

Actual Test

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Economy RC 1000 (III)



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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

- 101** The train bound for Crawford will be suspended for three days to complete minor ----- on its rails.
 (A) constructs
 (B) constructive
 (C) constructed
 (D) construction

- 102** Rosebush Stationery ----- yesterday that it is anticipating at least a twenty percent growth in revenue with the launch of a new product line related to printing.
 (A) announcing
 (B) announces
 (C) announced
 (D) have announced

- 103** The data Mr. Warren requested can be found ----- the Deleon Research Institute.
 (A) on
 (B) at
 (C) below
 (D) by

- 104** Denver is a famous tourist destination and renowned for its cuisine and ----- scenery.
 (A) attracts
 (B) attracting
 (C) attractive
 (D) attraction

- 105** All students are encouraged to ----- the Halloween dance organized by the student council.
 (A) participate
 (B) attend
 (C) perform
 (D) admit

- 106** Employees at Alembic Broadcasting ----- donate to local charities by hosting fundraising parties.
 (A) regularity
 (B) regularize
 (C) regularities
 (D) regularly

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- 107** You are to submit ----- your medical records and registration form to the administrative office.
- (A) as well as
 (B) as soon as
 (C) compared to
 (D) both
- 108** *The Cahoon Daily* is as widely read ----- *The Cahoon Gazette* in New Jersey.
- (A) as
 (B) in
 (C) at
 (D) among
- 109** Blanchard's cars are popular among young people for ----- unique design.
- (A) they
 (B) them
 (C) theirs
 (D) their
- 110** Boyden Investment's marketing director ----- some of his employees with the task of surveying potential clients.
- (A) demonstrated
 (B) entrusted
 (C) selected
 (D) participated
- 111** When the alarm rings in the hallway during a fire drill, ----- must evacuate according to the guidelines previously instructed.
- (A) no one
 (B) another
 (C) anyone
 (D) everyone
- 112** Consumers should check the ----- instructions printed on the product before using it.
- (A) specific
 (B) occupied
 (C) predictable
 (D) accountable
- 113** The Bank of Gough ----- that house prices will decrease with the increased supply of apartments.
- (A) expects
 (B) expectation
 (C) expected
 (D) expectant
- 114** Printers & Technology collects and publishes information on the latest printing equipment from companies ----- North America.
- (A) at
 (B) by
 (C) across
 (D) during
- 115** The organizing committee decided to allocate specific tasks to members to achieve its goals more -----.
- (A) effective
 (B) effect
 (C) effectiveness
 (D) effectively
- 116** All employees must keep a/an ----- of expenses made on business trips and report them back to the administration section.
- (A) record
 (B) qualification
 (C) regulation
 (D) instruction
- 117** Because this year's prize money is larger than that of last year's, the contest has become more -----.
- (A) competitions
 (B) competitive
 (C) compete
 (D) competitively
- 118** The tourist information center helps travelers easily ----- famous landmarks.
- (A) remind
 (B) locate
 (C) guide
 (D) advance

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- 119** The new medicine developed by Crawson is the ----- of accumulated experience and hard work.
(A) producer
(B) producing
(C) product
(D) produced
- 120** Because of the decrepit facilities, Tarara's factories ----- experience blackouts.
(A) approximately
(B) enthusiastically
(C) rigidly
(D) frequently
- 121** For ----- results, please be sure to follow the instructions written on the back of the product.
(A) optimal
(B) optimizing
(C) optimize
(D) optimally
- 122** Mansfield Art Gallery is hosting a special ----- dedicated to the late Craig Perkins, who painted with great precision and vivid colors.
(A) creativity
(B) record
(C) exhibition
(D) appointment
- 123** The police performed a thorough examination, as the suspect's alibi was ----- suspect.
(A) high
(B) higher
(C) highest
(D) highly
- 124** Students who submit field trip permission forms ----- a parent or guardian's signature will be excluded for the trip.
(A) among
(B) usually
(C) without
(D) already
- 125** The personnel department is currently considering three people from the marketing team for ----- to managerial positions.
(A) advancement
(B) openings
(C) vacancy
(D) challenges
- 126** The ----- findings from the experiment seemed to confirm the hypothesis that the drug was effective, but later results proved otherwise.
(A) ahead
(B) optimal
(C) forward
(D) initial
- 127** The new president of Wiota Computers is employing much ----- approaches to forming strategic partnerships with other companies than her predecessor.
(A) boldest
(B) bolder
(C) bold
(D) boldly
- 128** All employees are encouraged to notify the personnel department ----- they feel that they have been discriminated against by anyone else.
(A) which
(B) until
(C) despite
(D) if
- 129** Installing this software on your computer will ----- you to operate other computers by remote control.
(A) allow
(B) prevent
(C) provide
(D) show

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- 130** Please be reminded that you need to save important files in your individual folder before ----- the office.
 (A) exit
 (B) exited
 (C) exiting
 (D) exits
- 131** An accurate ----- of surveys is imperative to building a good understanding of customer needs.
 (A) opportunity
 (B) contract
 (C) destination
 (D) analysis
- 132** Weidman Real Estate has recently completed an ----- detailed report on housing trends over the last ten years.
 (A) immediately
 (B) extensively
 (C) eventually
 (D) immensely
- 133** The Herrick Community Library decided to open a computer lab for public use ----- of Christina Eaton, who has served as a librarian there for more than 50 years.
 (A) to honor
 (B) in honor
 (C) honoring
 (D) honor
- 134** Some artifacts excavated in Asia are known to have been invented several hundred years ----- similar ones in the West.
 (A) until
 (B) due to
 (C) ahead of
 (D) despite
- 135** Many people answered that they were ----- with the use of electronic books on their questionnaires.
 (A) unfamiliar
 (B) difficult
 (C) completed
 (D) lucrative
- 136** Longwood Travel Agency is offering a special tour package filled with hiking courses in the northern area of Winn National Park for ----- of hiking.
 (A) enthused
 (B) enthusiasts
 (C) enthusiastic
 (D) enthusiastically
- 137** Mr. Homes suggested that we request reference letters from applicants ----- for the new position.
 (A) consideration
 (B) being considered
 (C) considering
 (D) consider
- 138** ----- increase the productivity of the Winnipeg factory, management decided to implement a new manufacturing process.
 (A) Because
 (B) In regard to
 (C) In the order of
 (D) In order to
- 139** Summerton Computers exceeded their sales quota this quarter, ----- Denver Electronics' sales profit dropped by more than 15 percent.
 (A) what
 (B) then
 (C) whereas
 (D) despite
- 140** Many economic studies predicted that a robust ----- will appear for environmentally-friendly products within the next 10 years.
 (A) revision
 (B) model
 (C) hotel
 (D) market

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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 article.

A long time ago, this part of the town used to be a place where people came to relax and get away from their stress. Although this was ----- a shelter for people to escape, it has now

- 141** (A) only
(B) once
(C) so
(D) probably

become a chaotic and noisy market area.

Up until a few years ago, it wasn't as bad as it is now. Although it is true that some people in the neighborhood supported the expansion of the market a few years ago, now most of them -----

- 142** (A) would have agreed
(B) would agree
(C) agreeing
(D) had agreed

that it has gotten out of control and created many serious problems for the area.

-----, it might have already gotten too far out of control. What we really need right now is not a

- 143** (A) In fact
(B) Despite
(C) On the other hand
(D) Although

mere intervention by civilians but strong action from the mayor's office.

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

September 9th
Linda Sylstra
178 Silverlake,
Willoughby, Ohio 44098

Dear Ms. Sylstra,

Congratulations! We're writing this letter to inform you that we've decided to offer you the -----

- 144** (A) job
(B) employee
(C) employer
(D) candidate

that you applied for.

As mentioned in the job description, you will be meeting with executives from our partner companies. Because of the company's policy, you will always accompany our general manager, David DeKlerk, whom you ----- in the job interview.

- 145** (A) met
(B) meeting
(C) will be met
(D) have been meeting

Not only for security reasons but also for the smooth transition into this job, please notify us whether you will ----- this job offer or not no later than September 13th.

- 146** (A) respond
(B) accept
(C) answer
(D) replace

Please make sure to complete all the documents enclosed if you wish to take the position. Thank you for applying to our company and we wish you the best of luck.

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

Dear AT&T customers,

In order to make sure that we are currently providing the highest quality of mobile service, our customer service providers will contact our clients individually to conduct a brief survey, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, on August 3rd. Please be aware that this is only an optional procedure, and we do not mean to cause an ----- in your day in any way.

- 147** (A) interrupting
(B) interruptive
(C) interruption
(D) interrupt

If you're not available during this time of the day, our customer service providers ----- another

- 148** (A) make
(B) was making
(C) will make
(D) must have made

phone call at the same time on August 10th.

As much as you've become ----- to our high-quality mobile service, we are always working

- 149** (A) accustomed
(B) acquired
(C) communicated
(D) indecisive

on providing better service to our customers through active communication with all customers.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Best Regards,

Evan James
VP, Consumer Relations
AT&T Mobile Service Provider

Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Casey,

We've reviewed your letter and we've decided that you've actually been overcharged ----- your

- 150** (A) besides
(B) according
(C) receiving
(D) throughout

entire contract from last year.

In order to compensate this unfortunate -----, we would like to make you an exceptional offer

- 151** (A) time
(B) error
(C) cause
(D) opening

on your contract for the next year.

We will not only upgrade your current plan to the premium service but also have an assigned customer service provider in order to meet your needs as much as possible. This customer service provider ----- that you're completely satisfied with our service during the contract over

- 152** (A) ensure
(B) ensuring
(C) will ensure
(D) will be ensured

the next year.

Thank you and it's always our pleasure to have you as one of our valued customers.

Sincerely,

Benjamin McPhillips
HDE World Wide TV

Part 7

Directions: In this part, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 153-154 refer to the following advertisement.

Welcome to the Macy's Body Wash Shop

I hope you are enjoying the summer! We're very excited to let you know that the long period of our shop's renovation is finally over! We will be reopening on August 23rd, a week from now! In order to celebrate the opening of the shop, we are offering an exclusive discount of 15% off any item if you complete this registration form and bring it to the store on the 23rd. Please note that this registration form won't be valid anytime after the 23rd. I hope to see you all at the shop and enjoy the discount!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____

153 What is the purpose of this advertisement?

- (A) An advertisement for a new product
- (B) A discount offer for existing shop members
- (C) A promotion for a membership registration
- (D) An advertisement for a new shop

154 When was this registration form sent?

- (A) August 13th
- (B) August 16th
- (C) August 23rd
- (D) September 23rd

Questions 155–157 refer to the following announcement.

We are sorry to inform visitors that due to raised maintenance prices and a recent surge in feed price, Queensway Zoo will be increasing its ticket rates by 10-20%. The price increase will go into effect next year. The rates for non-members may be higher than for members.

The one-day ticket will remain unchanged at \$5 for children and \$7 for adults.

However, starting on January 1, the Safari Pass, which is the most popular among visitors, will be increased from \$10 to \$10.50 for members and \$12 for non-members. The Safari Pass allows visitors to drive through our Safari area, where they can see right from their car wild animals in nature. It also offers free face painting and animal posters for kids! You can also save 30% on all drinks at the zoo's cafeteria.

Tickets for the afternoon animal show cost \$3 for both members and non-members.

Memberships must be renewed every six months at the additional charge of \$2. Accordingly, memberships purchased after July 1 without renewal expire next year. Be sure to renew your membership for year-long benefits and discounts.

155 What is the main purpose of the announcement?

- (A) To promote a special offer
- (B) To inform people of changes in ticket prices
- (C) To encourage members to renew their membership
- (D) To announce that the zoo will close

156 What is NOT offered with the Safari Pass?

- (A) Discounts on drinks
- (B) Free face painting
- (C) Petting animals
- (D) Free animal posters

157 What is indicated in the announcement?

- (A) A member has to pay \$10.50 for the Safari Pass after January 1.
- (B) The rate of the one-day pass will also be changed.
- (C) Non-members should pay more for the animal show.
- (D) Memberships have to be renewed annually.

Questions 158-160 refer to the following advertisement.

Wedding Planners United was voted the best wedding service company at the 12th annual Toronto Wedding Exposition. It was also named the official sponsor for next year's exposition. The key to our success lies in our comprehensive and economical service. We fully understand the importance of providing one-stop service for busy couples who are unable to plan out the tiny details. Moreover, by offering affiliated services with dress designers, hair salons, and photographers, our clients can save up to 50% on their wedding expenses.

Wedding Planners United offers renowned one-stop service for busy couples. Bridal consultants here at our company are equipped with professional knowledge that provides our clients with adequate information for every ceremonial detail, ranging from the invitations to the reception party, so you don't have to look for everything yourself. Visit our office and select your personal bridal consultant for one-stop service.

Furthermore, with affiliated business partners, Wedding Planners United offers cost-effective products to our clients. Clients can save up to 50% on wedding dresses, manicures/pedicures, limousines and other relevant needs. Our company has selected the most reliable businesses to cater to your needs. We have recently launched an online reservation service for your convenience. You can now easily make reservations for a consultation through the Internet.

Call us at (733) 231-4782 for further information.

158 For whom is this advertisement most likely intended?

- (A) Bridal consultants
- (B) Prospective wedding partners
- (C) Small businesses
- (D) Married couples

160 What is NOT listed as a part of Wedding Planners United services?

- (A) Discounted wedding goods
- (B) Online reservation
- (C) One-stop service
- (D) Free catering service

159 What can be inferred about Wedding Planners United?

- (A) It works in cooperation with other businesses.
- (B) It offers consultation services for troubled couples.
- (C) It is a matchmaking firm.
- (D) It specializes in hosting expositions.

Questions 161-164 refer to the following news article.

It is dismaying to hear that last Sunday's Kristen Quartet concert was cancelled due to heavy rain. Reportedly, the quartet's flight was delayed 4 hours. About 300 people who were waiting at the Birmingham Auditorium's Grand Hall returned home disappointed when they were informed that the quartet couldn't make it. The quartet was expected to play popular jazz music of the 1970s in classic style, which proved popular enough to sell out the show.

The quartet expressed their regrets at the bad weather through their official website. They announced that they will be selling tickets again at half the original price for a rescheduled concert in Port Elizabeth. They also decided to sign autographs for fans as an expression of gratitude for their fans' support. Unfortunately, refunds will not be available.

Tickets for the rescheduled concert will be sold at Birmingham Auditorium's box office from this Thursday morning. Fans are encouraged to come before 5:00 P.M. to avoid long lines. Further information about the concert can be found at Kristen Quartet's official website.

161 What is the news article about?

- (A) Weather forecast
- (B) Classic music in the 20th century
- (C) A rescheduled concert
- (D) History of jazz music

162 What will happen this Thursday?

- (A) There will be an autograph event for fans.
- (B) The Kristen Quartet will be performing in Port Elizabeth.
- (C) Tickets for an upcoming event will be available.
- (D) The Birmingham Auditorium will undergo renovations.

163 What will the quartet be playing?

- (A) Traditional Scottish music
- (B) Orchestra pieces by Mozart
- (C) Electronic pop
- (D) Well-known music of the 1970s

164 What can be inferred from the article?

- (A) The Kristen Quartet is a rock band.
- (B) Tickets can be obtained at a lower price.
- (C) The Kristen Quartet is made up of members from Port Elizabeth.
- (D) Those interested in buying tickets must come before five.

Questions 165-167 refer to the following notice.

Looking for Promising Authors

Caldwell Publishing Co. is calling for manuscript submissions from both professional and amateur writers seeking a responsible agency that will maximize their potential and successfully market their work. With 76 years of professional publishing experience, Caldwell started as a small family-run business and grew into one of the ten largest publishers in the country. Known for its strong partnerships with authors and excellent entrepreneurship, Caldwell Publishing has received several awards in recognition of its excellence in publishing. We are currently seeking author submissions for both fiction and non-fiction books.

The requirements for both genres are:

- Rough draft of the first 2 chapters
- 2-page summary of the book
- Curriculum vitae of the author
- Contact information of the author

For works of fiction, the writer must include:

- A one-paragraph description for each of the main characters
- Images relevant to the motif of the book

For works of non-fiction, the writer must include:

- A recommendation letter from an expert in the field relevant to the book
- An academic report by the author on the subject

Please note that submitted manuscripts will not be returned. Selected candidates will be contacted within 10 days of their submission. Send submissions to: Daniel Caldwell, New State Building, 962 Pixie Street, Maine, NJ

165 What is the purpose of the notice?

- (A) To advertise a newly published book
- (B) To promote a campaign on reading books
- (C) To request the submission of manuscripts
- (D) To look for playwrights

166 What is NOT indicated about Caldwell Publishing Co.?

- (A) It has been in business for more than 70 years.
- (B) It is one of the country's top ten largest publishers.
- (C) It only publishes works of fiction.
- (D) It has received several awards.

167 In the notice, the word "maximize" in paragraph 1, line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) humiliate
- (B) magnify
- (C) report
- (D) elongate

Questions 168-170 refer to the following advertisement.

Hearty greetings from the town of Le Tignet! We welcome you to a cheese and wine paradise for a relaxing weekend in the quiet countryside in the south of France. Visit our official website at www.letignettour.fr for further information about our town, which was voted the third most popular tourist destination in France. You can learn about the dates of free wine tasting festivals and make-your-own-cheese programs by clicking on the "Le Tignet Calendar" button. Moreover, you can register for the cheese-making program with an online payment. You can also shop online for Le Tignet cheese made in the traditional style on our website.

Getting to Le Tignet has become much more convenient ever since the provincial government started operating a shuttle bus service for visitors. The bus will transport tourists from Kenone Station to Le Tignet at 20-minute intervals from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. A specially designed bus is available for the handicapped upon request. If you are driving to Le Tignet, take Highway 5C and then switch to Kernone Route 93, which will lead you to the Le Tignet wine complex.

For tourists travelling in groups, you are welcome to sign up for a tour guide provided by the Le Tignet Tourism Administration. The guide will lead you through areas carefully selected by local specialists. You will receive a souvenir T-shirt at the end of the guided trip. To register for this service, call the Le Tignet Tourism Administration at (035) 762-7369.

168 What information is NOT found on the website?

- (A) Dates of wine tasting festivals
- (B) Registration for cheese-making programs
- (C) The population in Le Tignet
- (D) Online shopping for cheese

169 What is true about Le Tignet?

- (A) It provides complimentary shuttle service.
- (B) It is located in rural area.
- (C) There has been an election lately.
- (D) All visitors are offered souvenirs.

170 What service does the Le Tignet Tourism Administration provide?

- (A) A special tour for the handicapped
- (B) Free cheese samples
- (C) Picture books for children
- (D) Tour guides

Questions 171-172 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Evelyn Nichols <evechols304@brackets.com>
To: Craig Hawkins <chawkinsgf@summertongolf.com>
Date: September 5
Subject: Re: Membership renewal

Mr. Hawkins,

I am writing in response to the Summerton Golf Club's recent notification about my membership, which is soon set to expire. I will not be renewing my membership as I have been greatly disappointed with your golf club.

You requested that I pay \$50 to renew my membership. This is a sudden change from last year's policy, which specified that members pay only 10% of their membership price for renewal.

Not only am I surprised at this unexplained price increase, but I am also baffled at your poor course maintenance. The greens have not been properly maintained and have created a terrible golfing experience.

I am also dismayed at the shortened hours, which is disadvantageous to working people like myself.

I can assure you that I won't be returning to the Summerton Golf Club unless these matters are resolved.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Nichols

- 171** Why did Evelyn Nichols write this e-mail?
- (A) To ask for technical assistance
 - (B) To recommend a golf club
 - (C) To reject a membership renewal
 - (D) To explain what golf equipment she needs

- 172** What is NOT listed as one of Ms. Nichols's complaints?
- (A) Sudden increase in membership price
 - (B) Unfriendly employees
 - (C) Fairways in poor condition
 - (D) A change in business hours

Questions 173-175 refer to the following minutes of a council meeting.

Minutes of a Regular Delwin Council Meeting

July 18 2:00 P.M. at Delwin City Hall Council Chambers

Persons in attendance

Mayor Louis Palmer

Councilors Janice Harrell, Martin Perkins, Shawn Paynes, Katherine Olsen

Guests Victor Rose, Ministry of Sports

Irene Gardner, Delwin Organization for the Environment (DOE)

Treasurer Jeremy Hunt

Absent:

Deputy Mayor Denise Hudson

Councilors Diane Garrison, Adam Ramos

Mayor Palmer opened the meeting at 2:03 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

Martin Perkins reviewed the agenda from the last meeting.

Development Permit No.64

Mr. Paynes reported that interior improvements to the Delwin Auditorium are being postponed due to heavy rainstorms which have flooded some parts of the building. He also asked for additional funding for cleaning up the debris from the flood.

Artificial Turf Project

Victor Rose from the Ministry of Sports gave Council a brief description on the recent progress on the artificial sport turf fields being constructed at Longwood Park. He also reviewed some of the challenges the construction was facing due to the bad weather and geographical matters.

Treasurer's Budget Report

City Council has \$897,350 for the remainder of this fiscal year, \$400,000 of which was donated by Christopher Mueller, president of the Delwin Small Business Association. The city still needs more funds.

Mayor Palmer proposed that the city council allot \$500,000 to recruiting new teachers for the growing youth population. Irene Gardner, representing DOE, suggested spending \$600,000 on improving office buildings in the business district to be more eco-friendly.

Mayor Palmer ended the meeting at 3:26 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 1. The venue is changed to the Delwin Auditorium, as renovations will begin at Delwin City Hall tomorrow.

173 Which institution is holding the meeting?

- (A) A local hockey team
- (B) A research institute
- (C) A city council
- (D) A town library

174 What can be inferred about Delwin City Hall?

- (A) An auditorium will be added soon.
- (B) It will undergo construction soon.
- (C) It was built by Christopher Muller.
- (D) It is available for public use.

175 What remark did Ms. Gardner make about City Council's budget?

- (A) Artificial turf grass project has been successfully completed.
- (B) Interior improvements made on Delwin Auditorium are being postponed.
- (C) Part of the council budget was donated by Mr. Mueller.
- (D) The City Council should renovate office buildings to be more environmentally-friendly.

Questions 176-180 refer to the following letter.

