undertaking the project, noted "The government took 4 months to evaluate the cathedral's current status and decide whether the repairs are needed. We knew the government would approve the project proposed by our office because it will only benefit the public." He also remarked that "the project will commence within a month, with repairs expected to last 12 months."

The government announced this morning that they will be financing 90% of the project, while private individuals and corporations will be providing the rest of the funding. Following this announcement, Jean Goulet emphasized the importance of the project by insisting that St. Paul's Cathedral has always been a major tourist attraction, with 250,000 tourists visiting the church annually.

The architectural design office stated that parts of the cathedral will remain open to the public while under repairs. The office is planning to set up a model of the renovated cathedral nearby to allow tourists to see how it will eventually look.

As mentioned by the government, the office is collecting contributions from individuals and corporations for the repairs. Each and every contribution will help make the project a success. For more information, visit our website at www.st.paulscathedral.com.

- 173 What is the topic of the article?
(A) Repairs of an important structure
(B) Specific architectural plans
(C) Raising money to support renovations
(D) Overview of St. Paul's Cathedral
- 174 When will the repair process commence?
(A) In a month
(B) In four months
(C) In eight months
(D) In twelve months
- 175 Who is Jean Goulet?
(A) Government official
(B) Architect
(C) Manager of a company
(D) Tourist
- 176 What is NOT mentioned about St. Paul's Cathedral?
(A) It is a major tourist attraction.
(B) Around 250,000 tourists visit the place annually.
(C) The cathedral renovation process will last 4 months.
(D) The government has approved the repairs.
- 177 The word "evaluate" in paragraph 1, line 3 is closest in meaning to
(A) level
(B) evaporate
(C) assess
(D) rate

Questions 178-180 refer to the following article.

August Agenda for Cultural Festival Club House

272 Portwear Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

August 4th, 10 am-5 pm: An Exhibition of Sculptures by Contemporary Sculptors

More than 10 contemporary sculptors from all around the United States have gathered to display their pieces to the public. The pieces will also be for sale. The theme of the display is based on the repetitive and mechanical lifestyle of today's individuals.

Free of Charge

August 11th, 9 am-4 pm: Morgan Jazz Band Performance

The Morgan Jazz Band will perform their first official concert at the Cultural Festival Club House this Monday. The performance will begin with a brief opening address by Casalo Mumbai, a famous jazz singer.

Free of Charge

August 18th, 3 pm-6 pm: Tap Dance Show

These celebrated tap dancers will put on an unforgettable show. At the end of the show, the dancers will provide audience members with a wonderful chance to learn how to tap dance.

Admission Fee: \$20 (Adults), \$10 (Minors)

August 25th, 9 am-4 pm: Sean's Magic Show

Bring your children, friends and family to this astonishing magic show. The show varies from simple hand tricks to sophisticated vanishing tricks and much more! Sean is planning to unveil the secrets of some of his unique magic tricks at the end of his show.

Admission Fee: \$15 (Adults), \$10 (Minors), and free for kids under the age of three

178 How much would a minor have to pay to attend the Morgan Jazz Band's performance?

- (A) \$10
- (B) \$15
- (C) \$20
- (D) No charge

179 What is NOT mentioned about the sculpture exhibition?

- (A) Sculptors are from the United States.
- (B) The sculptures are not for sale.
- (C) The exhibition has a theme.
- (D) There is no admission fee.

180 What can be inferred about Sean's Magic Show?

- (A) It is free of charge.
- (B) It will last from 3 pm-6 pm on August 25th.
- (C) Sean will not perform complicated tricks during the show.
- (D) At the end of the show he will reveal the secrets behind his tricks.

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

Strawberry Angel Food Dessert

Ingredients

- 1 (10-inch) angel food cake
- 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 (8-ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 quart fresh strawberries, sliced
- 1 (18-ounce) jar of store-bought prepared strawberry glaze

Directions

Crumble the cake into a 9x13 inch dish. Beat the cream cheese and sugar in a medium bowl until light and fluffy. Fold in whipped topping. Mash the cake down with your hands and spread the cream cheese mixture over the cake. In a bowl, combine strawberries and glaze until strawberries are evenly coated. Spread over cream cheese layer. Chill until serving.

Preparation time: 5 minutes

To: Editors of *Eat Simple* magazine

As a long time reader of *Eat Simple* magazine, I have frequently sampled your recipes and must credit you with many excellent results. Your latest September issue was, as always, filled with simple and delicious recipes, many of which were perfect to cook at home with no difficulty.

I tried making the strawberry angel food dessert recipe you listed on page 20 of the September issue and found it very easy to follow. It always gets lots of compliments when served in a trifle bowl. My favorite thing about this recipe is that it is so versatile. Blueberries, raspberries, and peaches can work great as well with the appropriate glazes.