Longwood College

Navarro Medical School, Department of Odontology

October 19

Mr. Bruce Wayne Parrish

258 Herrick Ave.

Jerseyville, BC 8E732

Dear Mr. Parrish,

First of all, congratulations on being promoted to full professor in the Department of Odontology at Navarro's Medical School. The Odontology Faculty warmly welcomes you as a new member. Full professors are given their own office and an assistant professor. Please note that you are required to prepare a curriculum for next semester's freshman class by next Wednesday. Also, note that your office will only be available for use at the end of October, as the whole school is undergoing major renovations.

In addition to your salary, the school is going to buy an insurance policy for you that covers job-related accidents and cancer. The government has enforced a new law concerning insurance policies for all employees at educational institutions. You are lucky to be receiving these benefits, as the law took effect just a week before your promotion was confirmed.

The school trustees are also granting you \$5 million in research-related expenses. You must complete a budget bill and submit it to Mr. Luke Adamson, head of the school's administration office, by October 30. You should include detailed information about your research, a specific draft budget, and a completed request form. You may find this a bother, but please understand that it is part of the procedure.

For further information about your new job, please contact my secretary, Ms. Cheryl Shaw, as I will be away on a seminar until October 23 starting tomorrow. Please feel free to ask for assistance whenever you feel the need to do so. You can reach her at (492) 684-2950 or email her at chershaw183@neopen.com.

I look forward to seeing you at our next faculty meeting on October 27.

Sincerely,

Phillip Ferguson

Phillip Ferguson

Dean of Navarro's Medical School

Longwood College

176 What is indicated about Longwood College?

- (A) It is the oldest college in the country.
- (B) It holds seminar for dentists annually.
- (C) It is currently renovating its buildings.
- (D) It plans on enlarging existing tennis courts.

177 When will Mr. Ferguson most likely meet Professor Parrish?

- (A) October 19
- (B) October 27
- (C) October 28
- (D) October 30

178 What is NOT provided to Professor Parrish?

- (A) Medical coverage
- (B) Funding for research
- (C) Research equipment
- (D) An assistant professor

179 What can Professor Parrish do if in need for assistance?

- (A) Call Ms. Cheryl Shaw
- (B) Email the school administration office
- (C) Contact Philip Ferguson
- (D) Meet Luke Adamson

180 In the letter, the word “enforced” in paragraph 2, line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) emphasized
- (B) implemented
- (C) ordered
- (D) plagiarized

Questions 181-185 refer to the following announcement and evaluation form.

Announcement: Treewood Hotel Internal Assessment Form

Please read the directions carefully in the e-mail first and then download the attached form to begin your evaluation process.

The form must be filled out by all employees of the Treewood Hotel (part-time workers are excluded). Please evaluate each section by checking the appropriate scale. Details are provided below:

5	4	3	2	1	0
SUPERB	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	AVERAGE	UNSATISFIED	POOR

Feel free to make any additional comments in the Your Voice part at the bottom of each section. Please be aware that the evaluation forms must be sent back to the human resources department no later than the 31st of July.

Send the forms via fax at 1-801-308-617 or visit us at the office to submit the form.

Thank you for your comments.

Treewood Hotel EWE (Evaluation of Work Environment) Form

Name: *Mark Vulain*

Department (position): *Marketing Department, senior manager*

Major Programs

Insurance Services						Stress Diagnosis and Therapy Program					
5	4	3	2	1	0		5	4	3	2	1

[Your Voice]

The modified Stress Diagnosis and Therapy Program has successfully affected employees, including myself, in a positive way. There has been a significant change in the working atmosphere as well. It is now more pleasant to be working for this company.

Administration

Accessibility						Productivity					
5	4	3	2	1	0		5	4	3	2	1

[Your Voice]

None

Short- and Long-Term Leave Flexibility

Specified Leave Days							Schedule Coordination						
	5	4	3	2	✓	0		5	4	3	2	✓	0

[Your Voice]

I am certainly frustrated about the annually allowed leave days. Due to the heavy workload, most of the employees are not able to enjoy the full 20 leave days. It would be great if the company allowed us to pass on the unused days to the following year.

- 181** To whom is this evaluation form applicable?
- (A) Head of each department only
 - (B) All staff members including part-time workers
 - (C) All staff members excluding part-time workers
 - (D) Part-time workers only
- 182** What is this announcement intended to do?
- (A) To audit the hotel's financial status
 - (B) To evaluate all employees' performance level
 - (C) To ask for employee opinions regarding how to improve the working atmosphere
 - (D) To request employees to fill out an evaluation on the company's performance
- 183** What does Mark Vulain think about the stress diagnosis and therapy program?
- (A) He regards it as an inefficient program.
 - (B) He believes the program has only helped to improve the working atmosphere.
 - (C) He considers it an efficient program that allows for better working conditions.
 - (D) He thinks it has had no influence on the company.

- 184** Why is Mr. Vulain NOT satisfied with short- and long-term leave flexibility?
- (A) He is not able to enjoy his leave at all due to the heavy workload.
 - (B) He does not have any leave days.
 - (C) He is prohibited from forwarding his unused leave days to the following year.
 - (D) He feels that 20 leave days is not enough.
- 185** In the announcement, the word "submit" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to
- (A) peak
 - (B) challenge
 - (C) obey
 - (D) hand in

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

International Commercial Real Estate Investment Association New Opportunities in China

When: Monday, July 11th

Where: Prudential Convention Center, Seoul

Not Yet Registered?

Registration Fee: \$200.00

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 4th

Event Agenda

08:30-09:30	Breakfast and assignment of groups
09:30-10:30	Official opening ceremony by Donald Thompson
10:30-12:00	Information session regarding China's current market status and opportunities available
12:00-13:30	Lunch and free time to network
13:30-17:00	Lecture on ways of financing investments and the importance of cash flow in the real estate business
17:00-18:30	Investment planning workshop in assigned groups
18:30-20:30	Dinner *Chinese food prepared for dinner to match the theme. If you are uncomfortable with eating Chinese food, please let us know in advance.

*Registration can be done online, by mail, or in person.

- To register online, visit us at www.icreia.com
- To register by mail, send us the application form with the fee to 22 Park Avenue Trump Tower
- To register in person will cost you an extra \$50.00

To: ICREIA Associates

From: lyla.k.smith@icreia.com

Subject: Change in ICREIA Information Session Schedule (as of June 30th)

Dear associates,

This e-mail is to notify you that there have been a few changes regarding the impending ICREIA information session. First of all, our official website has been experiencing technical difficulties recently, thus you will no longer be able to register online. We are making every attempt to fix this problem and will let you know when it's fixed.

For those of you who are not yet registered, please register by mail, or you may simply register in person on the day of the event. In order to make up for the inconvenience we have caused you, we will no longer be charging an extra fee if you register in person.

There has also been a change to the schedule. The information session on China's current market status and opportunities available will now be given by Daniel Wang, a well-respected Chinese politician. Donald Thompson can only attend the opening ceremony. Mr. Thompson sends his deepest regrets, but is happy that Mr. Wang is able to replace him.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to seeing you at the session.

Thank you,

Lyla Kimberly Smith
ICREIA Event Coordinator

186 When will the information session commence?

- (A) On June 30th at 10:30
- (B) On July 4th at 8:30
- (C) On July 11th at 8:30
- (D) On July 11th at 10:30

187 Why was the e-mail sent?

- (A) To thank the participants for registering
- (B) To announce that ICREIA will be cancelled this year
- (C) To notify the participants that ICREIA's website is experiencing technical difficulties
- (D) To notify the participants of their website problem and changes in the schedule

188 What can be inferred about Donald Thompson?

- (A) He is a politician.
- (B) He will lecture on China's current market status.
- (C) He was scheduled to give a speech.
- (D) He is not able to attend the event.

189 What is NOT mentioned about Daniel Wang?

- (A) He is a good friend of Mr. Thompson's.
- (B) He will replace Mr. Thompson for the information session.
- (C) He is respected by people.
- (D) He is a politician.

190 What is indicated about ICREIA's official website?

- (A) Nothing is being done to restore the service.
- (B) Online registration is now possible.
- (C) The registration deadline will be extended.
- (D) It has some technical problems to solve.

Questions 191-195 refer to the following e-mails.

To: customerservice@sunnysidetoyota.com

From: dlin@gmail.com

Date: Feb. 5

Subject: Worn-out brakes

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been going to Sunnyside Toyota for more than 8 years now. Based on the trust built over the past 8 years, I purchased a vehicle for my son a week ago. I didn't bother checking all the details and the history of the car because I was sure that the dealership would only suggest the very best cars, especially because I purchased my own vehicle from your dealership and have continued to receive excellent service. It turns out, however, that the vehicle that I purchased had worn-out brakes on it. I have never received poor quality service from your dealership and hope to have this matter resolved as quickly as possible. If you could write back with the date and time when I can bring the vehicle in to get the brakes replaced, that would be great. Please write me back as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Dane Lin

To: dlin@gmail.com

From: customerservice@sunnysidetoyota.com

Date: Feb. 6

Subject: Re: Worn-out brakes

Dear Mr. Lin,

First, I want to sincerely apologize for this problem. There must have been an error in communication with the dealer. According to our records, one of the new dealers was in charge of your purchase. I believe this incident wouldn't have occurred if a more experienced dealer had been serving you. To show you how sorry we feel, we'd like to provide you not only replacement brake pads, but also free maintenance service for the next 12 months. For the brake replacement, if you could bring the vehicle in on the 8th of February, we will be more than happy to replace them with brand-new brakes. Again, we truly apologize for this incident and hope to maintain a meaningful relationship with you and your family.

Thank you.

191 What is the purpose of the first e-mail?

- (A) To purchase a new vehicle
- (B) To ask for new brakes
- (C) To request a refund
- (D) To thank the dealership for their wonderful service

192 What does Mr. Lin stress about his relationship with the dealership?

- (A) He has never received any services from them.
- (B) He has only had bad experiences there.
- (C) He has had a great relationship with them until this incident.
- (D) He has purchased more than three vehicles from the dealership.

193 What is the purpose of the second e-mail?

- (A) To apologize for the bad service and provide solutions for the problem
- (B) To explain why they cannot replace the brakes
- (C) To express their intention to allow for a refund
- (D) To provide a list of vehicles for sale

194 What will Mr. Lin get in addition to his request?

- (A) Free car washes
- (B) A discount on the next purchase of a vehicle
- (C) Free vehicle maintenance
- (D) Roadside assistance service

195 What does the dealership say the cause of the incident is?

- (A) An inexperienced salesperson
- (B) Mr. Lin's driving habits
- (C) The dealership's maintenance department
- (D) Mr. Lin's lack of care for the condition of the vehicle

Questions 196-200 refer to the following letter and information.

Part of the letter is left out. Read the day, year, and the date.

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Wednesday

January 10, 2019

Wednesday, January 10, 2019

January 10, 2019

Dear Mr. Park,

Your colleague from the Florida School of Hospitality Administration, Stephanie Wayne, recommended that I contact you. Stephanie is currently my client at Canyon Consulting. I help her plan and devise strategies for her company to successfully launch new products.

As you may already know, the consulting business is quite stressful and I believe it is time for me to take a vacation. I heard from Stephanie that you operate a renowned international travel agency. Accordingly, I would be very pleased if you could help me plan an itinerary. I would like to travel with 10 acquaintances of mine. We are planning to spend at least three weeks in Asia, specifically in China, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines. Since one of my acquaintances speaks Chinese and Korean, we just need a Japanese translator to accompany us on our stay in Japan.

If you are interested in helping me out, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Goulet Wilson

Goulet Wilson

Senior Consultant, Canyon Consulting

Park's International Travel Agency

This travel agency is known as one of the best travel agencies in the United States. Annually, on average, this agency deals with 60,000 tourists and a recent survey revealed that no one was dissatisfied with our services last year. The agency is especially known for our tours to Asia and Europe. The prices we charge are always fair and reasonable, even for college students. You may refer to the reviews written by our customers on our website at www.touristreviews.com.

196 What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To let Mr. Park know that Ms. Wayne is a client of his consulting firm
- (B) To ask if Mr. Park is interested in providing his group with travel assistance
- (C) To persuade Mr. Park to rely on his company for consulting matters
- (D) To reject Mr. Park's offer concerning a tour

197 What can be inferred about Ms. Wayne?

- (A) She is a friend of Mr. Wilson's from the Florida School of Hospitality Administration.
- (B) She is working for Mr. Wilson at Canyon Consulting.
- (C) She encouraged Mr. Wilson to contact Mr. Park.
- (D) She is no longer in contact with Mr. Park.

198 What is true regarding Mr. Wilson's vacation plans?

- (A) He wants to travel with people he knows.
- (B) He is planning to be away for a month.
- (C) He is especially interested in visiting Japan.
- (D) Stephanie will accompany Mr. Wilson on the trip.

199 What is NOT indicated about Park's International Travel Agency?

- (A) An average number of tourists dealing with the agency every year
- (B) Its reputation in the U.S.
- (C) Specific price terms of the tour
- (D) Number of complaints received last year

200 In the letter, the word "itinerary" in paragraph 2, line 4 is closest in meaning to

- (A) travel schedule
- (B) education
- (C) precision
- (D) flexibility

Actual Test

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

- 101 When you catch a cold, be sure to eat plenty of kiwis and oranges, as they are ----- known to be abundant in vitamin C.
 (A) both
 (B) either
 (C) yet
 (D) where

- 102 The board of directors' meeting was ----- scheduled for September 4, but due to an unexpected visit from an important guest, it was postponed.
 (A) originally
 (B) original
 (C) origins
 (D) origin

- 103 Our store accepts not only major credit cards and checks but also online ----- via our website.
 (A) pays
 (B) paid
 (C) payable
 (D) payments

- 104 Dr. Longman will be on a business trip to an academic seminar ----- next Thursday.
 (A) since
 (B) until
 (C) between
 (D) along

- 105 Nelly Graham is a ----- nurse who specializes in prenatal care.
 (A) qualification
 (B) qualify
 (C) qualifier
 (D) qualified

- 106 Fiscal matters should ----- be handled by the accounting department.
 (A) importantly
 (B) quite
 (C) only
 (D) nearly

101



104



- 107** The local labor office approved of ----- improved working safety standards.
 (A) ourselves
 (B) our
 (C) ours
 (D) us
- 108** For the ----- three years, the Greys have been donating regularly to charities.
 (A) past
 (B) late
 (C) once
 (D) aged
- 109** Having accumulated many prestigious awards in numerous debate contests, Jenny is ----- a skilled debater.
 (A) clarity
 (B) clear
 (C) clearest
 (D) clearly
- 110** The province has permitted the construction of a new underground railway for people ----- to the downtown area.
 (A) commute
 (B) commuting
 (C) be commuting
 (D) commuted
- 111** We are sorry to inform our customers that because of an unexpected rainstorm, there will be at least five days' ----- in our shipments.
 (A) decisions
 (B) delays
 (C) options
 (D) contracts
- 112** Because Mr. Jackson's secretary was on sick leave, he had to schedule every meeting -----.
 (A) his
 (B) him
 (C) himself
 (D) his own
- 113** The Alabama factory has become old and outdated, so management decided to modernize the -----.
 (A) facilitating
 (B) facilitator
 (C) facilitate
 (D) facility
- 114** Employees are ----- to submit a newly issued medical examination report to renew their employment insurance.
 (A) required
 (B) expired
 (C) respected
 (D) emphasized
- 115** Katherine had to leave work ----- than usual because her plans suddenly changed.
 (A) early
 (B) earlier
 (C) earliest
 (D) earliness
- 116** Please remember to record the ----- accurately to ensure perfect tailoring.
 (A) contents
 (B) calculations
 (C) items
 (D) measurements
- 117** All members should ----- to the club president upon receiving their respective registration number to be recognized as a full member.
 (A) state
 (B) review
 (C) report
 (D) follow
- 118** Our company is currently recruiting interns ----- in marketing pharmaceutical products.
 (A) interest
 (B) interesting
 (C) interests
 (D) interested

111**114**
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- 119 Brown Bakery ----- to achieve at least a 30% increase in its sales profit with the launch of a new product.
- (A) aims
(B) marks
(C) fulfills
(D) states
- 120 Ms. Mills was ----- frustrated to hear that her stocks had fallen significantly.
- (A) gracefully
(B) closely
(C) somewhat
(D) sooner
- 121 ----- who have exceeded their personal sales records this quarter will be given a bonus.
- (A) That
(B) Those
(C) Their
(D) Them
- 122 Wellington Beer's promotional event will focus ----- on its award-winning brewing methods.
- (A) promptly
(B) happily
(C) doubtfully
(D) specifically
- 123 Hollycrest Middle School is rewarding Josephine Avery at the graduation ceremony for her ----- in helping improve the environment.
- (A) explanations
(B) efforts
(C) responses
(D) answers
- 124 ----- all fifteen overseas branches belonging to Summerton Automobiles, the one in India is doing best in terms of production.
- (A) By
(B) About
(C) Of
(D) Out
- 125 The results of a comprehensive medical examination on the subjects of experiment #325 ----- in the package sent to Dr. Dalton.
- (A) includes
(B) were included
(C) including
(D) included
- 126 Regular check-ups, ----- conducted by a qualified dentist, will ensure good oral hygiene.
- (A) of
(B) if
(C) about
(D) with
- 127 The Department of Treasury thinks it ----- to closely inspect the financial reports of banks to prevent further deterioration of the economy.
- (A) necessary
(B) necessity
(C) necessarily
(D) necessitate
- 128 The automated quality assurance system at Herrick Printers screens out ----- products in its manufacturing process to ensure 100% customer satisfaction.
- (A) preventable
(B) legible
(C) defective
(D) avoidable
- 129 Antrix Cosmetics has announced that it will merge with Europe's largest cosmetic firm, Beau & Chic, ----- will change both companies' marketing strategies.
- (A) which
(B) then
(C) there
(D) what

121



127



- 130** Viva la Diva was voted the most popular perfume by teenagers ----- a recent survey conducted by Galaxy Publishers.
- (A) at
(B) in
(C) about
(D) of
- 131** Aetna news agency ----- a charity ball to raise funds for its ongoing "Save the Children" campaign.
- (A) holding
(B) hold
(C) will hold
(D) be held
- 132** ----- to providing home care service to the physically handicapped, the local public health center holds annual campaigns on raising public awareness on the rights of the disabled.
- (A) In addition
(B) As soon as
(C) Compared
(D) Furthermore
- 133** Regulations at J&P Computers stipulate that all employees put documents related to product prototypes into paper shredders to ensure the ----- of products in development.
- (A) confidences
(B) confidential
(C) confidentiality
(D) confidentially
- 134** The traffic policy formulated by the city council to relieve traffic jams in the commercial district ----- as planned next month.
- (A) implements
(B) had implemented
(C) to implement
(D) will be implemented
- 135** ----- Senator Levin will join the newly formed political party or not is a hot topic enthusiastically debated among politicians.
- (A) Whether
(B) As soon as
(C) Considering
(D) Regarding
- 136** Upon requesting a credit score, your results will be ----- to the institutions you have selected as recipients.
- (A) sought
(B) forwarded
(C) kept
(D) located
- 137** ----- a report published by the province, 3% of businesses are suffering from severe financial difficulties.
- (A) In case of
(B) Resulting in
(C) According to
(D) Away from
- 138** Personal medical records are securely protected and ----- only to individuals with matching identification.
- (A) responsible
(B) profitable
(C) replaceable
(D) accessible
- 139** Employees at Karma Airlines went on an all-out strike ----- they were notified of impending layoffs.
- (A) when
(B) even
(C) therefore
(D) seldom
- 140** The organizing committee of this year's conference is examining the ----- of renting a large-sized sports arena.
- (A) affirmation
(B) feasibility
(C) prediction
(D) anticipation



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 memorandum.

To: Managers of the franchise branches of Laurensville Company

From: General Manager of the main branch

Date: May 24th

Re: Saturday meeting

This letter is to inform you that the monthly meeting will be held on the last Saturday of the month. The ----- of this meeting is to reset the price of our products according to recent

- 141** (A) analysis
(B) purpose
(C) importance
(D) situation

inflation that has been causing a decrease in our revenue.

Managers ----- to come up with some ideas on the current market situation.

- 142** (A) advised
(B) have advised
(C) are advised
(D) were advised

Please note that you do not have to come up with any definitive solutions. However, what is ----- is to present at least one or two ideas in presentation form.

- 143** (A) prohibited
(B) promised
(C) required
(D) acquired

Questions 144-146 refer to the following article.

Jones Company relocates its factories after almost 30 years in the business.

The Jones Company, ----- in toy manufacturing, has relocated its factories from southwestern

- 144** (A) specializing
(B) is specialized
(C) specialization
(D) to be specialized

Ohio to northeastern Ohio, near Cleveland.

As the company was able to grow in such a short time, the ----- location was quickly taken

- 145** (A) current
(B) subjunctive
(C) opposite
(D) previous

over by another large manufacturing company, the Sunny Company.

This is a notable move from the Jones Company because this is the first relocation of the manufacturing factories since its ----- 29 years ago.

- 146** (A) founding
(B) founded
(C) found
(D) founder

Questions 147-149 refer to the following memo.

From: The president of the company

To: Company employees

Subject: Office renovation

Date: July 31st

After receiving reports on the ----- number of office desks here, I've come to the conclusion

- 147** (A) sufficient
(B) inadequate
(C) large
(D) overflowing

that an office renovation is necessary.

We currently have two renovation plans in mind. Some believe that only a slight change is necessary, while others argue that ----- the office area is crucial.

- 148** (A) expansive
(B) expansion
(C) expandable
(D) expanding

-----, we will inform you of the final plan as soon as management has made its final decision.

- 149** (A) On the other hand
(B) As a result
(C) Moreover
(D) However

Please be patient until the final decision is made. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Andy Carter

Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

Walter Brothers hints that the trailer for their latest film will be out soon.

One of the largest filmmaking companies, Walter Brothers, hinted that it will ----- the trailer for

- 150** (A) enfold
(B) improve
(C) release
(D) cover

their latest movie later this month.

Critics believe that Walter Brothers plans to release their trailer at this specific time of the month because they can take ----- of the fact that there will not be any other big movies released

- 151** (A) majority
(B) advantage
(C) position
(D) place

around this time.

Unlike most of the scary summer movies and thrillers out these days, this movie is supposed to be ----- to the eyes.

- 152** (A) pleasing
(B) please
(C) pleased
(D) pleases

Due to its marketing strategy and a different approach as a summertime movie, Walter Brothers is expecting to make more than \$100 million in the first two months of its release.

Donna Miller

Film Forum

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 announcement.

RICH TO APPEAR AS THE FIRST GUEST ON THE RACHEL RATIGAN SHOW

Adrienne Rich, who is an alumna of Jackson Madison High School will be appearing on the BBC's new talk show, *The Rachel Ratigan Show*, this Saturday night. *The Rachel Ratigan Show* is premiering this week and Rich is honored to be the first guest on the show. She will be interviewed about her second novel, *A Woman Observed*, which depicts a 35-year-old divorced woman living in a city as observed through the eyes of other characters. The book has hit No. 14 on the *New York Times* Bestseller List and has been praised by critics as the most commercially successful feminist novel this year. To watch the show, tune in to channel 4 at 9 P.M. this Saturday.

- 153 What is the purpose of the announcement?
(A) To critique a feminist novel
(B) To describe a guest of a television show
(C) To advertise a newly launched television program
(D) To promote sales of a novel
- 154 What can be inferred about Adrienne Rich?
(A) She has written a biography.
(B) She hasn't yet graduated from high school.
(C) Her writing is fictional.
(D) Her book has been harshly criticized.

Questions 155-156 refer to the following announcement.

Beginning this year, Renaissance Strategy Inc. will provide financial aid to full-time employees with children in school. Financial aid is available to candidates from elementary school to college, but homeschooling is not included. There are also certain requirements that you must meet in order to be eligible for financial aid. Eligible candidates must be enrolled as full-time students and maintain passing grades.

Candidates must also submit a copy of proof of enrollment along with application forms which you can find at the front of the administration division. How much aid your child receives will depend on your financial need and on the amount of other aid you receive. Aid will be paid directly to the school on a yearly basis.

If you need more information or have any questions about the program, please call 123-5656.

155 What is the announcement intended for?

- (A) Providing information on government financial aid
- (B) Encouraging employees to pursue an academic career
- (C) Strengthening the scholarship eligibility requirements
- (D) Supporting the children of employees

156 What is NOT indicated about applying for financial aid?

- (A) The amount of aid received is determined by a recipient's performance.
- (B) Candidates must be full-time students.
- (C) A certificate to show status of enrollment is necessary.
- (D) Candidates who are homeschooled are not eligible.

Questions 157-160 refer to the following invitation.

Grocery Manufacturers Association of Arundel County (GMAAC)

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Grocery Manufacturers Association of Arundel County (GMAAC), we are holding a banquet at the Millennium Plaza Hotel on Saturday, June 14 at 6 p.m. GMAAC members can bring their families and up to three other people not a part of their immediate family.

For the first session of the anniversary celebration, Piers Morgan, the president of GMAAC, will make some opening remarks, followed by speeches from other founding members and prominent guest speakers. In the second session, dinner will be served and the Arundel County Philharmonic orchestra will perform live. After that, the dance floor will open up and a DJ will play music.

Registration will be from May 20 to June 13 and the fee for adults is \$40 and for children \$20. Early registration is highly encouraged, with a 20% discount being offered until May 30. Both the registration and the payment should be made online, while cancellations, changes, and substitution requests should be made in writing and sent to support@gmaac.org prior to June 10. Cancellations received on or before June 10 will be refunded 80% of all fees paid, but after June 10 no refunds will be made for any cancellations. Substitutions may be made until June 13 without any penalty.

For more information, you can visit our website at www.gmaac.org or call us at 3456-6789.



157 Who is most likely to receive this invitation?

- (A) A grocery business owner
- (B) A member of a professional organization
- (C) A resident of Arundel County
- (D) An employee at an event company

158 What is the purpose of the event?

- (A) To recruit new members
- (B) To advertise local business
- (C) To commemorate an anniversary
- (D) To introduce an organization

159 What is the registration policy?

- (A) Fees must be paid at the event.
- (B) Substitutions are not allowed.
- (C) Cancellations are accepted via email.
- (D) No early registration discount is offered.

160 What is true about the event?

- (A) The event is divided into four parts.
- (B) An orchestra will perform live music.
- (C) Only one member will give a speech.
- (D) There will be several awards given out.

Questions 161-163 refer to the following letter.

Bordeaux Vineyards

Jo Becker

New Aquitaine House

Reading, Berkshire

RG7 4PL, England

Jonathan Ernst
Villa Catering and Delivery Service
7840 Roswell Road
Atlanta, GA 30350, USA

August 10

Dear Mr. Ernst,

Thank you for your inquiry. We are pleased to tell you about Bordeaux Vineyards and our products. Bordeaux vineyards is unique for only selling wines bottled by the producers and they have more flavor, extra character and total authenticity. Today, we still only offer top-quality wines from small producers in every corner of the known wine world and have delivered wine to more than 800,000 customers over 40 years.

We appreciate your interest in marketing and selling these magnificent wines in the United States. We are sending you five bottles of our most popular wines for you to taste, and so you can explore the richness and uniqueness of our wines. After receiving this letter, please let us know if you need to arrange a meeting with us to discuss doing business together. We plan to have a marketing manager in the United States later this month and hope that you will have an opportunity to meet him.

I very much look forward to your reply.

With regards,

Jo Becker

Jo Becker

Bordeaux Vineyards

England

161 What is the letter mainly about?

- (A) Confirmation of a contract
- (B) Description of a business process
- (C) Introduction of products
- (D) Order of a product

163 What does Mr. Becker offer Mr. Ernst?

- (A) To increase sales in the United States
- (B) To discuss marketing opportunity in the United States
- (C) To seek marketing assistance
- (D) To extend a contract

162 What is NOT indicated in this letter?

- (A) Mr. Becker included product samples in the mail.
- (B) Bordeaux Vineyards operates mass production facilities.
- (C) Mr. Ernst asked for information about Bordeaux Vineyards.
- (D) Bordeaux Vineyards has producers overseas.

Questions 164-166 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Good Travel Agency <service@goodtravel.com>
To: Rick Perlstein <Rick@global.com>
Date: July 13

Dear Mr. Perlstein,

Thank you for choosing Good Travel Agency. We are pleased to do whatever we can to serve your travel needs. You have booked a travel package to Tokyo, scheduled from August 1-August 5. Your package includes business class airfare, accommodation and a city tour. Attached is Good Travel Agency's Essential Checklist, which will help you arrange your trip.

In order to purchase your flight ticket, we need a deposit of \$500 by June 15, with full payment for the package being made by July 18. Your complete itinerary and tour guide to the region will be mailed to you as soon as the payment is completed. If you need to make any changes, you can do so at www.goodtravel.com using your account ID. A full refund will be provided if the trip is cancelled 10 days before the scheduled departure date.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tim Arango
Client Services

164 Why did Mr. Arango write Mr. Perlstein?

- (A) To confirm Mr. Perlstein's final payment
- (B) To communicate information about travel arrangements
- (C) To advertise a travel package
- (D) To request an itinerary and travel guide

165 What is Mr. Perlstein asked to do by July 18?

- (A) To pay a deposit for flights
- (B) To finalize payment for the package
- (C) To make a change to his travel arrangements
- (D) To submit the required documents

166 What is NOT included in this e-mail?

- (A) Information on a travel package
- (B) Cancellation policy
- (C) Payment deadlines
- (D) Activation of account ID

Questions 167-170 refer to the following announcement.

Announcement

A Talk by the World-Renowned Cellist Anita Gates

Date & Time: October 10 (Sat), 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Location: Royal Hotel, Conventional Hall A3

Anita Gates is a cellist, virtuoso, orchestral composer and winner of multiple Lincoln Awards, the National Medal of Arts and the Presidential Medal of Arts. She received her bachelor's degree from Grand University and was later given an honorary doctorate from the school. She has performed with most of the world's major orchestras and her recordings and performances of Johann Sebastian Bach's Cello Suites are particularly acclaimed.

She has been featured on soundtracks to various Hollywood films and recently collaborated with James Miller on the original score for the film *Love in Sight*. She has also recorded over 75 albums, 15 of which are Lincoln Award winners. Ms. Gates currently plays with her own Mediterranean Ensemble, whose goal is bring together musicians from countries all around the Mediterranean. Her record label is Ken Classical.

Ms. Gates is frequently featured in art journals and on radio and television talk shows. She has also appeared in a commercial for NAC cosmetics.

For more information, please call the Ministry of Culture at 454-9989 and speak to Amy Sutrisno.

167 Why is this announcement being made?

- (A) To celebrate an award recipient
- (B) To introduce a music album
- (C) To advertise an event
- (D) To show the achievements of modern art

168 What is NOT indicated in this notice?

- (A) A famous artist has been invited to speak.
- (B) The event will take place in the afternoon.
- (C) The audience needs a personal invitation.
- (D) The event is being hosted by the government.

169 Where will Ms. Gates be speaking?

- (A) At the Royal Hotel
- (B) At Grand University
- (C) At a fundraising event
- (D) At the Ministry of Culture

170 Which of the following is NOT one of Anita Gates's achievements?

- (A) She is a recipient of the National Medal of Arts.
- (B) She has played with some of the world's major orchestras.
- (C) She has worked with the film industry.
- (D) She is now performing in the Mediterranean.

Questions 171-172 refer to the following memo.

NOTICE

To: All employees

From: Thom Shanker, Human Resources Manager

Date: February 10

Subject: New official email address

All current and newly hired employees have been allocated a new official email address, and to use that address, you will need a username and password. Your initial username is your full name and your initial password is made up of the first two capital letters of your family name followed by your date of birth. Please note that your username and password are case sensitive and should be entered as printed in this notice. Your official email address is your firstname@highendtech.com. All official emails will be sent to this address. To receive more detailed instructions on how to access your email at this address, please go to our website. And should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Human Resources at 454-6784 (extension 909).

171 What is the purpose of this notice?

- (A) To give instructions to create an email account
- (B) To help fill out a birth certificate
- (C) To give directions to the Human Resources office
- (D) To announce the upcoming computer upgrade

172 What would the password be for an employee named Mr. Webb who was born on September 5, 1980?

- (A) We05091980
- (B) We05091990
- (C) WE05091980
- (D) WE05991980

Questions 173-176 refer to the following letter.

Norwalk Community Counseling Center
55 Westport Ave.
Norwalk CT 06850

I am interested in applying for the chief counselor position at Norwalk Community Counseling Center. I believe that my background and experience make me an eligible candidate for your consideration.

I earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at George Hason University, and started my career as a counseling assistant at a local high school nearly 10 years ago. At school, I became acquainted with the needs of young people who were embarking on first jobs, as well as those who were changing careers in a similar field. I especially helped students asking for assistance with resume writing, interview procedures and post-interview conduct.

Five years ago, I changed careers to job link services. As a job link manager, I led a career connections project and contributed to a large community composed of students, graduates, immigrants, and those in mid-life shifts. I also directed monthly meetings with the public to contribute to providing valuable insight into our communal practical business issues and many fields of learning, such as new technology. Despite my success with my counseling career here, I'm now seeking to relocate to Norwalk for personal reasons.

In the current competitive job market, a real challenge for our community is to connect different businesses with invaluable human resources. As you can see from the enclosed resume, I have a broad background in community counseling and career connection management. I believe my experience and abilities fit the descriptions of the person you are seeking. While I am knowledgeable about counseling and career connection, I will want to thoroughly understand those that are unique to the community and which your center helps out, and I am more than confident that I can do so effectively.

I hope to have an opportunity to talk with you in person. Please find my telephone number and e-mail in my resume. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Carl Hulse
Carl Hulse

173 Why was this letter written?

- (A) To seek a business opportunity
- (B) To ask for assistance with recruitment
- (C) To register for a job fair
- (D) To give personal information

174 Which one of the qualifications would the center mostly want?

- (A) Proficiency in a foreign language
- (B) Personal relations and communications skills
- (C) Creative problem-solving abilities
- (D) Expertise in computer graphic design

175 Why is Mr. Hulse looking for a new job?

- (A) He is moving to a new place.
- (B) He was fired by a previous company.
- (C) He wants to change his career.
- (D) He wants to earn extra money on the side.

176 What is NOT included in Mr. Hulse's experience and skills?

- (A) He majored in business administration at college.
- (B) His first job was to connect communities with the corporate sector.
- (C) He has spent about a decade in counseling.
- (D) He has experience helping job-seeking students.

Questions 177-180 refer to the following memo.

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 15

To: Kent City citizens

From: Kent City Central Train System

Subject: Central Train railroad construction

We wanted to alert you to the fact that the construction of a new railroad in Kent City will begin in early May. In an effort to meet the region's increasing transportation and environmental needs, we are planning to extend the railroad to the suburbs. The project is scheduled to be completed in late July and alternative transportation will be provided during the construction period.

We want to apologize in advance for any inconvenience the construction may cause. Indeed, we value the safety and satisfaction of all our citizens in Kent City, so every effort will be made to minimize any inconveniences and disruptions. Kent City Central Train System is always committed to improving Kent City's air quality and encouraging people to use public transportation whenever possible.

If you have any questions or want to address any inconveniences, please contact the Central Train System project office (ext. 4544, project@centraltrain.com). We greatly appreciate your patience as we continue to enhance our city's train system.

177 What is the purpose of the memo?

- (A) To promise the improvement of all public transportation in the city
- (B) To announce a plan to build a new building
- (C) To inform about a construction budget
- (D) To warn about possible disruptions

178 Why does the railway need to undergo construction?

- (A) To reduce transportation fees
- (B) To provide transportation to an area adjacent to the city
- (C) To attract more tourists to the city
- (D) To compete with other transportation companies

179 When is the project expected to be finished?

- (A) In late April
- (B) In early May
- (C) In early July
- (D) In late July

180 What is suggested in the memorandum?

- (A) Construction will take over three months.
- (B) Other forms of transportation will be running.
- (C) Every effort has been made to avoid inconveniences.
- (D) Citizens will be able to go anywhere by train in the future.

Questions 181-185 refer to the following news article and e-mail.

MILAN, Italy, August 15 – Tammy Willis, one of the biggest designer brands, is celebrating its record-breaking sales this month. Tammy Willis recently held a private party for celebrities and fashion designers at their headquarters in Milan, Italy. The surge in profit is largely credited to the newly recruited head designer, Mildred Duran, who applied innovative and bold styles to the largely traditional Tammy Willis dresses. Ever since Ms. Duran launched her dresses in high-end boutiques in Milan, profits at Tammy Willis have more than doubled. She was also awarded the 24th Hess Designers Award, which is given to the most creative and revered fashion designer annually. Ms. Duran is expected to begin her next project on men's wear this fall, and will introduce some new lines at an annual event in September.

To: Mildred Duran <milDfashion@tamwil.com>
From: Carlos Keith <ckluvtw@tamwil.com>
Date: August 28
Subject: Annual charity fashion show

Dear Mildred,

Congratulations! I just finished reading an article about the increased profit. I had no idea we were that successful this summer. Thank you, Mildred, for increasing the company's profits so much. It was brilliant of Tammy Willis to have you succeed her position as the head designer.

I am writing this e-mail to inform you that there is a small problem in preparing for our annual charity fashion show, which is scheduled for September. This year, funds from ticket sales will be donated to "Save Africa." The venue you requested for the fashion show, Hotel Fiesta, is unfortunately unavailable because someone has already booked it. Thus, we need to find somewhere else to host the show. I have attached pictures of other suitable places, including Romana Plaza, for you to take a look at. Please let me know your choice of venue and e-mail me back by September 2. See you at the fashion show next month!

Sincerely,

Carlos Keith
Director of Public Relations
Tammy Willis



181 What is the topic of the news article?

- (A) New fashion trends
- (B) A designer brand's profits
- (C) A men's wear project
- (D) The opening of a new branch

182 What is true about the article?

- (A) Tammy Willis is the head designer.
- (B) Mildred Duran is an astute businesswoman.
- (C) Mildred Duran contributed to the sales increase.
- (D) A new line of men's clothing has been introduced.

183 What is NOT true about the fashion show?

- (A) Ticket sales will be used for charitable purposes.
- (B) It will be held at the Hotel Fiesta.
- (C) It will introduce a new line of men's clothing.
- (D) Mildred has to look for another place to host it.

184 According to the e-mail, what is one of the reasons Mr. Keith wrote Ms. Duran?

- (A) To thank her for the fashion show
- (B) To reserve a hotel room
- (C) To solicit a donation
- (D) To show her some pictures

185 What is implied about Tammy Willis?

- (A) It was recently established.
- (B) It has helped "Save Africa" for many years.
- (C) It holds fashion shows every year.
- (D) It is famous for men's clothing.

Questions 186-190 refer to the following bill and email.

Diamond Beauty Salon

Dear valued client,

Thank you for using Diamond Beauty Salon for your aesthetic needs! We are always happy to serve you with up-to-date instruments and the finest beauty specialists. The following is billing information about the services you received in March. Please note that when you join us as a member, you are entitled to more benefits and amazing discounts.

Client Number: #0465

Client Name: Andrea Reyes

Service	Date	Cost
Hair extensions	Mar. 3, Tuesday	\$70.00
Manicure	Mar. 10, Tuesday	\$20.00
Mud facial massage	Mar. 17, Tuesday	\$40.00
Total cost (10% VAT included)		\$143.00

Payment is due by March 27. To pay online, enter your billing code at your account, 472945, after registering as a member at www.DiamondBeautySalon.com. Please email us at diamondbilling@bpnet.com if you have any questions about your bill.

* Special discount: Introduce a friend or family member to our salon and receive a \$20 discount for each person you bring.

From: Andrea Reyes <caryes3902@carlos.com>
To: Diamond Beauty Salon <diamondbilling@bpnet.com>
Date: March 24
Subject: Special Discount

Hello,

I am writing in response to the invoice recently billed to me at billing code 472945. Apparently, the special discount was not applied to the final bill. I introduced two of my friends, Lisa Sparkman and Eleanor Su, to your salon and they each received a facial massage. According to what you said, I was supposed to receive a \$40 discount, but that wasn't applied to my bill. Please rectify this mistake before my payment due date.

Other than the above problem, I am completely satisfied with the services you provide. Everyone at the salon is exceedingly kind and helpful. They always give me detailed information about every service I receive, which has helped my skin immeasurably. Plus, the hair extensions I received have stayed strong and radiant weeks after I got them. I am planning to introduce more friends to your salon as I believe it is one of the best in town. Thank you.

Andrea Reyes

- 186** What can be implied about the Diamond Beauty Salon?
- (A) It operates only on weekdays.
 - (B) Members of the salon receive more benefits.
 - (C) It was voted the most popular salon in town.
 - (D) It employs 5% of the city's population.
- 187** How much does Ms. Reyes insist she should pay?
- (A) \$40.00
 - (B) \$70.00
 - (C) \$103.00
 - (D) \$143.00
- 188** What did Ms. Reyes complain about?
- (A) The staff were unfriendly.
 - (B) The receptionist made a mistake with her reservation.
 - (C) The discounts she should have received were not accurately applied.
 - (D) Her hair extensions fell out.

- 189** What is NOT one of the things that impressed Ms. Reyes?
- (A) Knowledge of the beauticians
 - (B) Kind attitude of the staff members
 - (C) Durability of the hair extensions
 - (D) Interior design of the salon
- 190** What is true about Ms. Reyes?
- (A) She is a member of the Diamond Beauty Salon.
 - (B) She receives beauty treatment on Tuesdays only.
 - (C) She was allergic to the mud facial treatment.
 - (D) She also goes to other salons.

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

Phoenix Automobiles rises to become a major international car company!

By Aaron Deleon

Phoenix, Arizona – President Vincent Dixon announced through his spokesperson last week that Phoenix Automobiles will be restructuring some of its factories and expanding overseas. The Phoenix-born president fostered his company from a small company that supplied forklifts and other vehicles demanded at construction sites to an internationally renowned automobile company.

Due to skyrocketing sales, the company has recently decided to restructure some of its existing factories and build five more factories, including factories in two overseas locations. Two factories, one in Alabama and another in Arizona, will be shut down by the end of next month. The Arizona factory has been warned by the state government because it has violated environmental regulations, emitting excessive carbon dioxide. In addition, part of the Alabama factory began falling apart after a recent hailstorm. This led the company to make this decision. The two factories will be closed by August.

Three new factories, scheduled to be completed by the end of this year, are going to have independent sanitation facilities that can filter wastewater before it goes to the state sewage disposal plant. The new plants will be built in Delaware, Georgia and Illinois. Two overseas factories will be built in developing countries by the end of next year. These overseas plants were included as part of the government's overseas development aid program, which will provide benefits including medical services, education, and housing to the company's workers in cooperation with the US State Department. Moreover, Phoenix Automobiles will be relocating its headquarters from Alabama to New York.

Theresa Wagner

Editor

Mega Automobiles Magazine

#926 Broomfield dr. Beal City

MJW 46943 BC

Dear Ms. Wagner,

Concerning the article your magazine published last week about our company's restructuring, I would like to correct some errors. Please make sure that corrections are included in the next issue of the magazine.

First of all, the Arizona factory did not violate state environmental regulations. The writer must have confused our factory with the Neton Arizona factory, which was penalized by the state

government for breaching Article 7, Section 1 of the state's environmental law. Our company is greatly concerned about pollution. This is exactly why we are installing independent sanitation facilities at our new factories.

Also, the domestic factories will not be completed by the end of this year, as the independent sanitation facilities take more than a year to be built and installed.

While I appreciate your magazine for publicizing our company's success, I regret that some of the errors in the article may be damaging to our company's reputation. Please fix these errors and make sure that they don't affect our brand image.

Sincerely,

Ernest Perkins,

Ernest Perkins,

Spokesperson

Phoenix Automobiles

#72 Leaton St., Mobile,

Alabama G5N-724

- 191** What can be inferred about Phoenix Automobiles?
- It will be closed by August.
 - It is looking for more investors.
 - It cares about the environment.
 - It is planning to build five more factories overseas.
- 192** What is NOT listed as a benefit workers at the overseas factories will receive?
- Medical services
 - Free meals
 - Education
 - Housing
- 193** Where are they installing the sanitation facilities?
- Arizona
 - Delaware
 - California
 - Alabama

- 194** In the letter, the word "violate" in paragraph 2, line 1 is closest in meaning to
- publish
 - disobey
 - exaggerate
 - transport

- 195** Why did Mr. Perkins write to Ms. Wagner?
- To extend gratitude for publishing the magazine
 - To donate some money to the publisher
 - To ask for an old issue of the magazine
 - To notify her of some errors made in the magazine

Questions 196-200 refer to the following letters.