However, I was not satisfied with the recipe for two reasons. One thing I did not like about it was the strawberry glaze. I strongly recommend that people make their own glaze, which is actually quite simple to do. Store-bought prepared glaze is a great timesaver, but it's better to make your own if you have the time. There are many different ways to make glaze and it's much more delicious. Second, while the directions suggested that five minutes' preparation was sufficient, I found the time to be underestimated by quite a lot. Beating the cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy and mashing the cake down with your own hands took me way longer than 5 minutes.

This is my personal feedback and hope you take this into consideration when you publish a recipe such as this in the future. I look forward to more simple and delicious recipes in the next issue of *Eat Simple*.

Sincerely,

Sarah Lyall

- 181** Which ingredient is NOT included in the recipe?
(A) A cup of white sugar
(B) A quart of sliced fresh strawberries
(C) Boiled whipped topping
(D) Strawberry glaze
- 182** According to the recipe, what should be done first?
(A) Beat the cream cheese and sugar
(B) Break the cake into small pieces
(C) Mash the cake down with one's hands
(D) Combine the strawberries and glaze
- 183** Who is Sarah Lyall?
(A) A magazine subscriber
(B) A magazine editor
(C) A popular chef
(D) A restaurant owner
- 184** How does Ms. Lyall feel about the recipe?
(A) It is difficult to make.
(B) It takes less time than indicated.
(C) She is fully satisfied with the recipe.
(D) It can be made in various ways.
- 185** What does Ms. Lyall suggest?
(A) Printing a revised recipe in the next issue of the magazine
(B) Verifying recipes with herself before publication
(C) Shortening the estimated preparation time
(D) Replacing store-bought prepared strawberry glaze with handmade glaze

Questions 186-190 refer to the following notice and billing statement.

Date: July 17

Alan Colin
St. Paul's Switchyard
Hamilton, Ontario

Dear Mr. Colin,

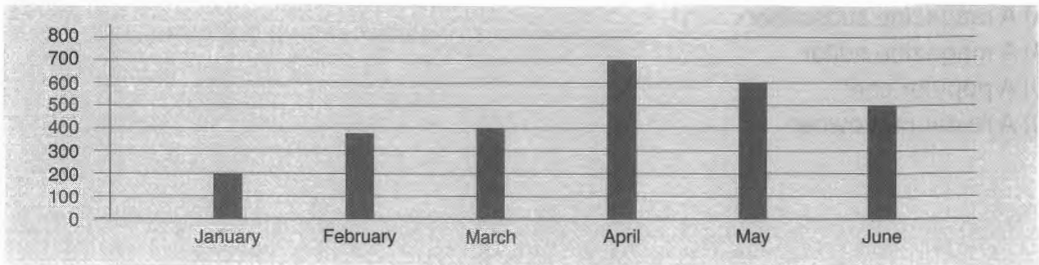
Those who do not pay their bill promptly get this reminder, which includes payment methods. Your payment has to be made within 7 days after receiving this reminder. The minimum time between sending out a reminder and turning off gas service is 10 days. You will be informed in writing, should your utilities need to be turned off. If your payment is delayed more than a month, one of representatives will visit your home.

The shutting off of your gas can be avoided only when you send us a request in writing with a reasonable explanation. Adjustment of a payment date will be discussed with due consideration of the information stated in the request.

Account number : KG23895

Total amount due: \$ 81.40

Gas Consumption



Details of Charges

Billing period	June 1-June 30
Gas charges	\$ 74.00
VAT(10%)	\$ 7.40
Total amount due	\$ 81.40

Please pay the stated amount by telephone with a credit card or at a bank in cash. Also, you can mail a check to Gas Company, Payment Processing, PO Box 61, Hamilton, Ontario.

- 186 Why was the reminder sent to Mr. Colin?
(A) He asked for clarification on why the charges in April rose sharply.
(B) He failed to settle his payment on time.
(C) This letter served as a promotional offer.
(D) His gas charges have been miscalculated.
- 187 On what date will the gas service be suspended if Mr. Colin does not make a payment?
(A) June 14
(B) June 17
(C) July 24
(D) July 27
- 188 How much should Mr. Colin pay?
(A) \$7.40
(B) \$66.60
(C) \$74.00
(D) \$81.40
- 189 What will happen if Mr. Colin fails to make a payment again on time?
(A) Another reminder will be sent.
(B) The total amount will be raised.
(C) Gas will be cut off without a notice.
(D) Someone from the gas company will come to see him.
- 190 What is NOT stated in the passages?
(A) The payment must be made no later than July 24.
(B) The payment must be made only with cash.
(C) The payment can be made at a bank.
(D) The chart is for usage over the first half of the year.