Prof. Jonathan Klein
Dean, School of Natural Sciences
San Marino University

November 13

Dear Prof. Klein,

We have three job vacancies at the San Marino Institute of Natural Sciences. We want to recruit some new employees and we are sure that some students may be interested. Different minimum qualifications are required for each job position. Please ask the interested students to visit our website for full job descriptions. We'd like to ask for a recommendation letter from you for prospective applicants. We are also recruiting intern researchers for which sophomores and juniors can apply. Thank you very much.

Senior researcher: Should have a grade average of B or above; should also have at least one year of laboratory experience; must demonstrate outstanding analysis skills; applicants must have a master's degree

Secretary: Must have good organization skills and be affable; computer-related certificates for administration work is required; must have at least one year of experience in an office setting

Field researcher: Should have at least two years of laboratory experience; must have experience with field research; applicants should have a bachelor's degree in the relevant field

To apply for the above positions, please send your resume, academic records and a recommendation letter to 76 Lakeside Blvd. San Marino, M49-HZ3927.

Regards,

James Garrison

James Garrison

Personnel Director

San Marino Institute of Natural Sciences

James Garrison
Personnel Director
San Marino Institute of Natural Sciences
November 30

Dear Mr. Garrison,

I am writing in response to your letter last week. In this letter, I would like to recommend Ms. Katelyn Miller, who is applying for a job at your institute. I believe

Ms. Miller is very qualified for this job as she has two years of experience in the field. Ms. Miller spent a semester abroad working as an intern researcher studying biology. She has recently completed her undergraduate degree at our university.

Ms. Miller is also recognized for her hard work and intelligence. She was awarded the Dean's Honorary Award at this year's graduation ceremony, which is given to students who have maintained an A grade average.

I confidently recommend Ms. Katelyn Miller as an addition to your institute's faculty.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Klein

Jonathan Klein

- 196** What did Mr. Garrison ask Professor Klein to do?

(A) To write a letter of recommendation
(B) To apply for a position
(C) To donate some money
(D) To come to a party

- 199** What position is Ms. Miller most eligible for?

(A) Secretary
(B) Senior researcher
(C) Field researcher
(D) Intern researcher

- 197** What is NOT listed as a qualification for the senior researcher position?

(A) A master's degree
(B) A grade average of B or above
(C) A driver's license
(D) Related experience of at least one year

- 200** What is true about Ms. Miller?

(A) She is a foreign exchange student.
(B) She has a master's degree.
(C) She is a relative of the Dean's.
(D) She has maintained an A grade average.

- 198** In the first letter, the word "prospective" in paragraph 1, line 5 is closest in meaning to

(A) vague
(B) ambivalent
(C) potential
(D) excellent

Actual Test

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

- 101** Russell Jewels is opening a new ----- in Rowland this Saturday.

(A) accessory
(B) design
(C) store
(D) notice

- 102** Ms. Rosebush must ----- her application form to Beal City University by September 5.

(A) is sending
(B) sending
(C) sent
(D) send

- 103** Mr. Cline requested his boss to authorize ----- to organize the event.

(A) himself
(B) his
(C) him
(D) he

- 104** Some of the administrative staff ----- on a business trip to conclude a contract with a business partner.

(A) went
(B) prepared
(C) began
(D) started

- 105** To receive the full ----- of this coupon, please register the serial number at our shop's official website.

(A) beneficiary
(B) benefits
(C) beneficial
(D) beneficially

- 106** Judy Arnold volunteered to ----- on a new research project in cooperation with senior researcher Fred Ferguson.

(A) form
(B) tell
(C) create
(D) take



- 107** As an ----- teacher, Mr. Grant gave a speech on the importance of fostering the habit of reading.
- (A) experiencing
(B) experience
(C) experienced
(D) experiences
- 108** Cellist Irene Hudson is arranging an accompanied performance ----- the Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra.
- (A) off
(B) with
(C) among
(D) through
- 109** All workers must be equipped with safety devices such as helmets ----- entering the construction site.
- (A) about
(B) during
(C) from
(D) before
- 110** Guests must show the invitation ----- received at the entrance to be escorted to their seats.
- (A) their
(B) them
(C) they
(D) theirs
- 111** The Caldwell Bridge was around ----- 128 years before it was demolished due to safety concerns.
- (A) nearly
(B) probably
(C) clearly
(D) finely
- 112** Wagner Computers is looking for ----- ideas from employees that could contribute to the development of some new software.
- (A) create
(B) creative
(C) creating
(D) creativity
- 113** A doubled remittance charge is placed ----- international money transfers compared to domestic ones.
- (A) in
(B) above
(C) from
(D) on
- 114** Winn Furniture ----- has been in business for more than 150 years strives to provide our customers with functional and durable furniture.
- (A) what
(B) which
(C) where
(D) whom
- 115** Navarro Paper Company devised a new manufacturing system ----- due to technological difficulties it has not yet been implemented.
- (A) later
(B) like
(C) but
(D) for
- 116** According to a public opinion survey carried out by *the Dushville Gazette*, there is a ----- preference for a new mayor rather than the incumbent one.
- (A) clarify
(B) clearly
(C) clear
(D) clarity
- 117** Letson University's Floyd Medical School is a ----- academic institute which has produced many capable doctors.
- (A) deliberate
(B) practical
(C) durable
(D) leading

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- 118 Senior researchers at the Russell Botanic Institute are currently ----- new medicine consisting only of natural ingredients.
(A) develop
(B) developing
(C) developed
(D) develops
- 119 ----- firms must abide by the laws of the respective state they belong to when conducting an audit.
(A) Accounting
(B) Accounted
(C) Accountable
(D) Accountant
- 120 You cannot make additional orders for office supplies as the budget has ----- been finalized.
(A) eventually
(B) soon
(C) around
(D) already
- 121 To improve the athletic performance of the football team, the team's coach has ----- a new exercise routine.
(A) collected
(B) implemented
(C) competed
(D) diverted
- 122 To complete the transfer process, transfer students should send their transcripts ----- from their previous school's administrative office.
(A) directed
(B) director
(C) direct
(D) directly
- 123 Volunteers must ----- identification cards to flood victims before carrying out any kind of assistance.
(A) present
(B) announce
(C) dispose
(D) place
- 124 Magneta Computing Company had to ----- recall the Fosno-042 laptops when they turned out to have defects in their hardware.
(A) extremely
(B) immediately
(C) numerously
(D) clearly
- 125 The final draft of the prototype for our newly developed product must be ----- so it can be displayed at the board of trustees' meeting.
(A) preparation
(B) prepare
(C) prepared
(D) prepares
- 126 Applicants for the vacant job position must have the ----- to categorize different types of documents, prepare presentation materials, and carry out administrative work.
(A) range
(B) ability
(C) amount
(D) array
- 127 To ensure a safe trip, Wiota Railway Services ----- conducts technical examinations on all its tracks and trains.
(A) period
(B) periodic
(C) periodical
(D) periodically
- 128 You can upgrade the size of the pizza you order ----- three free beverages for no extra charge when you order through the Internet.
(A) on
(B) while
(C) plus
(D) in addition

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- 129** If you need a translator at the conference, please check your language ----- on the registration form.
 (A) preference
 (B) advantage
 (C) recognition
 (D) remittance
- 130** The quarterly revenue of Delci Hair Products increased by 10 percent ----- the new marketing strategy they employed.
 (A) besides
 (B) according to
 (C) otherwise
 (D) due to
- 131** Students are required to summarize what they ----- for their graduation thesis.
 (A) have been researched
 (B) have researched
 (C) researching
 (D) will be researched
- 132** ----- the outbreak of an unidentified disease, the sales volume of personal hygiene items has reached an all-time record.
 (A) Even
 (B) Besides
 (C) Among
 (D) Since
- 133** Civilians in the southern part of New Zealand are putting every effort into extinguishing bushfires ----- local firefighters.
 (A) cooperating
 (B) alongside
 (C) besides
 (D) despite
- 134** Because Philip Dalton was absent due to an injury from last game, a ----- player was put into the semifinals.
 (A) shortage
 (B) financial
 (C) substitute
 (D) decision
- 135** Ferry service at Leaton Island charges 20 percent more on weekends ----- on weekdays.
 (A) onto
 (B) above
 (C) than
 (D) within
- 136** The movie is quite popular because of its ----- scenes and solid plot, both of which have been praised by movie critics.
 (A) picturesque
 (B) monetary
 (C) horrible
 (D) singular
- 137** Business ----- must be accurately recorded and confirmed by the heads of each respective department before they are delivered to the company's accountant.
 (A) practices
 (B) transactions
 (C) absences
 (D) registrations
- 138** Remsell Industries is implementing an incentive program for employees ----- heightened productivity.
 (A) facilitated
 (B) facilitate
 (C) to facilitate
 (D) facilitation
- 139** President Bruce Dixon of Dewitt Advertising has been promoting a ----- partnership with local businesses.
 (A) punctual
 (B) rhetoric
 (C) contented
 (D) strategic
- 140** Personnel changes within the marketing department ----- no surprise, as it completely failed on the most recent project.
 (A) made of
 (B) came as
 (C) spoke of
 (D) came across

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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 e-mail.

To: All KSI Bank Employees
From: Kevin Webster, Vice President
Subject: KSI Bank Man To Man Care Program

I would like to announce that we are going to adopt a new customer service program for our most valued customers and it's called the Man To Man Care Program (MTMCP). In order to implement this new program successfully, it is necessary that managers at each KSI Bank branch attend a ----- session to be held on August 9th.

- 141** (A) pragmatic
(B) reassuring
(C) training
(D) revising

Afterwards, we will also hold a short discussion in order to hear ----- from each manager.

- 142** (A) suggestions
(B) suggested
(C) suggesting
(D) suggestive

Through this meeting, we also hope to have an opportunity ----- re-energize and bring a new

- 143** (A) by
(B) to
(C) of
(D) being

future to the bank.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



Questions 144-146 refer to the following e-mail.

From: ahrens@office-dvdshop.com
To: kjackson@hotmail.com
Subject: The lost DVD that you rented from us

Dear. Mr. Jackson,

We received your e-mail regarding the lost DVD that you rented from us a week ago. According to the store policy, you have two weeks to pay for the DVD, after which you'll be charged for the product in addition to the late fees until the full amount is paid off. In other words, you must pay for the cost of the DVD ----- two weeks, otherwise you'll owe us for the product cost and the

- 144** (A) more than
(B) for
(C) within
(D) since

late fee.

In this specific case, even though you have ----- to wait for two weeks to find the DVD, it would

- 145** (A) a decision
(B) a right
(C) a responsibility
(D) an option

be wise to pay for the product as soon as possible.

Two weeks from today, we will ----- you of the total fee you owe us through a text message.

- 146** (A) notify
(B) notification
(C) notable
(D) noted

Best wishes, and thank you for your cooperation.

Regards,

Bob Ahrens

DVD Rental Customer Service

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Marcus,

I'm an executive officer at Shine Advertisement. We've recently noticed that your latest product became the hottest ----- of the week.

- 147** (A) mascot
(B) chance
(C) issue
(D) plot

First, we want to congratulate you on the success of your product. With that being said, we ----- to give you a short presentation of how we can contribute to your product's success

- 148** (A) would like
(B) have
(C) think
(D) might like

through advertising.

If you want to ----- us regarding this business, please call us at 271-485-5931.

- 149** (A) talk to
(B) give
(C) provide
(D) explain

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Taylor Brooks
Executive Officer
Shine Advertisement



Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

Joseph Campbell

Regarding the gift card sent in early January

Jan 23rd

Dear Mr. Campbell,

We've confirmed that you have received our store's gift card worth \$150 last week. We wish that the purpose of this letter was to congratulate you on your receipt of the gift card. -----, we

- 150** (A) However
(B) Moreover
(C) Despite
(D) Although

are sorry to say that the gift card was sent to you by an accident.

Although we inevitably ----- the balance left on your gift card already, we'd like to offer you

- 151** (A) will withdraw
(B) could have withdrawn
(C) might have withdrawn
(D) have withdrawn

an alternative gift of a 20% discount on any product you purchase from us within the next two months.

We ----- apologize for our mistake and hope you keep shopping at our store.

- 152** (A) sincerely
(B) sincere
(C) serenity
(D) more sincere

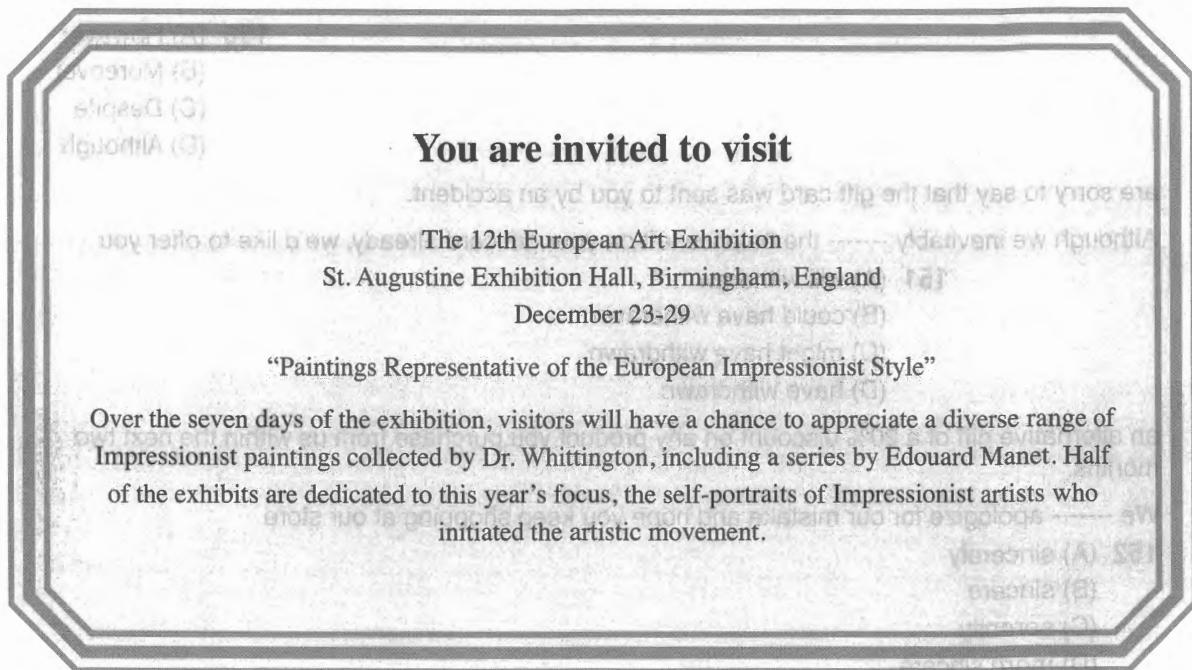
Best regards,

Target Store

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 invitation.



153 For how long will the event be held?

- (A) 4 days
- (B) 5 days
- (C) 7 days
- (D) 9 days

154 What does this year's exhibit highlight?

- (A) Still-lifes
- (B) Landscapes
- (C) Self-portraits
- (D) Post-Impressionist paintings

Questions 155-156 refer to the following advertisement.

A Memorable Wedding

If you are fed up with dull and plain weddings, call right away for Wonder Wedding! Wonder Wedding listens to your personal orders for wedding details and realizes them with precision and elegance. Whether it is a luxurious beachside wedding or an exciting skydiving wedding, anything you dream of will be ready at your command.

With three wedding planners, one religious counselor, and five staff members, Wonder Wedding works to provide you with a memorable wedding that is planned out from the bridal shower to the reception and the honeymoon. You can choose from hundreds of venues, stylists, designers, and concepts we have prepared in advance or make personal requests for a unique wedding. Pictures of previous clients are available on our website for your reference at www.wonderwed.com.

Please contact one of our wedding planners who can help you create a memorable wedding from over a hundred venues and styles.

155 What is the advertisement about?

- (A) Personalized cards
- (B) Customized weddings
- (C) Catering service
- (D) Community event

156 According to the advertisement, what can be found on the website?

- (A) Information about wedded couples
- (B) Venues currently available
- (C) Names of famous beaches
- (D) Estimated prices of weddings

Questions 157-159 refer to the following memo.

From: Kate Sutherland, marketing director
To: Promotion team staff
Date: October 14th
Re: The launch of new air fresheners

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone for their hard work during the last week's promotional program, which began on October 3 and ended on October 10. The promotional program distributed complimentary cans of air fresheners and 10% discount coupons for our products, valid until November 14th, to potential consumers in exchange for their participation in our survey. The survey consisted of 15 feedback questions for each of our new scents: Luscious Lilac, Fresh Freesia, and Sweet Sensation.

The following points summarize typical consumer opinions:

- Most of the customers evaluated Fresh Freesia as too weak. They felt that the fragrance evaporated within an hour and recommended that we add more durability to the scent.
- Many customers rated the product designs as attractive.
- The most popular scent was Sweet Sensation and the least was Luscious Lilac.

We will be holding a meeting to talk over the survey results, more specifically on improving the Fresh Freesia. The specific time and place for the meeting will be made known by my secretary soon.

157 Why was this memo written?

- (A) To recommend a new product design
- (B) To analyze the results of a scientific study
- (C) To describe the results of a survey
- (D) To talk about adjustments in a schedule

158 Which scent was voted the second most popular?

- (A) Sweet Sensation
- (B) Luscious Lilac
- (C) Tangy Mango
- (D) Fresh Freesia

159 What did customers find problematic about the products?

- (A) The product designs are too plain.
- (B) The scent did not last enough.
- (C) The price is too expensive.
- (D) The size of the product is too small.

Questions 160-162 refer to the following guideline.

Miterminator – A mite vacuum cleaner

The Miterminator instantly vacuums away parasitic mites, reducing itchiness and skin rash during the humid and hot summer days. The Miterminator consists of a rotating brush that helps the vacuuming process and an antifungal filter cartridge which effectively catches both mites and their eggs. Regular change of the filter cartridge is necessary for hygienic use. Normally, filter cartridges should be replaced after six months of use and for the convenience of our customers, five extra filter cartridges are included. The filter cartridges will turn blue to indicate an appropriate time for a change. The brush should also be washed after every use with a special liquid cleaner that comes with the product.

The Miterminator is also equipped with a UV switch that, once turned on, emits UV rays to completely exterminate not only mites and but also microbes. A feature that has been added to the previous version of the Miterminator, it makes certain that no mite is left on blankets and couches to ensure a pleasant, itch-free summer.

160 What is the main subject of the information?

- (A) How to distinguish between different kinds of mites
- (B) How to report an outbreak of a contagious disease
- (C) How to get a refund
- (D) How to use a household article effectively

161 What is included with the product?

- (A) Blue cartridges
- (B) Six additional filter cartridges
- (C) A Miterminator
- (D) A liquid cleaner

162 What does the UV function do?

- (A) It takes X-ray photographs.
- (B) It sucks in the mites.
- (C) It gives off UV rays.
- (D) It detects UV rays.

Questions 163-165 refer to the following e-mail.

From: maria_07@kofers.com

To: Jones82@kofers.com

Subject: Product defect

Date: March 10

Dear Mr. Jones,

The executive committee has decided to make some major changes in the production line after over a thousand recalls have come in over our latest product, the TH-A310. A mold which shapes the coupling part of the robotic arm seems to have had a technical problem since last week. The products manufactured during this period have all been reported as defective, and the company had to make immense refunds for the faulty goods. It is imperative that the production line be corrected in the shortest time possible to regain credit and reinforce brand image.

The executive committee requests that you clarify and report the cause of the failure and devise a way to overcome the present issue. The committee has also authorized you to build a temporary production line to offset the losses of last week if necessary. Please have those tasks finished before this Thursday.

Best Regards,

Maria Rodrigues, Personnel Director
TH Computers, Inc.

163 For whom is this e-mail probably intended?

- (A) A production supervisor
- (B) A marketing director
- (C) An accountant
- (D) A customer service representative

165 What did the executive committee request?

- (A) Constructing another factory
- (B) Devising an improved production system
- (C) Formulating a new marketing strategy
- (D) Recruiting specialized workers

164 What problem has the company encountered?

- (A) Deficiency of employees
- (B) Labor and management dispute
- (C) Malfunctioning product
- (D) Lack of product advertisement

Questions 166-167 refer to the following information.

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166 What would be the lowest price of a service at Braham Translation Services?

- (A) \$9
- (B) \$10
- (C) \$11
- (D) \$12

167 Which service is NOT offered by Braham Translation Services?

- (A) A novel translation from English to Korean
- (B) Assistance for sending a resume to Russia
- (C) Design for a book cover
- (D) Translation related to an international legal dispute

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Questions 168-170 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Samantha Jackson (sam_J135@toysandme.com)

To: Staff members at Toysandme Inc. Fredawood

Subject: Yoga program for pregnant employees

I'm sure you've already received company newsletters about the upcoming fitness program for pregnant employees. The company has implemented this program not only to boost our brand image as family-friendly toy producers, but also to support the recent government program for pregnant employees. The personnel director, Justin Tremblay, has entrusted me with the responsibility to gather a group of pregnant employees at Toysandme Fredawood to be included in the program.

The yoga program will be named "Yoga for Mamas." It will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, one hour before each shift, at 2:00 P.M. and at 9:00 P.M. A yoga instructor specialized in pregnancy care has been dispatched by the Ministry of Gender Equality to lead this exercise program.

The company urges employees to register for Yoga for Mamas to receive a 50% government subsidy on postpartum services, including a postnatal depression test, infant vaccine shots and more.

We believe that Yoga for Mamas is an excellent program for expectant mothers to stay healthy and ease work pressure. To enroll for a membership, please contact me via e-mail or at 562-9024.

Thanks!

Samantha Jackson

168 Who requested Samantha Jackson to form a group of pregnant employees?

- (A) The Minister of Gender Equality
- (B) The Toysandme Fredawood president
- (C) Justin Tremblay
- (D) A government official

169 What benefit will "Yoga for Mamas" members receive?

- (A) They will be offered a 50% discount on higher level classes.
- (B) They will receive free yoga suits.
- (C) They will be given longer maternity leaves.
- (D) They will save money on postpartum services.

170 What is true about the e-mail?

- (A) The yoga program will be held three times a week.
- (B) Some employees start working at 2 p.m.
- (C) A yoga instructor is from the local government.
- (D) The yoga class finishes at 9 p.m.

Questions 171-173 refer to the following e-mail message.

From: Barnes Online Cookshop <confirm-info@barnescook.com>
To: Heather Bailey
Subject: Change in shipping method

Dear Ms. Bailey,

Thank you again for choosing Barnes Online Cookshop for your culinary needs.

Unfortunately, this message is to inform you that some of the goods you purchased on July 14 may be delivered a week later than usual. The set of cookie cutters you ordered were shipped normally on Monday as scheduled to your home. They should arrive at your home within a couple of days. However, the Indian spices you ordered are on backorder so we had to ask the wholesale agent in India to ship them by air. Therefore, the delivery of these goods has been postponed 4 to 5 days. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

Please visit www.barnesonline.com/order/shipping_info and type in your order confirmation number to check the shipment status and estimated delivery date. You can also leave shipment-related questions at the real time Q&A board. This service answers your questions immediately through text messages. Service representatives are also available for you at our customer service center, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Please call us at (904) 729-3058.

To acknowledge this mistake, we have enclosed a 10% discount coupon for your next online purchase. Thank you for shopping with us.

Have a good day.

Sincerely,

Barnes Cookshop Online

171 Why is the delay in delivery expected?

- (A) Some goods have been shipped right from the wholesale agent.
- (B) The order was misplaced.
- (C) There was a natural disaster.
- (D) The shipping company went on strike.

172 What is enclosed with the message?

- (A) An order confirmation number
- (B) A discount coupon
- (C) A promotional leaflet
- (D) A gift certificate

173 What is true about the e-mail?

- (A) The whereabouts of the goods cannot be verified online.
- (B) Sales representatives are not available on weekends.
- (C) The delivery of the spices will take 4 to 5 days.
- (D) The company does not deal in food ingredients.

Questions 174-176 refer to the following information.

Renforth Community Library

Special guest lecturers for fall book club members

Renforth Community Library is dedicated to fostering a healthy reading environment. The lecture program hosted by the library this fall has been sponsored by local businesses to widen the knowledge of our community members. The library's book club members will be able to meet with esteemed authors to listen to their lectures and discuss various reading-related topics, from parenting methods to new trends in fiction writing. For those who do not have a book club membership, tickets can be purchased for \$2, with all funds being donated to the library fund.

Wednesday September 5

Joseph Bennett

The author of *Reading Habits Build a Dream*

President of the Good Parenting Committee

Mr. Bennett has studied various reading habits for more than twenty years and incorporated them into parenting methods. He will lecture about approaching parenting issues with reading materials for building healthy parent-child relationships.

Wednesday October 18

Debra Richardson

Playwright and poet

Mrs. Richardson is widely recognized for her contributions to technical development in modern play scripts. She was given with the Crescent Playwright's Award for her latest work, *The Witches*, and she will discuss the history of modern theater in her talk.

Wednesday November 2

Dr. Frank Lewis

Professor of English Literature, Browncoast University

The author of *Literature and Popular culture in Modern Society*

Dr. Lewis has taught English Literature for over 20 years at Browncoast University. He is interested in literature as popular culture. He will be examining the latest trends of fiction writing in modern society. At the end of this lecture, Dr. Lewis will hand out certificates to all participants.



174 What is the primary purpose for hosting the lecture program?

- (A) To strengthen the community bond
- (B) To raise funds for local businesses
- (C) To promote academic discussion
- (D) To enhance the knowledge of community members

175 Who will be handing out certificates?

- (A) Frank Lewis
- (B) Debra Richardson
- (C) Joseph Bennett
- (D) Renforth Community Library

176 Which topic will NOT be discussed in the program?

- (A) Relating parenting methods with reading
- (B) Writing romance novels
- (C) History of modern theater
- (D) New trends in fiction writing

Questions 177-180 refer to the following article.

A new trend in agriculture: organic goods

As North America and Europe grew through the Industrial Revolution, their agriculture sector has completely transformed from small-sized farms to commercialized, large-scale ones that cultivate massive amounts of crops. Small farmers across the world can rarely compete against industrialized farms. Such commercialization instigated mega-sized agribusinesses to employ reckless means, such as using excessive amount of pesticides, to expand their business. In the 1980s, just over 150 agribusinesses produced crops that could feed the whole North American and European population.

However, small-sized farms are coming back because of the increased concern modern society has about industrialized crop production. As more and more people look for organic farm produce, local farmers are taking their proximity to consumers as an advantage in selling organic crops. These farmers have started to maximize their profit by creating networks among themselves and using them to create small stores within a community. By marketing the stores' proximity and healthiness, they are able to rake in a lucrative profit.

Large agribusinesses were able to supply their products to almost every supermarket they could find. But because small organic stores have limited space, their capacity to carry a variety of food products or supply them to other grocery stores is difficult. This is why many organic stores are opening websites for online shopping. Once an order is registered online, farmers can prepare the product right at their farms and deliver it to customers instead of doing so at their small, crowded stores. This service has proved to be popular, as working moms are able to shop for healthy food products conveniently at home.

Regarding the cost of not using pesticides, most organic farmers are relying on traditional methods that work well. Furthermore, most of the traditional methods are recognized by environmental organizations as safe for the environment. Many governments, understanding the advantages of small, organic farming, are publicly supporting it by building relevant institutions, sending out experts and campaigning.



177 What can be inferred about the agricultural structure of the West in the 1980s?

- (A) Small-sized farms were wide spread.
- (B) Organic farming became popular.
- (C) Rice became a major crop production.
- (D) Industrialization of agriculture was prevalent.

178 According to the article, what is implied about organic farming?

- (A) It was created in the 1980s.
- (B) It has been industrialized.
- (C) It is not profitable.
- (D) It has tried to provide convenience.

179 What is NOT listed as a government-supported project?

- (A) Setting up relevant institutions
- (B) Dispatching experts
- (C) Distributing superior seedlings
- (D) Working on campaigns

180 Why have online sites become popular among organic farmers?

- (A) They make up for the limited capacity in stores.
- (B) They look modern.
- (C) They allow them to apply for subsidies.
- (D) They enhance marketing strategies.

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

Temporary Service Outage

Due to recent hurricane damage, Thomas Electricity suffered a power outage and a loss of cable lines. Although our engineers and technicians are working hard to recover from the damage and secure the cable lines, we can't guarantee an exact date for full service in the near future because of severe weather disturbances. If you reside in an affected region, you may file a damage compensation form and return it to us.

Damage compensation forms should include the person's full name, current address, and bank account number. Please include an e-mail address and telephone number as well so that we can contact you immediately. Our address is Thomas Electricity, 26th Street, Dallas, TX 80001.

Note that the damage claim process will take more than two weeks to proceed due to the high volume of forms. Thank you in advance for your patience.

To: Julia Madison <jmadison1@gmail.com>
From: Allen Peterson <masterte@thomaselec.com>
Date: September 11
Subject: Compensation program process

Dear Ms. Madison,

Thank you for sending your compensation form to Thomas Electricity. We're sorry for any inconvenience the natural disaster has caused.

We checked your form entirely, but we found a few missing parts that need to be filled out before we proceed any further. We would like to assist you to fill out the missing parts by phone so that you will get your compensation in a timely manner.

According to our work schedule, our assistant is available to call you this coming Tuesday between 1:00 and 2:00 or on Thursday between 2:00 and 3:00. If those times are not suitable for you, we can arrange a new time next week. Please let us know of your availability. Once everything is settled, we will proceed with your claim as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Allen Peterson, Associate Manager
Thomas Electricity



181 What is implied about Thomas Electricity?

- (A) It doesn't provide compensation.
- (B) It is the cause of the natural disaster.
- (C) It failed to provide adequate service.
- (D) It complied with government regulations.

182 What is the purpose of the notice?

- (A) To install additional cable lines
- (B) To argue against customers
- (C) To inform compensation plan
- (D) To advertise new products

183 In the notice, the word "reside" in paragraph 1, line 4 is closest in meaning to

- (A) work
- (B) visit
- (C) live
- (D) register

184 What is indicated about Ms. Madison's compensation form?

- (A) A few parts still need to be filled out.
- (B) It is complete but was refused by Mr. Peterson.
- (C) Compensation will be made on Thursday between 2:00 and 3:00 pm.
- (D) There is a delay in processing due to a high volume of paperwork.

185 When is the earliest that Ms. Madison can be compensated?

- (A) Early September
- (B) Late September
- (C) Late this week
- (D) Early next week

Questions 186-190 refer to the following e-mails.

To: Customer Service Center Manager <mastercs@abchomesupplies.com>

From: Josh Ralph <jralph01@google.com>

Date: Friday April 10

Subject: Question regarding the shipping

To Whom It May Concern,

Last Monday, I ordered a king-sized bed (item number 217) and a small-sized cabinet (item number 345) from your website. On the website, it stated that delivery will take up to 1 week, and consequently I expected to receive my shipment by Monday. However, it's Friday, and I still haven't got one of my orders yet.

I chose the products because it seemed to be of outstanding quality and durability and at an affordable cost. I also assumed that your company would be able to deliver them quickly. I am rather disappointed at this point. I believe I should have gotten a notice beforehand if there were a problem with the delivery. I hope I get my shipment as soon as possible.

Josh Ralph

To: Josh Ralph <jralph01@google.com>

From: Customer Service Center Manager <mastercs@abchomesupplies.com>

Date: Saturday April 11

Subject: Re: Question regarding the shipping

Dear Mr. Ralph,

I apologize for the delay in delivery. I have checked your order and found that the item number 217 was out of stock until this Wednesday and the item number 345 was on back order but it was properly delivered. It is our fault for not listing the appropriate status of items on our website. I sent the bed along with two complimentary pillows on Wednesday afternoon via express delivery service. You should get them next Monday.

As a result of this experience, I have talked to the customer service team. I have also enclosed a coupon for your next purchase, giving you a 20% discount and free shipping on your next purchase.

Once again, I apologize for the inconvenience. If you need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us at mastercs@abchomesupplies.com or at 655-239-0006. I will be more than pleased to help you.

Thank you, and we hope you continue to shop with us in the future.

Christine Kim

Customer Service Center Manager



186 What is the purpose of the first e-mail?
(A) To confirm an order
(B) To send a defective product back
(C) To notify about late shipment
(D) To recommend educating workers at the Customer Service Center

187 Which of the following is true about the order?
(A) It was placed on the phone.
(B) The webpage has descriptions about delivery time.
(C) The bed was delivered in time.
(D) The cabinet was out of order.

188 What is the purpose of the second e-mail?
(A) To argue about a defective product
(B) To assist with a problem
(C) To request proof of payment
(D) To change an order

189 According to Mr. Ralph, what is NOT a reason he chose the products?
(A) Distinguished quality
(B) Reasonable cost
(C) Long-lasting feature
(D) Popularity

190 What is NOT an offered item for Mr. Ralph's inconvenience?
(A) A free education program
(B) Two free pillows
(C) An expedited delivery
(D) A discount on a future purchase

Questions 191-195 refer to the following report and table.

This report is produced by professors at Bridge Johnson University on August 25.

The survey was conducted to research each region's preference over certain men's clothes and to use the results as a future marketing strategy. The research was conducted between July 20 and August 20 in major malls throughout Brazil. The results show which brands are favored over other brands.

Fitch and Rock Republic each represent luxury and affordable casual clothes brands, respectively, while BC for Men and John & Deer's each represent expensive and reasonably priced business clothes brands, respectively.

Findings

Casual clothes brands were popular in the western and eastern regions of the country, while business clothes brands dominated the northern and southern regions. For example, sales of Fitch in eastern regions were two times higher than in northern areas. This result demonstrates that there are customer preferences over certain brands by regions.

Although there are more business clothes brand sales in northern and southern regions, it must be taken into account that these preferences might change by seasons also. To accommodate these changes, additional research will be conducted on December 10.

It seems that consumers in the north and south of the country spent more on business clothes due to geographic characteristics. The majority of *Fortune* 500 companies are located in these regions, implying that workers will have to wear more formal clothing to the workplace. Unlike the north and south, the west and east are known for their highly developed entertainment areas.

SALES PERCENTAGE FOR DIFFERENT BRANDS BY REGIONS

	Fitch	Rock Republic	BC for Men	John & Deer's
North	20%	17%	18%	45%
South	10%	13%	42%	35%
West	30%	50%	15%	5%
East	40%	20%	25%	15%

191 When will the next research be conducted?

- (A) July 20
- (B) August 20
- (C) August 25
- (D) December 10

192 Which product is most popular in the north?

- (A) BC for Men
- (B) John & Deer's
- (C) Fitch
- (D) Rock Republic

193 Why was the survey conducted?

- (A) To benefit from government funding
- (B) To criticize an existing report
- (C) To analyze customers' preferences
- (D) To help increase sales

194 What is NOT true about the report and table?

- (A) BC for Men is an expensive clothes brand.
- (B) Rock Republic is most popular in the west.
- (C) The survey took a month to be carried out.
- (D) Seasonal factors were considered in the report.

195 What is a factor for people wearing more formal clothing in certain areas?

- (A) Presence of big companies
- (B) Prices
- (C) TV commercials
- (D) Promotions

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

From: mgomez@langco.com
To: drajoul@langco.com
Date: March 7
Subject: Worker recommendation for marketing team

Dear Mr. Rajoul,

I have received your urgent request of a potential marketing team member and found the right employee for the task. I believe that Mike McCain would be a suitable candidate for your department. Although he has only worked for three years in our finance department, he has demonstrated strong communication skills and expertise in marketing. In fact, it was his suggestion that convinced marketing managers to advertise our revenue in TV commercials. He also started his master's degree in marketing two years ago. He is completing his degree this coming May, equipping him with perfect knowledge and skills to get into a marketing career. If you have more questions, I will be happy to assist you.

Mary Gomez
Finance Department

From: drajoul@langco.com
To: mgomez@langco.com
Date: March 10
Subject: Re: Worker recommendation for marketing team

Dear Ms. Gomez,

Thank you so much for recommending Mr. McCain. Actually, I was also thinking about Mr. McCain for my marketing team given his excellent accomplishments with his last project. If possible, I'd like to get his resume as soon as possible and interview him next week with the other candidates. Interviews will be held on March 13th from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. I will contact Mr. McCain regarding the interview.

Also, I'd like to ask you a favor. I am currently organizing a team for a three-month project for internal consulting. This task will require two of your finance department employees. Again, I will need some recommendations from you. Suitable candidates will have strong communication skills, a strong finance background, and previous project experience.

I appreciate for your cooperation.

Derek Rajoul
Marketing Department



196 What is the purpose of Ms. Gomez's e-mail?

- (A) To argue with Mr. Rajoul about an employee
- (B) To inform Mr. Rajoul of a suitable candidate
- (C) To notify Mr. Rajoul of Mr. McCain's absence
- (D) To refuse Mr. Rajoul's request

197 What are NOT the qualifications Mr. Rajoul consider necessary for the project team members?

- (A) Educational backgrounds
- (B) Communication skills
- (C) Professional experience
- (D) Expertise

198 What is NOT a reason for choosing Mr. McCain as a candidate?

- (A) He will soon have a master's degree in marketing.
- (B) He excelled in his work responsibilities.
- (C) He just got promoted.
- (D) He has marketing experience.

199 What does Mr. Rajoul ask Ms. Gomez to do?

- (A) Search for a project team member
- (B) Write a recommendation letter for Mr. McCain
- (C) Stop complaining about continuous employee recruitment
- (D) Organize a team for employee education

200 What is NOT indicated in the e-mails?

- (A) Mr. Rajoul is in charge of an internal consulting project.
- (B) Ms. Gomez is willing to help Mr. Rajoul.
- (C) Mr. McCain has a good reputation from Ms. Gomez.
- (D) Mr. Rajoul has met Mr. McCain in person before.

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

- 101** After Jonathan ----- the proposal for the project more than five times with his colleague, he finally handed it over to his boss.
 (A) is revising
 (B) will revise
 (C) revises
 (D) revised
- 102** Since Carol, my boss, was not satisfied with my work, she fired me and gave ----- one month's notice.
 (A) I
 (B) me
 (C) my
 (D) mine
- 103** The company's ----- only took an hour and a half because they skipped the boring opening speech and some unnecessary formalities.
 (A) group
 (B) winner
 (C) title
 (D) ceremony
- 104** ----- the past two years, the number of car accidents has gone up by 15%.
 (A) In
 (B) Of
 (C) At
 (D) On
- 105** Due to ----- traffic, John has to wake up early every morning in order to make it to work on time.
 (A) heaviness
 (B) heavy
 (C) heavily
 (D) heaviest
- 106** Max complained to his boss that it's been 10 years since the office has been ----- and it needs some changes in order to promote a better work environment.
 (A) renovation
 (B) renovate
 (C) renovating
 (D) renovated

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- 107** Although Peter hurried up and called Kevin to tell him that the meeting was canceled, Kevin was ----- waiting for the representatives from the partner company.
- (A) already
(B) later
(C) further
(D) once
- 108** BWS Corporation's employees were advised ----- the training session because only those who completed the session would be considered for the promotion.
- (A) attend
(B) attended
(C) to attend
(D) is attending
- 109** When you invest your money, you have to choose ----- to invest in high-risk opportunities or low-risk ones.
- (A) either
(B) neither
(C) yet
(D) nor
- 110** Peter was glad when he received a text message from the hospital reminding him of his ----- on Thursday because he almost forgot about it.
- (A) appoint
(B) appointed
(C) appoints
(D) appointment
- 111** Jane could not apply for the job she desperately wanted ----- it required a high level of English.
- (A) because
(B) until
(C) not only
(D) so that
- 112** Jason attempted to utilize some new equipment at the factory, but he had trouble figuring out even where ----- start button was.
- (A) it
(B) its
(C) them
(D) they
- 113** Because the store was ----- located, it had a huge advantage in exposing its goods to the public, which had an impact on its increase in sales.
- (A) center
(B) central
(C) centrally
(D) centered
- 114** The company announced that it would merge with Tyrell Incorporated, ----- it said the opposite only two days later.
- (A) or
(B) and
(C) but
(D) if
- 115** Justin's Packaging company ----- receives returned products because the new machine that they purchased has been creating problems for the past couple of months.
- (A) occasionally
(B) occasional
(C) occasion
(D) occasions
- 116** While Kim was waiting for the ----- of the product that she ordered a month ago, she realized that what she ordered was actually not the one that the company needed.
- (A) release
(B) delivery
(C) transportation
(D) resource
- 117** According to the interviewer, the position requires a ----- familiarity with marketing theory.
- (A) high
(B) broad
(C) whole
(D) round
- 118** Jason's colleagues were jealous of him because his boss ----- him with the work so much that he nearly had nothing to do but handed in the completed work.
- (A) accepted
(B) helped
(C) entered
(D) produced

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- 119** Although people often believe that coffee has too much caffeine, in reality, it's ----- low in caffeine compared to some energy drinks such as Redbull, Monster and Rockstar.
- (A) relatively
(B) closely
(C) normally
(D) jointly
- 120** Carl thought that the conference was very ----- and actually learned a lot more than he'd learned at university.
- (A) informing
(B) informative
(C) informed
(D) informally
- 121** It is necessary for superiors to give a fair ----- of their workers because it has a huge impact on their future career.
- (A) evaluate
(B) evaluates
(C) evaluated
(D) evaluation
- 122** Because Jack had ----- the company as the general manager for more than 20 years, there was not one employee who didn't know him.
- (A) involved
(B) served
(C) regarded
(D) conducted
- 123** ----- the first three months, Tim's boss couldn't find any flaws in him, but he realized that Tim actually has a very hot temper when he got into an argument with his co-worker.
- (A) Within
(B) Onto
(C) Along
(D) For
- 124** Although the company aimed for a greater number of sales by ----- the price of their products, it faced a huge loss in revenue because they couldn't reach their expected number of sales.
- (A) low
(B) lower
(C) lowered
(D) lowering
- 125** A professional soccer player, Jinsu became so ----- in the game that he ended up earning himself a yellow card for his actions.
- (A) satisfied
(B) preventable
(C) experienced
(D) competitive
- 126** Kate was hoping that Harry would correct his mistakes on the proposal before submitting it ----- she told him which mistakes she had found while going over it.
- (A) after
(B) instead
(C) during
(D) beyond
- 127** The factory wasn't able to produce as many products as it was supposed to because the ----- couldn't deliver the raw materials on time.
- (A) supplies
(B) supplier
(C) supplied
(D) supplying
- 128** Because the head of the company was obsessed with the company's profits from the ----- year, he couldn't focus on its profits for the current year.
- (A) cautious
(B) previous
(C) supportive
(D) deliberate



- 129** In order to ----- the purchase of its new products, the company spent a great deal on advertising.
- (A) obligate
(B) afford
(C) promote
(D) participate
- 130** Noticing that the stock value was ----- decreasing, the biggest shareholder sold all of his stocks for a reasonably low price.
- (A) continuing
(B) continually
(C) continued
(D) continual
- 131** With the strong visual effects of the presentation, the general manager sounded very ----- in his meeting held with the partner company.
- (A) persuade
(B) to persuade
(C) persuasiveness
(D) persuasive
- 132** Because of the sudden death of the CEO, the company's stock value dropped ----- and didn't recover for several years.
- (A) extremely
(B) adversely
(C) dramatically
(D) retroactively
- 133** There are still ----- job opportunities in the United States because there are many small businesses around the country.
- (A) immense
(B) enthusiastic
(C) calculating
(D) impending
- 134** ----- some customers claimed that the company's customer service providers are impolite, HISL Corporation totally ignored the claims.
- (A) Despite
(B) Whatever
(C) Although
(D) Whenever
- 135** As a result of working for 14 hours continually, I was able to create an ----- of products in different colors.
- (A) agreement
(B) array
(C) acclaim
(D) appeal
- 136** HIB Investment Bank, ----- shareholders were passionate about getting a new CEO, has been going through some chaotic changes recently.
- (A) whatever
(B) whose
(C) which
(D) who
- 137** The head of the department has ----- that all employees are required to hand in their vacation plans before the end of the month.
- (A) distinguished
(B) connected
(C) specified
(D) employed
- 138** Jim ----- made the same mistake by misspelling the names of the people who were supposed to attend the conference.
- (A) by far
(B) once again
(C) very much
(D) for long
- 139** The president seemed ----- upset when the interviewer asked him a very sensitive question about his family history.
- (A) so much
(B) well
(C) very
(D) mostly
- 140** When the acid ----- turned red, Tony realized that he should not touch it without any protection on his hands.
- (A) receptor
(B) operator
(C) contractor
(D) indicator



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.