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

MEMO

To: All employees
From: Eric Dash, product design team
Date: December 12
Subject: Request for product design idea

The product design team welcomes your ideas regarding the design of new products. If you want to send us your ideas, and we hope you do, we simply request that you send them to us via email. You cannot submit an idea from someone else, though. The idea must be an original creation of the individual who signs the disclosure form and the signee must have the exclusive right to submit the idea to our company.

When your idea is successfully submitted, we will conduct a preliminary evaluation on your submission. Following the preliminary evaluation, if we are interested in pursuing your project, you will be given financial compensation matching the quality of the idea. Once your idea is accepted, your submission and its content will automatically become the property of the product design team.

Please contact me if you would like me to send you more information on submission guidelines. We look forward to your participation!

To: Eric Dash
From: Jackie Calmes
Date: December 13
Subject: Re: Request for product design idea

As a product development team manager, I am very interested in design and am sending you a draft of my idea in the enclosed attachment. I would like to talk with you more in detail if your team is interested in developing my idea. Please contact me at extension 539 at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Jackie Calmes



- 191** What is the purpose of the memo?
- (A) To ask employees to transfer to the design team
 - (B) To announce the development of new products
 - (C) To encourage employees to contribute ideas for new products
 - (D) To tell employees about the results of a recent promotion
- 192** What is a potential advantage of taking part in this activity?
- (A) Employees can receive financial compensation.
 - (B) Employees can participate in developing the products.
 - (C) Employees can release the idea to the public.
 - (D) Employees can apply for patents.
- 193** What is indicated about the memo?
- (A) The entire guide is being sent to every employee.
 - (B) People cannot submit others' ideas.
 - (C) The idea should be accompanied by a drawing.
 - (D) It provides hints about how to generate a good idea.
- 194** Who is Jackie Calmes?
- (A) An applicant for a job
 - (B) A member of the product design team
 - (C) An employee with an idea
 - (D) A freelancer designer
- 195** Why did Jackie Calmes reply to Eric Dash?
- (A) To confirm a submission
 - (B) To see if her idea is suitable for the request
 - (C) To ask for more compensation
 - (D) To ask him to send more information about the guidelines

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

APPLICATIONS FOR CAPETECH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

Cape Technology Solutions Ltd. is a specialized software development business that focuses on building, deploying and maintaining user-friendly applications for our customers. At Capetech, we consider our employees to be our greatest asset and vital to the company's future.

The Capetech Internship Program is a 12-month intensive development program commencing in September each year. This program allows you to gain valuable work experience and theoretical training, while also earning a modest salary. The Capetech Internship Program is your chance to build the foundation for a successful career in the IT industry. Upon completion of the program, successful interns may have the opportunity to gain permanent employment within the company based upon their performance during the course of the internship.

Applicants must be in possession of a completed IT-related degree, with preference given to those who have previous IT-related working experience, though this is not required. Also, preference will be given to disabled applicants.

To apply, complete the application form and submit it with your resume to recruitment@capetech.com. Applicants will be asked to come in and complete a written technical assessment. If successful, they will be invited to attend an interview with one of our Development Managers. Successful candidates will then be sent an offer to take part in the Capetech Internship Program.

To: recruitment@capetech.com

From: andrew@aliban.com

Date: July 20

Re: Internship opportunity

To whom it may concern,

My name is Andrew Martin and this e-mail is in regard to the Capetech Internship Program that was advertised on lookforinternship.com. I am hereby applying for the Capetech Internship Program. I graduated from State University in June with a bachelor's degree in computer science and am interested in opportunities in the IT industry. At college, I worked in the Earth and Planetary Science Department to create a graphic user-interfacing software for viewing

data sent by space. I have also worked as an intern with Lorel Imaging Systems for the past two summers in their software engineering department. This experience would be applicable to the creation of the type of user-friendly software that you are interested in.

I believe my training has given me the skills to make me a valuable contributor, and the skills and experience I have to offer would be very useful for Capetech. If you wish to contact me, I can be reached by phone at 908-3433 or at the e-mail address above. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Andrew Martin

- 196** What kind of company is Capetech?
(A) A manufacturing company
(B) A computer sales company
(C) A software development company
(D) An aerospace engineering company
- 197** What is one of the internship requirements?
(A) A degree related to IT
(B) Work experience in the IT industry
(C) A willingness to travel abroad
(D) No physical disabilities
- 198** What is NOT true about the application process?
(A) Applicants can find out about the program from a website.
(B) Applicants will be interviewed by telephone.
(C) Applicants must go through a written form of assessment.
(D) Selected candidates will receive an offer for internship.
- 199** What quality makes Andrew Martin a suitable candidate for the internship program?
(A) His expertise in computer science
(B) His experience in the media business
(C) His status as a graduate student in engineering
(D) His work with a software company for a year
- 200** In the advertisement, the word "performance" in paragraph 2, line 7 is closest in meaning to
(A) show
(B) exhibition
(C) achievement
(D) examination