Visitors during open house

There will be visitors coming here from all over the nation during the open house session in early fall. We ----- more than 20 students as well as their family members.

- 141 (A) welcomed
(B) were welcoming
(C) is welcomed
(D) will welcome

Although only 12 students were originally scheduled to visit, 8 more students were ----- after

- 142 (A) postponed
(B) added
(C) eliminated
(D) discarded

the deadline.

The open house will be held ----- the weather. Since most of the events will be held inside the

- 143 (A) regardless of
(B) whichever
(C) according to
(D) because of

main building, the weather shouldn't affect the open house in any way. Please be responsible for each of your assigned tasks, and let's make this open house the best ever.

Questions 144-146 refer to the following memo.

From: Daniel Drake

To: Peter John

We greatly appreciate your ----- in our band. We have been performing locally for a long time,

- 144** (A) disguise
(B) interest
(C) opinion
(D) part

but we never had an opportunity to be played on the air.

Although it is merely a ----- offer at this stage, it really means a lot to us that we might be able

- 145** (A) sure
(B) clear
(C) tentative
(D) tight

to get a shot to be on TV.

As an expression of our gratefulness, please note that dinner for the entire staff on the recording night ----- by our band members.

- 146** (A) covered
(B) was covered
(C) have been covered
(D) will be covered

Thank you again for your interest and contribution to this band.

Sincerely,

Daniel Drake

Questions 147-149 refer to the following article.

Cape Town, South Africa — Cape Town, South Africa will be holding its annual diving contest on the 23rd of October. The contest ----- three different groups and a tournament of six final

- 147** (A) was featured
(B) will feature
(C) have been featuring
(D) was featuring

performers.

The contest will have an opening ----- by the previous year's winner, Michael Chase. In order

- 148** (A) show
(B) debate
(C) interview
(D) speech

to keep the contest going as smoothly as possible, there won't be any other events at the opening ceremony.

The contest is expected to be very intense since ----- one of the performers is a highly

- 149** (A) single
(B) every
(C) most
(D) much

qualified diver.



Questions 150-152 refer to the following email.

To: zart@hotmail.com
From: jbarbarich@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Zart,

I'm sorry to inform you that I won't be able to make it to the appointment on Friday. Because of the unexpected storm yesterday, most of the equipment at the laboratory was destroyed or damaged. -----, we will have to postpone the meeting until next week.

- 150** (A) Therefore
(B) However
(C) Nevertheless
(D) Still

However, we have an ----- option of sending one of my assistants to you on Thursday. I can

- 151** (A) alternating
(B) alternative
(C) alternatively
(D) alternation

have him listen to your ideas so that we can save some time and have a brief online meeting on Friday.

If you think that this suggestion is -----, please let me know. If not, we can arrange for another

- 152** (A) intelligent
(B) extended
(C) cheerful
(D) reasonable

meeting next week.

Thank you for understanding and sorry for the delay.

Sincerely,

James Barbarich
Head Physics Professor, Lake Community College

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 advertisement.

21st-Century Artwork Now Available

A display of modernized artwork portraying the reality of today's globalization.

Artwork throughout the world will be exhibited at this unique gallery.

Boston Cultural Center

700 Commonwealth Avenue

Dexter Park Gallery

June 29 - August 30

Exhibition sponsored by the Massachusetts Museum of Modern Art and the Boston Cultural Center.

There will be a brief address by the curator and professor at the Art Institute of Technology,

Benjamin Warren, at 6:00 P.M. on June 29.

153 What is the purpose of this advertisement?

- (A) New job opportunities for modern artists
- (B) An opportunity for part-time employees to work at a gallery
- (C) Construction of a new gallery at the Boston Cultural Center
- (D) An art show advertisement

155 What is true about Benjamin Warren?

- (A) He is showing his collection of art at the exhibit.
- (B) He is the owner of the Boston Cultural Center.
- (C) He is in charge of the exhibition.
- (D) He is planning to financially support the exhibition.

154 When will the exhibition close?

- (A) June 21
- (B) June 29
- (C) August 30
- (D) August 31



Questions 156-157 refer to the following promotion.

Park's Electronics

44 East 71st Street
New York City, NY

Clearance Sale

Enjoy a 70% discount on
Refrigerators
Microwave Ovens
Plasma Televisions

The sale will only last from July 20th to July 26th.

Make sure to take advantage of this great sale.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Sunday

For additional information, feel free to contact us.

Contact information: Call us at 617-308-8282,
or visit our website at www.electromega.com.

- 156** What is the primary purpose of the store's drastic sale?
- (A) To help eradicate poverty in the region
 - (B) To promote the opening of a store to nearby residents
 - (C) To relocate its store
 - (D) To clear inventory

- 157** What will happen on July 26th?
- (A) The store will begin a promotion.
 - (B) The store will close down.
 - (C) The sale will end.
 - (D) People can start buying electronics at affordable prices.

Questions 158-159 refer to the following advertisement.

Become a Specialist in Sports Management

Purpose: Provide Opportunities in Sports Management

Time: 12 p.m.-5 p.m., July 4

Location: GBK Fitness Center, Commonwealth Avenue

Sports management professionals have worthwhile, pleasant, and prospective careers. In addition, they are respected within the community. If you are passionate and a person of vision, I strongly recommend that you attend the information session. The session will provide you with a chance to acquire more information regarding sports management and the infinite possibilities open to you in the industry.

At the session, professional managers from diverse fields in sports will be available to talk to you about their job. Players from all of these sports will also be at the event. In addition, professors from Babston University and Sports College will be on sight to assist you with planning a career in the sports management field.

We sincerely look forward to seeing you!

158 What is the purpose of the promotion?

- (A) To welcome freshmen majoring in sports management
- (B) To guide students to become professional athletes
- (C) To present opportunities in sports management
- (D) To discuss current issues about athletes

159 What is NOT mentioned in the promotion?

- (A) The date of the information session
- (B) The participants
- (C) The requirements of the participants
- (D) The purpose of the event

Questions 160-162 refer to the following bill.

EcoHeating Residential Bill

Service Provided to:
Samuel Kettenhofen
575 Bay State Road, Room #401
New York, NY
021723

Service Account : #2108151005826
Service Period:
June 1 to June 30
Payment Due: July 15

Total Heating Fuel Consumption

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Gallons	500	360	300	122	149	100

(past 6 months' measurement)

Consumption of Heating Fuel during June	Rate	Billing Account Calculation
100 Gallons (G)	\$2.50 per gallon	\$250.00 Tax (5%): \$12.50 Balance Unpaid: \$0.00
Total Amount Due		\$262.50

Notice

The balance can be dealt with at any bank (refer to the attached for details). A delay of payment may result in additional charges on top of the original billing amount. Late payment will result in an additional 10% of the balance, or \$26.25. If you have any questions regarding the payment or need further services, please contact us at 1-308-284-1265.

160 What is the purpose of this bill?

- (A) To call a customer about the overdue payment
- (B) To notify a customer of the need to repair the heating system
- (C) To inform a customer of heating charges for June
- (D) To discuss the customer's fuel use over the past six months

161 During which month did Mr. Kettenhofen use 300 gallons of heating fuel?

- (A) February
- (B) March
- (C) April
- (D) May

162 How much would Mr. Kettenhofen be charged in total if he pays on the 16th of July?

- (A) \$250
- (B) \$262.5
- (C) \$26.25
- (D) \$288.75

Questions 163-165 refer to the following travel plan.

8th Annual Asian Leaders Assembly: Tokyo, Japan

Travel Plan for Seoul Delegates of the Asian Leaders Organization

July 4th	6:00 a.m.: Meet at Incheon International Airport 9:00 a.m.: Arrive in Tokyo and take a taxi to Hyatt Hotel 1:00 p.m.: Asian Leaders Assembly Greeting Lunch
July 5th	9:00 a.m.: All members meet in the hotel lobby 10:00 a.m.: Depart for Tokyo Business Center for the first official assembly 1:00 p.m.: Lunch at the center 4:00 p.m.: Head back to the hotel
July 6th	9:00 a.m.: Meet in the lobby and depart for the business center 1:30 p.m.: The second official assembly ends 2:00 p.m.: Shuttle back to the hotel 6:00 p.m.: Asian Leaders Assembly evening gathering and dinner at the hotel
July 7th	Tokyo Tour 8:00 a.m.: Meet at the hotel's 4th floor lounge for breakfast 9:30 a.m.: Tokyo tour with a guide (not compulsory) *You may spend the morning and afternoon as you wish. *No evening plans
July 9th	7:00 a.m.: Attend the closing ceremony of the assembly in the breakfast lounge 11:00 a.m.: Meet at the hotel front desk *You will probably not have much time in the morning, so please pack your bags the night before. Our flight departs back to Seoul at 2:00 p.m., so please be in the lobby no later than 11:00 a.m.

163 What will the Seoul delegates do after they arrive at the hotel on the first day?

- (A) Prepare some conference materials
- (B) Meet some prominent Asian Leaders
- (C) Attend a closing ceremony
- (D) Take part in a lunch event.

165 What are the delegates encouraged to do on the evening before the departure day?

- (A) Clean their rooms
- (B) Attend an official assembly
- (C) Pack their bags
- (D) Be at the front desk no later than 11:00

164 What can delegates do on the 7th of July?

- (A) Take a mandatory tour
- (B) Have lunch meeting in the lounge
- (C) Take an optional tour of Tokyo
- (D) Attend the second official assembly meeting



Questions 166-169 refer to the following e-mail.

From: internetgeneration@media.com
To: johngomel@hotmail.com
Date : Tuesday, July 6
Subject: Technical error now being restored

Dear Mr. Gomel,

Thank you for your e-mail. Our technicians have thoroughly examined the wireless Internet service error that you reported last night. First of all, we would like to sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this systematic error has caused you. We would also like to let you know that we are doing our very best to settle the issue. Our after-sales service representative is scheduled to call you this afternoon to arrange a time that best fits your schedule to restore the service.

We are making every attempt to ensure that you are fully satisfied by the services provided by our company. Thus, Internet Generation would like to compensate you for the trouble caused last night. The head of the wireless Internet service department has agreed to provide you with a month's use of Internet free of charge.

You have our word that we will continue to be the best service provider and hope that you remain a loyal customer.

Feel free to contact us for service matters or questions via this e-mail address or at 617-308-1882.

Regards,

Fabio Agbavwe

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- 166** What is the purpose of the e-mail?
- (A) To remind the customer of an overdue payment
 - (B) To provide a free new service
 - (C) To express regret and make amends for the problem caused
 - (D) To advertise a new wireless Internet service
- 167** When did Mr. Gomel report the service error?
- (A) July 4th
 - (B) July 5th
 - (C) July 6th
 - (D) July 7th

- 168** What did the head of the wireless Internet service department offer to make up for the problem caused?
- (A) Provide two months of free Internet service
 - (B) Repair the problem before September
 - (C) Grant free Internet service for a month
 - (D) Install a new software program for free
- 169** What can be inferred about Mr. Gomel?
- (A) He will receive a phone call from a service representative.
 - (B) His Internet service is fully restored.
 - (C) He is going to switch Internet providers.
 - (D) He is frustrated by the service error.

Questions 170-173 refer to the following notice.

Attention: Marketing staff

As part of the company's efforts to reflect the needs of the local community more efficiently, the chief of the marketing department emphasized the necessity to launch a customer satisfaction survey/research team. Members of the team are required to report in detail what customers think of our products and what should be done to fulfill their expectations. We are certain that this extensive research will provide a solid foundation for better products and will ultimately lead to greater sales.

We will be recruiting 18 volunteers for this project from Monday to Friday next week during regular business hours. The survey will be conducted on weekends from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting next weekend and will go on until the last weekend of this month. In order to overcome time constraints, we are planning to split the team into 6 groups, with the same number of members in each group. Each group will be sent to different commercial areas. Keep in mind that you only have three weekends to carry out this extensive survey, so use the time wisely and be ready to digest the tremendous amount of information you gather. I recommend that you work for three hours each time you are out and use the last hour to allow your group to organize the data collected. Considering the characteristics of this project, we are looking for people who are polite, outgoing, and hardworking.

Participants in the research project will be compensated for their work on weekends. At the end of this project, the board of directors and I will be selecting the best survey group and giving them a bonus on top of the regular extra payment. The bonus includes a free airline ticket to Madrid, Spain and 5 nights at the five-star OakTree Hotel!

If you believe you are the right person for this project, do NOT hesitate to apply or contact me at j.parker@mardept.com.



170 What is NOT mentioned about the survey project?

- (A) All employees must contribute to the project.
- (B) It will be held on weekends.
- (C) There will be more than one group.
- (D) The best group will be rewarded.

171 When will the survey start?

- (A) Friday at 11 AM
- (B) Saturday at 11 AM
- (C) Saturday at 3 PM
- (D) Sunday at 3 PM

172 How many members are expected to be in each group?

- (A) 3
- (B) 5
- (C) 11
- (D) 18

173 What is true about the notice?

- (A) Every group will be sent to the same commercial district.
- (B) People will spend only three hours a day on the project.
- (C) New employees will be hired for the project.
- (D) Those interested should send Mr. Parker an e-mail.

Questions 174-176 refer to the following article.

NEW SCHEME TO USE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (a.k.a. LPG)

It is projected that the world will suffer from a fuel shortage after oil prices once again skyrocketed recently due to the outbreak of the civil war in the Middle East. People are being encouraged to use more LPG as a temporary alternative energy source for automobiles until eco-friendly technology is developed.

New LPG stations are now opening all around the United States for automobiles. The average five-person vehicle which runs on LPG consumes 45kg of LPG to fill up the tank, which costs about \$40.00. In contrast, the average gas-consuming vehicle needs 60L (around 51.5kg), which costs about \$85. In addition, the conversion process of solid fuel into liquefied form is much simpler than that of converting crude oil into usable form. Consequently, the use of LPG is more economical.

However, critics of LPG, mostly the neighbors of the newly built stations and those engaged in the import of gas, oppose its use. They are concerned with the safety of their neighborhoods as well as a decrease in land value. Furthermore, critics argue that it is a misuse of public money to build new LPG stations since LPG is merely a temporary alternative energy source.

Still, recent surveys show that the majority of people believe that the use of LPG will certainly help the country.

174 What is the subject of this article?

- (A) Emphasizing the importance of natural resources
- (B) Introducing a new energy source
- (C) Disapproving of LPG as an temporary alternative energy source
- (D) Utilizing LPG as an alternative energy source

175 What is NOT a reason for opposing the use of LPG?

- (A) It will decrease the value of land.
- (B) It is a less expensive alternative energy source than gas.
- (C) It is dangerous for neighbors living around LPG stations.
- (D) It is a misuse of taxes to increase the number of LPG stations.

176 Why does the majority of the population support the use of LPG?

- (A) It will reduce contamination.
- (B) It is simpler to convert solid fuel into liquefied form.
- (C) It will encourage people to use public transportation.
- (D) It will ultimately help the country.

Questions 177-180 refer to the following announcement.

Attention: All department heads

From: Chase Bank Human Resources Department

Content: Relieving the company's financial burden

Due to the financial crisis that hit our economy, our company has decided to drastically cut the human resources budget. Consequently, as the head of the human resources department, I bear the distressing duty of informing you how the unfortunate circumstances will affect Chase Bank.

At this morning's urgent conference, the chief executive officer and board of directors reached a unanimous agreement to lay off employees to cope with this financial challenge. As of tomorrow, all part-time workers will be let go of. Furthermore, 30% of full-time staff from every department will be temporarily let go of.

It is up to the head of each department to determine who will be laid off. Each department head needs to state clear and objective reasons for the dismissal of each employee. When the list is finalized, please forward it to me so that I can begin reviewing each staff member's performance level and come to a final decision.

Please be advised that the list must be forwarded to me by the 10th of July. The human resources department is planning to notify employees of their dismissal on the 14th.

If there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jacques Hariri

Director, Human Resources Department

177 What is the purpose of this announcement?

- (A) To notify all part-time workers they be dismissed as of tomorrow
- (B) To have more part-time workers replace full-time employees
- (C) To inform the heads of each department about a staff dismissal plan
- (D) To notify employees about the company's new strategy to enter a new market

178 What is the company's plan to deal with the current economic condition?

- (A) They will call an emergency meeting.
- (B) The head of each department will be fired.
- (C) They will reduce the number of full-time and part-time employees.
- (D) They will maintain the status quo for the immediate future.

179 What is the layoff procedure?

- (A) The board of directors and chief executive officer will decide who to let go of.
- (B) The head of human resources will decide solely who is to be fired.
- (C) The company will ask employees to voluntarily resign.
- (D) Department heads will make a list and submit it to Jacques Hariri.

180 What can be inferred about Jacques Hariri?

- (A) He is in the investment department at Chase Bank.
- (B) He will resign from his position.
- (C) He is unsure how to move forward.
- (D) He is upset about carrying out this action.

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following magazine column and letter.

Healthy Living presents...

Eye Shadows for Summer: Compared & Analyzed!

As our special feature this month, Healthy Living has done a comparison of the latest eye shadows to help you make the perfect choice for summer vacation. We invited eight makeup artists to try on the top four best-selling brands and evaluate them in four areas. Our readers will greatly benefit from the following article when choosing an eye shadow for this summer.

Brand	Texture	Durability	Brightness	Main Ingredients
NUV cosmetics	cream	lasts for 6 hours	strong/shimmer added	octyldodecanol, glitters, corn starch
Desiree	powder	lasts for 8 hours/waterproof	medium	octyldodecanol, mineral powder
Belle&Chic	powder	lasts for 12 hours	medium	mineral powder, natural die
Marina Makeup	cream	lasts for 5 hours	very strong/shimmer added	ethylparaben, aloe gel, ginkgo leaf extract

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

For a dermatologist like me, your magazine has always been a good reference for the latest makeup products. I usually try to remember the safe products introduced in your magazine and recommend them to my teenage patients.

As for last month's column on the comparison of summer eye shadows, I cannot but express concern about certain products, as this magazine is widely read by teenagers. I would like to offer some advice on the analyzed brands. During a hot and humid summer, it is best to use powder-type eye shadows to prevent it from coming off. Cream-type eye shadows are more likely to come off when one sweats. Also, select eye shadows with no chemical ingredients such as shimmer as they can get into your eyes. This can cause itchiness or even infect your eyes. It is never too early to buy good makeup products. Teenagers and adults alike should make informed decisions this summer to keep their eyes healthy.

Martha Jones



181 What is the purpose of the article in the magazine?

- (A) To advertise a certain brand
- (B) To present a comparison of different cosmetic brands
- (C) To analyze what eye shadows are made of
- (D) To find out the latest fashion trends

182 What characteristics do Belle&Chic and Desiree have in common?

- (A) Durability and texture
- (B) Brightness and ingredients
- (C) Texture and brightness
- (D) Durability and brightness

183 What product would Dr. Jones probably recommend to her patients?

- (A) Belle&Chic
- (B) Desiree
- (C) Marina Makeup
- (D) NUV cosmetics

184 In the letter, the word “recommend” in paragraph 1, line 3 is closest in meaning to

- (A) highlight
- (B) imply
- (C) advise
- (D) memorize

185 What is true about the letter?

- (A) Dr. Jones is a new subscriber to the magazine.
- (B) The magazine is widely read by adults.
- (C) Cream-type eye shadows are not affected by sweat.
- (D) Some of the products have harmful chemicals.

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

Looking for a MATH TEACHER. Wilson Academy is looking to hire a new math teacher who is comfortable working with students aged 13-18. A university degree in mathematics and at least two years of teaching experience are required for this position. Recommendation letters are welcomed. Computer-related certificates are also necessary for the position to carry out basic administrative work. Send in your resume and relevant documents by September 27 to Josephine Wilson (director), Wilson Academy, 502 Queensway St., Kingston, WH0489-14 or contact us at JWacademy_regi@bravonet.com if you have any questions.

From: Julia Momson
To: Josephine Wilson
Subject: Your job ad

Dear Ms. Wilson,

I am writing in regard to your job advertisement for a math teacher published in the September 14 issue of the *Kingston Gazette*. I am confident that I am the right person for the position as I have a bachelor's degree in Mathematics Education. I also taught at the Vortex Academy for over three years. I left my previous job at the academy because I had to give birth and now that my baby-related issues are all settled, I am ready to start working in October. More details about my career are available in the attached resume.

Please feel free to contact me for additional information. You can reach me anytime before 9:00 P.M. at (924) 572-3816. I would be happy to give a trial class upon request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julia Momson



186 What is Josephine Wilson's job?

- (A) She manages an academy.
- (B) She teaches math.
- (C) She takes care of babies.
- (D) She offers computer-related courses.

187 What is NOT listed as a prerequisite for the position?

- (A) A resume and supporting documents
- (B) A university degree in the field
- (C) A recommendation letter from a professor
- (D) Job-related experience

188 What are interested individuals asked to do?

- (A) Call Josephine Wilson
- (B) Submit the required documents
- (C) Visit Wilson Academy
- (D) Participate in a telephone interview

189 Why does Wilson Academy demand a computer-related certificate for the position?

- (A) For making a website
- (B) For publishing a book
- (C) For carrying out administrative work
- (D) For creating computer programs

190 What is NOT true about Julia?

- (A) She studied education at college.
- (B) She is currently working as a teacher.
- (C) She has three years of teaching experience.
- (D) She is a mother.

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

Congratulations to Black Creek's landmark on her 70th birthday!

Celebrating St. Louis Church's historic 70th anniversary

Flowers bloom and children cheer for the upcoming anniversary of St. Louis Church on April 23. Church members are hosting a week-long festival to celebrate the 70th anniversary and thank the Black Creek community for their support. We have planned some fun programs and souvenirs throughout the week for the whole town to enjoy. Everyone is invited to our catered party, which will take place at the end of the festival, on April 23. Please come and enjoy!

The week-long schedule for the St. Louis Festival includes:

Monday afternoon - Free snack stands offering cookies, pretzels, and hot dogs

Tuesday afternoon - Free animal balloons and face painting for children

Wednesday evening - Choir singing at 7:00 P.M.

Thursday evening - Souvenir shop opens at the church

Friday evening - 70th anniversary party starting at 6:00 P.M.

A list of souvenirs is provided here for you to order in advance. Profits from souvenir sales will be donated to our summer camp for children.

Pens - \$1 / each

Notebooks, memo pads - \$3 / each

T-shirts - \$5 / each

Mug cups and plates - \$4 / each

If you have any questions regarding the festival, please contact Mr. Gore, St. Louis staff, at JoeGore@churchppl.com.

To: Joe Gore <JoeGore@churchppl.com>
From: Joey's Catering Service <JCS_cater4u@caterers.net>
Subject: About St. Louis Church's 70th anniversary party
Date: April 13

Dear Joe,

Thank you for choosing Joey's Catering Service to serve your church at its 70th anniversary party. We, as members of the community, are also very excited about the St. Louis Festival. We would like to go over a few things before the party so that it can run smoothly.

We are sorry to inform you that the vegetarian menu you have ordered is currently unavailable, as vegetable production in our region has been scarce during the recent drought. Please be sure to note this to your vegetarian guests in advance.

Also, as a member of the Black Creek community, we would like to offer you a complimentary decoration service for your party. The decorations will include Christian-themed flower arrangements, candles, and balloons. Please let us know if you would like this service or not.

Congratulations once again!

Sincerely,

Joey Cruz

191 What is the advertisement about?

- (A) The anniversary of a town church
- (B) A private party
- (C) A local music festival
- (D) A school talent show

192 What is NOT a part of the festival?

- (A) A live music concert in the evening
- (B) Free cookies, pretzels, and hot dogs
- (C) A party commemorating the anniversary
- (D) An opportunity to buy items at a discounted price

193 Why will a vegetarian option NOT be offered at the party?

- (A) Guests did not want it.
- (B) The church does not allow vegetables.
- (C) There is a shortage of vegetables.
- (D) A vegetarian option is too expensive.

194 Who is Joe Gore?

- (A) A staff member at St. Louis Church
- (B) The owner of Joey Catering Services
- (C) St. Louis Church's reverend
- (D) A business owner in Black Creek

195 What is implied about Joey Cruz?

- (A) He attends St. Louis church services.
- (B) He is a Black Creek resident.
- (C) He started a business recently.
- (D) He loves children.

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

To: Rachel Dunn <dunnatresearch@howardpharmaceutics.com>
From: Harry Shields <harryshields23@howardpharmaceutics.com>
Subject: Seminar venue
Date: Thursday, February 18

Hello,

I am sorry for replying this late, but I was very busy finishing off preparations for the upcoming seminar. I have confirmed arrangements with guest speakers and finished handing out pamphlets and invitations to our institute's 3rd annual seminar on Asian medical botany. I just heard from Professor Hartman that you started booking hotel rooms and meal services for the guest speakers. I also received your report on one of the topics that will be discussed at the seminar, which was very well written. Keep up the good work!

However, there is a problem regarding the venue for the seminar. I chose Hotel Vandecar as our venue because the conference rooms they have are amazing. The Floyd Room has high-end interior design, sufficient capacity and a projector that is perfect for presentations. The hotel is on Letson Street and close to Remick Airport, which would be convenient for participants coming from foreign countries. I was hoping that we could book this room, but unfortunately it's already been reserved for a wedding ceremony on the day of our seminar. We now need to look for another location, but since I will be away on a business trip for the next three days, I was wondering if you could help search for an alternative venue.

I will be working on the opening speech after coming back from the trip. I must finish it before the seminar. Please visit me in my office right across the street from Hotel Vandecar next week for a meeting. Thanks.

Howard Institute of Pharmaceutics
Senior Researcher Rachel Dunn

February 19

Hello, Mr. Shields,

Thank you for the arrangements you have made for the event. Other than the venue issue, everything so far looks to be going smoothly. I am still looking for a place for the seminar around Remick Airport. Right now, there are a few suitable places, but I am still thinking about which one to reserve. I will visit your office located on Letson Street to discuss this matter this coming Monday.

Regards,

Rachel

- 196** Why did Mr. Shields send an e-mail to Ms. Dunn?
(A) To propose a plan for constructing a building
(B) To ask for her assistance in seeking a location
(C) To report the results of the seminar
(D) To complain about the venue
- 197** What is NOT a characteristic of the Floyd Room?
(A) Insufficient space
(B) Excellent presentation tools
(C) Close to public transportation
(D) High-end interior design
- 198** Where is Mr. Shields's office located?
(A) Next to the Howard Institute of Pharmaceutics
(B) On Letson Street
(C) Inside Remick Airport
(D) At the Hotel Vandecar
- 199** In the e-mail, the word "confirmed" in paragraph 1, line 2 is closest in meaning to
(A) affirmed
(B) allocated
(C) amended
(D) adjudicated
- 200** When will Rachel meet with Mr. Shields?
(A) February 20
(B) February 21
(C) February 22
(D) February 23

Actual Test

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

101 After Rachel had worked for the company for more than 10 years, ----- was finally promoted to a managerial position.

- (A) her
- (B) hers
- (C) herself
- (D) she

102 Mr. Jackson expressed a strong desire to increase ----- the company's revenue and the number of employees.

- (A) between
- (B) both
- (C) either
- (D) rather

103 Kelvin Video System's most recent model ----- vivid images on its screen.

- (A) produce
- (B) produces
- (C) product
- (D) producing

104 ----- further information, please don't hesitate to call our customer service center at 1-440-485-8755.

- (A) From
- (B) Of
- (C) For
- (D) By

105 ----- for the annual GRR contest should be submitted by no later than December 1st.

- (A) Enter
- (B) Entries
- (C) Being entered
- (D) Entering

106 Clients of Bank of America can ----- gain access to their accounts 24 hours a day throughout the year.

- (A) easily
- (B) easy
- (C) easing
- (D) ease

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



- 119 Although the marketing department submitted the initial proposal, it ----- many times since then.
(A) is editing
(B) was editing
(C) will be editing
(D) has been edited
- 120 If you are planning on attending the launching ceremony for IBM's new product, please purchase tickets as soon as possible because the number of seats is -----.
(A) guided
(B) timely
(C) early
(D) limited
- 121 The president has just realized that the launch of our new product must be postponed owing to ----- conditions in the market.
(A) unwilling
(B) unfavorable
(C) opposing
(D) reluctant
- 122 The contract indicates that if your car ----- on the road, you can get immediate roadside service within one hour.
(A) picks up
(B) hangs up
(C) turns down
(D) breaks down
- 123 The general manager made it clear before the meeting that employees can ask questions ----- after the meeting, but they must remain quiet throughout the meeting.
(A) immediacy
(B) immediate
(C) immediateness
(D) immediately
- 124 Ms. Kempbell runs a company that builds ----- in both professional music agencies and people's houses.
(A) sketches
(B) solutions
(C) stylists
(D) studios
- 125 Although Jack was ----- that his coworker would be very nervous on his first day of work, he was in fact quite confident, which surprised Jack.
(A) concern
(B) concerns
(C) concerned
(D) concerning
- 126 The CEO addressed the future of the company so passionately ----- the conference that he didn't even realize that he was losing his voice.
(A) among
(B) throughout
(C) while
(D) toward
- 127 Job interviewers generally evaluate the applicants' working abilities rather than their -----.
(A) personal
(B) personalities
(C) personally
(D) personalize
- 128 As much as the Korean economy has ----- tremendously in a short period of time, there are still many problems that our nation is facing.
(A) thought
(B) based
(C) resulted
(D) developed
- 129 The manager's speech on hard work was not ----- because he is not considered a hard worker to the audience.
(A) effective
(B) total
(C) raised
(D) complete
- 130 The new novel by Steven Kim ----- no later than the 18th of November according to a reliable source.
(A) will be published
(B) will publish
(C) are publishing
(D) publishes

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

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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 letter.

Hansin Tours

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

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

effort to meet your highest expectations with our service.

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

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

and then head to the airport.

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

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

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

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

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

Hansin Tours

Questions 144-146 refer to the following memo.

To: KMX Tires

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions 147-149 refer to the following email.

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

Hey, Jordan,

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

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

trip to Europe.

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

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

think we should make a few changes to it.

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

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

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

Questions 150-152 refer to the following email.

To: Fallon Enterprises Employees

From: Max Hughes

Subject: Next week's seminar

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

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

confidence in people when speaking English.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part 7

Directions: In this part, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 153-154 refer to the following advertisement.

Katherine's Floral

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

153 What is the purpose of this advertisement?

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

154 Who is the main target of this advertisement?

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

Questions 155-156 refer to the following advertisement.

Brian's Wash

192 Mayfield Rd,
Mayfield, OH, 44213

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

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

- 155** What is the purpose of this advertisement?
- (A) To promote car washes during the rainy season
 - (B) To notify customers of membership expiration dates
 - (C) To advertise car wash products
 - (D) To advertise different types of car wash memberships

- 156** When was most likely this advertisement placed?
- (A) November 6th
 - (B) November 19th
 - (C) November 29th
 - (D) December 11th

Questions 157-158 refer to the following message.

Message Report

From: Thongtam Suksawat

To: Eunmee Jang

Time: 15:21, Wednesday, March 3rd

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

Message Taken by: Lisa Marsh

- 157** What did Mr. Suksawat's daughter do last month?
- (A) She finished making her portfolio.
 - (B) She was in the hospital.
 - (C) She went on a trip to Europe.
 - (D) She started working on her portfolio.

- 158** What task is given to Ms. Jang?
- (A) To reorganize the entire portfolio
 - (B) To take a few more pictures
 - (C) To add and take out some pictures from the portfolio
 - (D) To finish the portfolio by the 24th of March

Questions 159-160 refer to the following letter.

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

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

Dear Mr. Lophakin,

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

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

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

Reverend Ronald Kuzcynski

159 Why was the letter sent?

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

160 What can be inferred from the passage?

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

Questions 161-163 refer to the following letter.

Janet's Photography

192 Ellis Street, Parma,
OH 45210

To all the members of the Jones family,

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

Customer Survey

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

- 161** What is the purpose of the letter?
(A) To apologize for a mistake the
photographer made
(B) To discuss a change in schedule
(C) To get feedback from a customer
(D) To charge a customer an additional cost
- 162** According to the letter, what kind of benefit
does the customer get for filling out the
survey?
(A) The customer receives a discount on a
previous service.
(B) The customer receives a discount on
future services.
(C) The customer gets no benefit from the
survey.
(D) The customer gets a free picture frame.

- 163** What is NOT asked in the survey?
(A) Did the photographer listen to the
customer's opinion?
(B) Was the photographer late?
(C) Was the photographer kind to the
customer?
(D) Did the photographer plan the service
thoroughly?

Questions 164-167 refer to the following notice.

Welcome to Nate's Basketball Training Center!

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

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

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

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

164 What is the purpose of the notice?

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

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

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

166 What is true about Coach Nate?

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

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

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

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Questions 168-170 refer to the following announcement.

12th Annual Typing Competition

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

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

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



168 What is the purpose of this announcement?

- (A) To lecture about how to use personal computers correctly
- (B) To announce the registration fee for the competition
- (C) To announce the winner of the competition
- (D) To promote participation in the competition

169 What is true about the competition?

- (A) It started over 14 years ago.
- (B) The competition is supposed to promote the healthy use of computers.
- (C) The competition is aimed at getting more people to use personal computers.
- (D) The competition has no prize for the winner.

170 What is NOT a part of this competition?

- (A) A lecture by Professor Claus Heins
- (B) A quiz
- (C) A typing contest
- (D) A presentation on an ergonomic keyboard

Questions 171-175 refer to the following letter.

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

July 4th

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

Dear Mr. Wollenberg,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Peter Mraz
Peter Mraz
CEO
Inca Internet Corporation



- 171** What is the purpose of this letter?
- (A) To arrange a new meeting with a partnership company
 - (B) To discuss the technical difficulties they are facing
 - (C) To confirm a few things before the next meeting
 - (D) To cancel a meeting
- 172** What is the role of Inca Internet Corporation in this project?
- (A) To gather investors
 - (B) To assemble parts of the new product
 - (C) To develop a necessary technology for the new product
 - (D) To manufacture the hardware parts
- 173** Which of the following is NOT discussed in the letter?
- (A) His secretary's mistake
 - (B) Their right to conduct presentations on the new product
 - (C) Their desire to keep the technological data confidential
 - (D) The share of profits

- 174** What can be inferred about the project?
- (A) It has already begun.
 - (B) It doesn't require high technology.
 - (C) One company is taking charge of the entire project.
 - (D) The two companies have to get it approved by investors.
- 175** The word "confidential" in paragraph 2, line 3 is closest in meaning to
- (A) public
 - (B) wild
 - (C) secretive
 - (D) fast

Questions 176-180 refer to the following letter.

Jonathan's Publication

182 Bently Road, New Castle,
Pennsylvania, 19293

November 17th

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

Dear Mr. La,

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

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

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

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



176 What is the letter about?

- (A) The cost of publication
- (B) The translation of the new novel into a different language
- (C) The process and conditions of signing a contract
- (D) A lawsuit for early termination of a contract

177 What can be inferred about the novel?

- (A) It has been reviewed several times.
- (B) Its storyline is similar to that of a recently published novel.
- (C) It is in the process of being published.
- (D) It is a first draft.

178 What can be inferred about the writer?

- (A) The writer has written many popular works.
- (B) The writer rejected the conditions that the company has suggested.
- (C) The writer has not worked with this company before.
- (D) The writer wishes to earn more than 25% of the book's profits.

179 Why did the company make the decision so quickly?

- (A) Other companies are trying to sign a contract with him.
- (B) The novel will be less valuable later.
- (C) The company reached a consensus to publish the novel.
- (D) The book has been already been published in a different language.

180 The word “consensus” in paragraph 1, line 5 is closest in meaning to

- (A) opinion
- (B) speech
- (C) idea
- (D) total agreement

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

Manchester, June 11th

Dear Ms. Roth,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Jake Terry

Jake Terry

Once again, Manchester University proved itself dominating in the undergraduate accounting field. The Extreme Accounting Competition is held by PricewaterhouseCoopers every year to see how college students can actually perform in real world workplaces.

One team is chosen from each university and they all compete against one another on the same accounting topic. It's Manchester's third consecutive year to claim victory for this competition. Because last year's winning team members all got full-time job offers at the company's New York office, it is expected that this year's team members are likely to get job offers as well.

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



181 When will the ceremony be held?

- (A) June 11th
- (B) June 14th
- (C) June 17th
- (D) June 18th

182 What does Mr. Terry ask Ms. Roth to do?

- (A) To confirm her participation
- (B) To ask team members if they can participate in the competition
- (C) To advertise new competitions
- (D) To go over a new study

183 What was the first year that Manchester University started winning the competition?

- (A) 2009
- (B) 2010
- (C) 2011
- (D) 2012

184 What does the chancellor hope will happen after winning the competition?

- (A) The school's prestige will rise.
- (B) The school will benefit from more funds.
- (C) The chancellor will be able to retire.
- (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers will hire the chancellor at their company.

185 What can be inferred from the article?

- (A) Manchester University is the number one school in the country.
- (B) A ceremony will be postponed due to a time conflict.
- (C) Winning team members will be offered a job at PwC.
- (D) Numerous universities will cooperate to hold a competition.

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

Dennis Leica's Schedule, First Week of March

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

New Home at Barcelona!

By Jonathan Zach

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

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

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

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

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

- 186** What is the purpose of the article?
(A) To announce Dennis Leica's move to Barcelona
(B) To recommend Dennis Leica be traded to Barcelona
(C) To revise a new soccer strategy
(D) To verify Dennis Leica's identity
- 187** In the article, the word "contributed" in paragraph 2, line 2 is closest in meaning to
(A) evacuated
(B) recalled
(C) proceeded
(D) dedicated
- 188** According to the schedule, when is the director's meeting scheduled?
(A) March 2
(B) March 4
(C) March 5
(D) March 6

- 189** What is indicated Dennis Leica?
(A) He started his career 11 years ago.
(B) He has made 22 goals since his first debut.
(C) He has done a lot for his age.
(D) He was too nervous to play with many people watching him.
- 190** Which of the following is NOT what Dennis Leica will do on Tuesday?
(A) TV appearance
(B) First practice
(C) Examination
(D) Interview with a magazine

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

What makes a good relationship? *The Thoughts of Men and Women*

by Alice Barn

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

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

Book of the Month Reviewed by Jamie Worton

The Thoughts of Men and Women

By Alice Barn

Illustrated, 300 pages

\$30.00

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



- 191** What is NOT indicated about Alice Barn?
- (A) She is a professor at Harvard University.
 - (B) She lives in the United States.
 - (C) She is a prominent figure in the psychology community.
 - (D) *The Thoughts of Men and Women* is Alice Barn's first book.
- 192** In the advertisement, the word "pioneer" in paragraph 1, line 2 is closest in meaning to
- (A) objective
 - (B) pathfinder
 - (C) retrieval
 - (D) superiority
- 193** What makes the book special from similar books?
- (A) It is Professor Barn's first book.
 - (B) Its main focus is men's and women's issues.
 - (C) The characters in the book are actual figures.
 - (D) It is somewhat expensive.

- 194** According to the book review, what is NOT true?
- (A) The book is 300 pages long.
 - (B) The book includes Professor Barn's personal perspectives.
 - (C) The book is different from other dating coach books.
 - (D) The book reviewer considers the book cheap.
- 195** What is true about the passages?
- (A) Women tend to focus on current problems in emotional conflict.
 - (B) The author used to be a faculty member of Harvard university.
 - (C) This book is based on subjects under mental pressure.
 - (D) The book has already become a bestseller.

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

All Good Corporation

March 10

Dear Mr. Bate,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Tory Quibac

Tory Quibac

CEO

To: tory.allgood@allgood.com
From: abraham@tozelectro.com
Date: March 17

Dear Mr. Quibac,

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

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

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



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

Truly yours,

Abraham Bate

Toz Electronics

196 What industry does All Good Corporation belong to?

- (A) Heavy machinery industry
- (B) Cell phone industry
- (C) Entertainment industry
- (D) Computer chip industry

197 What can be inferred from the letter?

- (A) All Good Corporation is suffering economically.
- (B) All Good Corporation is looking for a new partnership.
- (C) All Good Corporation recorded a 5% increase in sales this year.
- (D) Demand for smartphones is expected to decrease.

198 What does Mr. Quibac ask Mr. Bate to do?

- (A) To advertise his company
- (B) To cut the budget for office supplies
- (C) To offer supplies at a more affordable cost
- (D) To cooperate in board of directors' meeting

199 What is NOT true about the contract?

- (A) It is a supply contract.
- (B) It will be probably be accepted by both parties.
- (C) Toz Electronics is a start-up company.
- (D) Both companies want a mutually beneficial relationship.

200 What is NOT a reason Mr. Quibac should choose Toz Electronics as a supplier?

- (A) Affordable prices
- (B) Brand image
- (C) Economic performance
- (D) Government regulations

Actual Test

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

- 101** The new technology ----- the consumption of natural resources by a tremendous amount.
(A) having reduced
(B) reduce
(C) reduced
(D) reducing
- 102** Inspired by ----- father's presidential nomination acceptance speech when she was a child, Irene decided to become a politician.
(A) she
(B) her
(C) hers
(D) herself
- 103** OBI store will be the first local store to move in ----- the much larger Target Shopping Center.
(A) between
(B) among
(C) near
(D) onto
- 104** It is difficult to find a worker who can work evening and weekend -----.
(A) orders
(B) permits
(C) shifts
(D) entries
- 105** James Martin ----- his theory based on his thorough 15-year research.
(A) led to
(B) developed
(C) practiced
(D) reserved
- 106** Although the ----- sounded very complicated, the engineer had no problem using the equipment for the first time.
(A) describe
(B) descriptions
(C) descriptive
(D) describable



- 107** The company was able to recover ----- from the past three months' losses because its new product dominated the market.
- efficiently
 - dramatically
 - openly
 - hastily
- 108** If your vehicle has to be -----, please call our service department and we will provide the service you need immediately.
- concerned
 - repaired
 - established
 - determined
- 109** Because its rival company has ----- developed its new technology successfully, it's nearly impossible for Geller Inc. to gain a larger market share.
- already
 - a great deal
 - soon
 - by far
- 110** Because the board members all agreed to fire the CEO, Mr. Chen had to either resign himself ----- wait until he gets fired.
- as
 - so
 - if
 - or
- 111** The insurance losses were deemed ----- because the company had done so well otherwise throughout the rest of the year.
- managing
 - manage
 - manageable
 - manageability
- 112** Since the company had so many unsold products from last year, they had to sell ----- at a hugely discounted rate.
- they
 - their
 - theirs
 - them
- 113** In a free market economy, the price of goods is determined by supply and -----, which can sometimes get out of control and become the cause of an economic recession.
- demand
 - payment
 - convenience
 - design
- 114** The ----- pace of sales didn't last for a long time because the stock market suddenly crashed.
- short
 - poor
 - virtual
 - steady
- 115** I figured that Jaina, my boss, ----- that I was the one who messed up the project because Jim blames all his mistakes on me.
- assuming
 - to assume
 - assume
 - would assume
- 116** It was a huge mistake for Carter to open a DVD store right ----- from the city's largest movie theater.
- across
 - opposite
 - throughout
 - upon
- 117** The envelope that we are going to send you ----- all the necessary documents that you'll need to fill out.
- was enclosing
 - will be enclosed
 - enclosed
 - will enclose
- 118** The Korean economy has been ----- affected by the number of exported goods because Korea is an export-driven country.
- larger
 - large
 - largely
 - largeness



- 119** The analyst ----- on the feasibility of the new government funding policy with passion.
(A) mediated
(B) deliberated
(C) regarded
(D) supposed
- 120** The ----- area is protected by high fences and military personnel 24 hours a day.
(A) restrict
(B) restrictedly
(C) restricted
(D) restriction
- 121** The two largest manufacturing corporations in this country have now become the largest ----- in their industry worldwide.
(A) produces
(B) producers
(C) products
(D) productive
- 122** When Paul ----- announced that the company is going to become a corporation, the entire family got mad at him for making such an important decision alone.
(A) customarily
(B) externally
(C) observantly
(D) formally
- 123** ----- our company has tried hard to recover from last month's loss, we were not able to reach the same number of sales as last month's.
(A) Although
(B) Despite
(C) When
(D) For
- 124** When the two software companies gave a presentation, the partner company had to choose one or -----.
(A) other
(B) the other
(C) another's
(D) the one
- 125** Although the company made a ----- large profit, it was still not enough to even pay off their debts.
(A) considerable
(B) considering
(C) considerably
(D) consider
- 126** Howard was looking ----- to working with his new colleague, who has been considered a hard worker at the company.
(A) around
(B) forward
(C) altogether
(D) never
- 127** David was ----- to express his real feelings about the company because he didn't want to say anything negative about his superiors.
(A) suspicious
(B) uncertain
(C) reluctant
(D) worrisome
- 128** Because of its ----- to both the capital city and the coast, Incheon was selected as the location for the international airport.
(A) exclusion
(B) proximity
(C) efficiency
(D) availability
- 129** It is crucial for contractors to have good ----- skills because they represent their clients' business.
(A) cooperating
(B) conducting
(C) negotiating
(D) remarking
- 130** Matt managed to understand the presentation ----- for the part about how nanotechnology will affect the company in the long run.
(A) aside
(B) even
(C) additionally
(D) except



- 131** The position of general manager requires ----- when faced with difficulties because they are considered leaders of the company.
- (A) attendance
 (B) abundance
 (C) persistence
 (D) frequency
- 132** There is a high demand for programmers who can come up with software that can ----- more customers.
- (A) secure
 (B) secureness
 (C) secures
 (D) securing
- 133** Because the president didn't address the United States' position -----, some Middle Eastern countries criticized the U.S for its unclear statement.
- (A) adequately
 (B) objectionably
 (C) approximately
 (D) mutually
- 134** The CEO didn't expect that his actions would result in an ----- in the company's stock value.
- (A) to increase
 (B) increase
 (C) increased
 (D) increasingly
- 135** Ken always acted ----- towards anything I did because both of us were trying to get promoted to the position of manager.
- (A) adversary
 (B) adverse
 (C) adversely
 (D) adversity
- 136** By donating ----- amounts of money to several orphanages, the chairman of BIH Inc. was able to give a positive impression of the company to the public.
- (A) substantial
 (B) contented
 (C) generating
 (D) acquired
- 137** ----- the company paid extra wages for workers' overtime, the employees were still not content with the company's treatment.
- (A) During
 (B) In spite of
 (C) Even though
 (D) As if
- 138** Because of its regular customers, the Bason Shop ----- the harsh economic recession.
- (A) withstanding
 (B) to withstand
 (C) is withstood
 (D) has withstood
- 139** Most CEOs of large corporations agree that strong human resources are ----- to the success of a company.
- (A) diligent
 (B) prepared
 (C) displayed
 (D) integral
- 140** I had to notify our partner company in China three days ----- my departure because they had to find me somewhere to stay while there.
- (A) in favor of
 (B) prior to
 (C) owing to
 (D) in case of

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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 letter.

Dr. Gandhi,

This letter is to ----- your appointment for next week. Also, the Bascom Institute sent an email

- 141** (A) accept
(B) make
(C) confirm
(D) subscribe

regarding the conference that you're holding next month. They showed much ----- in it and

- 142** (A) interesting
(B) interest
(C) interested
(D) interests

mentioned that they hope to be considered for the priority partnership hospital list. Due to your ----- schedule this week, the hospital decided to give you a week of vacation after the

- 143** (A) overwhelming
(B) relaxing
(C) anticipated
(D) increased

conference. I'll have all the material ready for the conference by the end of this week. See you tomorrow!

Sincerely,

Raphael Maze

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

Douglas Yates
182 Madison Rd,
Charleston, SC

Dear Mr. Yates,

We noticed that you've ordered two tickets for the SHB band's summer concert. However, we also see that you haven't made the payment yet. ----- you still intend to attend the concert,

- 144** (A) In case
(B) If
(C) Perhaps
(D) Instead

please make your payment through the webpage as soon as possible.

Another thing we must let you know is that the first one hundred people to purchase tickets will be invited to a fan meeting after all the -----.

- 145** (A) audiences
(B) bands
(C) menus
(D) performances

Once you purchase your tickets, an envelope ----- all the information regarding the concert will

- 146** (A) involving
(B) enclosed
(C) involved
(D) enclosing

be sent to your home address.

Hope you are one of the first one hundred!

Sincerely,

Sam Seaborne
AJ Entertainment

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

Dear Jane,

We're writing this letter to inform you that Lincoln Electronics currently has a manager position available in the marketing department, and you're on our ----- candidates list.

- 147** (A) accessible
(B) primary
(C) successive
(D) overwhelming

Looking at your contribution to our company over the last year, we've concluded that you -----

- 148** (A) possess
(B) possessed
(C) possessing
(D) have possessed

a high potential in marketing.

We know that this is an abrupt offer, but we'd like to have you working at our marketing department and contribute to the company as a marketing department manager. Please let us know if you're interested in the -----.

- 149** (A) job
(B) stock
(C) company
(D) manager

If you accept this offer, no other specific documents will be asked besides the ones that we'll prepare for you.

Please consider this offer carefully.

Sincerely,

Amanda Barbara

Chief Executive of Lincoln Electronics

Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

Audiences have high expectations for the new film by JSB Entertainment, ----- in late March.

- 150** (A) open
(B) will be opening
(C) opening
(D) have been opening

The plot of this movie is considered unique from other recent movies. Unlike most of the recent movies that portray different forms of a ----- society, this film deals with a controversial

- 151** (A) past
(B) current
(C) scientific
(D) future

historical event that took place in 200 B.C.

The three main actors ----- the first official interview regarding the movie last week and

- 152** (A) attended
(B) discussed
(C) planned
(D) prepared

discussed the intensity of the film and the difficulties that they faced while shooting the film.

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 invoice.

Mercury Inc.
720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

Invoice: #14587

Invoice date: March 30

Client: Allison Taylor, Attorney

5550 N. River Road, Chicago, IL

Descriptions of Service

March 20	Monitor repair	\$560
March 20	Replacing of hard drive	\$300
	Subtotal	\$860
	Tax (10%)	\$86
	Total	\$946

Payment due: April 15

*An additional \$10 will be imposed per day if payment is not completed by the due date.

153 What kind of company is Mercury Inc.?

- (A) Computer repairs
- (B) Accounting
- (C) Appliance retail
- (D) Electricity supplier

154 How much will be charged if the payment is made on April 16?

- (A) \$860
- (B) \$936
- (C) \$946
- (D) \$956

Questions 155-156 refer to the following article.

Edward Wang has made his designs known in the fashion world. And TIMS, a women's bag company founded by Wang 5 years ago, has gained greater name recognition recently. Whether it be through word of mouth, celebrity sightings, or time on TV, TIMS has cultivated a strong following. The Chinese-born Edward Wang is making waves not only in Asia but also in the US bag market.

TIMS bags are known for their exotic materials and standout designs. His Cocktail Tote is especially popular, offering a square tote shape with unique alternating patterns. His pouch clutches are many people's favorite as well, as they are easy to carry and can be used informally and formally. Not only did I take exclusive shots of the bags, but also I have a special discount code for all our readers! Our readers will receive 10% off the marked price when they enter code CFHSBG at checkout on the website. The code will be kept up from today until Sunday, December 28th. An amazing 10% off TIMS bags means this is the perfect place to shop for exotic bags for the holidays.

155 What is the purpose of the article?

- (A) To introduce the latest apparel trend
- (B) To advertise a fashion brand
- (C) To enhance designers' working conditions
- (D) To report on the bag market in Asia

156 What is NOT indicated in this article?

- (A) Mr. Wang is not originally from the U.S.
- (B) TIMS pouch clutches were designed for both formal and informal outings.
- (C) Readers can purchase bags for a cheaper price with a special code.
- (D) Mr. Wang's brand is popular all around the world.

Questions 157-158 refer to the following e-mail.

To: All directors
From: Reed Abelson <rabelson@fishingmonthly.com>
Date: September 19
Subject: Directors' meeting agenda

Dear Directors,

In response to changing publication trends, I offer the following agenda to discuss at the directors' meeting next Monday.

Our sales department reports that sales of *Fishing Monthly* in print edition have been drastically declining over the past couple of years and have actually dropped by 40% this year. Since print publication rates are diminishing and electronic publication rates are rising, we also have to consider turning our sights on electronic publication.

There is statistical evidence that electronic publishing provides wider dissemination, and a number of journals have already established electronic versions or even moved entirely to electronic publication. Electronic publishing will cut down production and shipping costs and attract more readers at a reduced price and with better accessibility. In addition, the government offers subsidies for green publishing to companies which adopt a publishing process to minimize the impact on the environment by using digital or print-on-demand technology.

Given these facts, I'd like us to start thinking about ways to promote *Fishing Monthly's* online edition and reduce the print edition by at least 50% next year. In order to cut down on print publishing, we might have to shut down some of our production plants. This surely is not an easy decision. However, given the current business climate, I feel these changes are absolutely essential to succeed in the coming year and beyond.

I look forward to discussing this and other issues involving the magazine with all of you on Monday.

Reed

157 Why was this e-mail written?

- (A) To oppose a decision made at a meeting
- (B) To propose a way to promote the magazine
- (C) To change a subject for discussion
- (D) To advocate a reduction in the sale of the magazine

158 What does Mr. Abelson suggest?

- (A) Receiving compensation from government
- (B) Discussing the closing of every production facility
- (C) Making the magazine available online
- (D) Promoting sales by increasing online advertisements

Questions 159-161 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Jane Hale <jhale@smu.com>
From: Louise Story <lstory@dailchildcare.com>
Subject: Daily Childcare
Date: June 14

Dear Jane,

In order for the Daily Childcare Center to effectively determine the needs of the center, we are conducting a follow-up survey of all parents of enrolled children. Your response to this survey is crucial in providing the necessary information to formulate useful programs and activities in upcoming years.

The purpose of this survey is to determine to what extent the programs and activities we operated this year have affected your children's overall development. Your honest assessment will provide beneficial information to our center. As a token for our appreciation, we are sending you a first aid kit that will be shipped to you as soon as your completed survey arrives.

Enclosed you will find a self-addressed stamped envelope to use when returning the survey. Please feel free to include any additional comments you deem necessary or relevant to improving our center. Your response is greatly appreciated. If you prefer not to be contacted about participating in surveys in the future, please send me an e-mail or call me.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Louise Story
Manager, Daily Childcare Center

159 Why was the e-mail sent to Ms. Hale?

- (A) To thank her for participating in a survey
- (B) To ask her to provide feedback
- (C) To sell a product
- (D) To explain how to enroll in the center

160 What will happen when Ms. Hale completes the survey?

- (A) Another survey will be sent.
- (B) A gift will be sent.
- (C) A discount on tuition will be offered.
- (D) Her child will receive special treatment.

161 What was mentioned about the survey?

- (A) It aims to improve the quality of education.
- (B) It is mandatory for all parents.
- (C) It should be returned via e-mail.
- (D) It asks questions about facilities.

Questions 162-165 refer to the following advertisement.

Product Descriptions

Oil Spill Dispersant

Oil spills at sea threaten animal life, plant life and other marine resources. Oil can also cause long-term environmental and economic damage to marine ecosystems near a spill. There are several ways to tackle oil spills at sea. The best method is to collect the oil and physically recover it from the water. However, the mechanical recovery of oil is not feasible in rough weather conditions. Secondly, the cost of oil cleanups by mechanical means is high when compared to chemical cleanup methods.

Today, the chemical dispersion of oil is one of the most favored ways to deal with offshore oil pollution. These chemicals contain surface active agents in a solvent base which are absorbed at the oil/water interface and lower interfacial tension. This facilitates the production of small oil droplets into the water column. Oil dispersed effectively into a large volume of seawater is rapidly diluted by turbulence and its concentration is reduced soon to background levels.

Concern that chemical dispersants could be toxic to marine life has led to considerable caution in authorizing their use at spill sites. The newest generation of dispersants is less acutely toxic than earlier products, though misuse can lead to environmental hazards. Secondly, our dispersants satisfy the efficiency, stability and toxicity criteria and have received approval from the government. To request a test sample, please email us at manager@dispersant.com.

- 162** What is this advertisement mainly about?
- (A) Cooking oil
 - (B) Oil dissolvent
 - (C) Laundry detergent
 - (D) Antitoxic chemicals
- 163** When is this product used?
- (A) When sea animals are infected
 - (B) When sea temperatures rise
 - (C) When oil is spilled onboard a ship
 - (D) When the sea is polluted with a certain fuel
- 164** Which is NOT one of the characteristics of the product?
- (A) It collects the oil and physically recovers it from the water.
 - (B) It is effective even in rough weather conditions.
 - (C) It costs less than conventional cleanup methods.
 - (D) It is not hazardous as long as used properly.
- 165** What happens after the dispersant produces small oil droplets?
- (A) The chemicals are absorbed at the oil/water interface.
 - (B) Oil is diluted into a lower concentration level.
 - (C) The chemicals collect small oil droplets.
 - (D) The small oil droplets move to towards the seashore.

Questions 166-168 refer to the following document.

Circulation Office: 2536 23rd Street, Ensley, Birmingham AL

To: Shane Greer
103 N Adams Street # 3, Rockville MD

Date: July 3, 2011

New Customer Notice

Get 12 issues of *Politics Today* sent directly to your door every month and save 50% off the newsstand price. New issues of *Politics Today* come out every month and are filled with information about strategies, techniques, and personalities in the world of politics. The magazine is read by tens of thousands of officials, candidates, activists, political consultants, reporters and other opinion makers.

The cost for a one-year subscription (12 issues) is \$50.00. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the address above. Include a check or money order for \$50.00 made payable to *Politics Today* Inc. If you choose to pay by credit card or by debit, we will call you on the contact number you provide in the form to complete the processing of your order.

166 For whom is this document intended?

- (A) Politicians
- (B) Reporters
- (C) Current subscribers
- (D) Future customers

167 What kind of information is NOT included in the document?

- (A) Features of the magazine
- (B) Editors of the magazine
- (C) Readers of the magazine
- (D) Payment methods

168 How much would it cost if you purchased the magazine at the newsstand every month for one year?

- (A) \$25
- (B) \$50
- (C) \$75
- (D) \$100

Questions 169-171 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Michael Luo <lluo@generalmachines.com>
From: Kareem Fahim <kfahim@generalmachines.com>
Date: April 1

Dear Mr. Luo,

This is to inform you that we have discussed your proposal at the board meeting last week and have carefully reviewed your estimate on the new project. As you might have heard, the CEO and COO found your proposal very satisfactory and highly feasible. However, we are unable to sign this contract immediately, as final approval of expenditures of this nature must come from the accounting department. We expect to receive approval or disapproval within the week.

Accordingly, we have to move the project briefing scheduled for tomorrow to next Monday and ask you to give a presentation next Monday at 1:30 p.m. I know this is a last-minute change, but I hope that this will not be too much of an inconvenience for you. If the new schedule is a problem, please let me know as soon as possible.

And if we may be of any assistance in the meantime, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Kareem Fahim

- 169** What is the purpose of this e-mail?
- (A) To communicate with a business partner
 - (B) To announce the project schedule
 - (C) To inform the changed time of a board meeting
 - (D) To introduce a new presentation topic
- 170** Who will make a final decision on the project?
- (A) Mr. Fahim
 - (B) Mr. Luo
 - (C) The CEO and COO
 - (D) The accounting department

- 171** What is Mr. Luo asked to do?
- (A) To sign the contract immediately
 - (B) To make an inquiry to the accounting department
 - (C) To make the project more appealing
 - (D) To adjust a presentation time

Questions 172-175 refer to the following letter.

GNet Inc.
3124 Kipt Avenue, New Kensington PA

To whom it may concern,

I am writing about the DMP5 I purchased on September 14 at your retail outlet in Forest Hills. It features an electronic dictionary and an MP3 player. I spoke to the salesperson, whose name is Michael Robertson, at length about my needs and told him that I was interested in durability rather than functions. He said he carried the DMP4 for \$500 and the DMP5 for \$600. I knew that the DMP4 was renowned for its durability. Mr. Robertson assured me that the DMP5 had recently come out with more functions and would hold up as well, if not better than the DMP4.

On Mr. Robertson's recommendation, I purchased the DMP5 and, upon receipt, he informed me that should I have a problem with it, I could exchange it for a new model as long as it was in the original packaging. Since GNet Inc. is not based locally, it would take too long to transport it to and from the maintenance department at your headquarters for processing. To save time, the retailer where I purchased the item said he would exchange it for a new one and send it back himself.

However, after one month of use, I found the protective cover has been ineffective in protecting it from other objects in my bag, which caused the initial programming and operating problems. I am aware that it is not in its original packaging, but I still have the receipt. When explaining this to Mr. Robertson, he stated that I am not entitled to an exchange and should contact the company directly. Since the DMP5 was purchased on your retailer's recommendation, I would like to ask for an exchange.

I'd greatly appreciate it if this issue could be rectified immediately.

Sincerely,

Kim Severson
Kim Severson

172 Why was this letter sent?

- (A) To request a refund
- (B) To request an exchange
- (C) To request a repair
- (D) To request compensation

173 Why did Mr. Severson purchase the DMP5?

- (A) A retailer advised him to buy it.
- (B) GNet Inc. recommended it.
- (C) He saw an advertisement.
- (D) The item was on sale.

174 Why was Mr. Severson NOT allowed to exchange the item?

- (A) The problem he had was not included in the warranty agreement.
- (B) The warranty period expired.
- (C) He lost the receipt.
- (D) The item was not in its original packaging.

175 Who is Michael Robertson?

- (A) The owner of GNet Inc.
- (B) An employee at a DMP manufacturer
- (C) A sales representative
- (D) A friend of Kim Severson's

Questions 176-180 refer to the following letter.

March 13

Matt Greenhouse

4343 W Northwest Highway # 300, Dallas TX

Dear Mr. Greenhouse,

My name is Ben Moran, one of the owners of East Oaks Hotel. I am writing to inquire about your services. I received your contact information from Christie Palmer of Palmer Catering Service. She said your company has 40 years of experience in this field, and that you've maintained a longstanding reputation for high-quality service which has helped a lot of local businesses grow.

East Oaks Hotel is located in Houston's Galleria neighborhood, close to Galleria Mall, Memorial Park, and Williams Tower. Nearby points of interest also include the Houston Arboretum and Nature Center and River Oaks Country Club. We opened four months ago and would like to find a way to increase our visibility in the local market. Though our room rates are relatively high, we provide top-quality service and offer an exclusive view over the Caines River.

East Oaks Hotel also has three restaurants and recreational amenities that include an outdoor pool. We have a 24-hour business center and offer small meeting rooms, technology support staff, and audio-visual equipment. East Oaks Hotel has 93,000 square feet of event space, consisting of banquet facilities, conference/meeting rooms, a ballroom, and exhibit space. We also offer a roundtrip airport shuttle at scheduled times. Business services, wedding services, and tour/ticket assistance are available as well.

I am interested in how you would address the concerns I have explained above. I would also like to schedule a meeting to discuss this in more detail. I will call you soon to follow up.

Sincerely,

Ben Moran

Ben Moran

- 176** Why did Mr. Moran choose to write to Mr. Greenhouse?
- (A) He partnered with the company in the past.
 - (B) He received a recommendation from someone else.
 - (C) He saw a newspaper interview with Mr. Greenhouse.
 - (D) Mr. Greenhouse provided information on his company.

- 177** Who is Christie Palmer?
- (A) The owner of a catering company
 - (B) Mr. Moran's colleague
 - (C) A business counselor
 - (D) An owner of the East Oaks Hotel

- 178** What does Mr. Moran expect of Mr. Greenhouse's services?
- (A) To expand his business in other cities
 - (B) To attract more guests
 - (C) To enhance the quality of his service
 - (D) To work closely with other local hotels

- 179** The word "address" in paragraph 4, line 1 is closest in meaning to

- (A) greet
- (B) locate
- (C) speak
- (D) handle

- 180** What is NOT indicated about East Oaks Hotel?
- (A) It offers transfer to and from the airport.
 - (B) Hotel prices are below average.
 - (C) It has been in business for a few months.
 - (D) It provides venues for various events.

Questions 181-185 refer to the following email and article.

To: guitarld@hotmail.com
From: jjhutchinson@gmail.com
Date: May 2nd
Title: Concert Date Confirmation

Hey Chris,

I hope preparations for the concert are going well! I was told by the concert hall manager that the hall will be available on the 4th, 8th and 21st of next month. I didn't give him a final answer because I wasn't sure how much time you need to rehearse.

As you know, this will be one of the most important concerts for your band, as it's the first one since the release of your last album two years ago. Since you've decided to perform more concerts than make another album, this first concert should really be something special.

Personally, I thought that the 8th would be the best as long as it gives you enough time to rehearse. I think the 4th would be a little too early. The 21st would be okay, but I'm just not sure because Marine Force is putting on a concert on the 23rd. Thus, I think that would take away some people who would go to your concert.

Get back to me as soon as possible so I can finalize the schedule with the concert hall staff. Thanks.

Dave

Han's First Concert in Two Years

The hottest news in the music industry lately is the Han's first concert in two years. Two years ago, Han's, one of the most popular rock bands, expressed its intention to focus on concerts instead of recording any new albums.

After two years, fans are finally able to see them again. However, critics are expressing a few concerns about the band.

Firstly, why hasn't the band performed for the past two years? Two years seems like a long time for their fans.

Secondly, while Han's has been off the radar, other new bands such as Marine Force have quickly risen to the top of the charts. More importantly, Han's and Marine Force will be performing only two days apart. This will cause an inevitable competition between the two top bands.

As much as fans have been waiting for Han's concert, it better satisfy fans' expectations in order to keep them away from Marine Force.

181 What is the email about?

- (A) Concerns about the band
- (B) Competition between Han's and Marine Force
- (C) Confirmation of a concert date
- (D) Rehearsal schedule

182 What can be inferred about Han's from the article?

- (A) It is a new band.
- (B) It has not yet announced its concert dates.
- (C) It has not lost any of its fans over the last two years.
- (D) Some are concerned about the band's popularity after the last two years.

183 According to the email, why does Dave want to avoid June 21st?

- (A) The band cannot secure enough time for rehearsal.
- (B) There is another concert on the same day.
- (C) Another band will perform a few days later.
- (D) The venue is not available.

184 What is true about the passages?

- (A) Han's has just released their latest album.
- (B) Han's was formed two years ago.
- (C) Han's will hold a concert on June 21st.
- (D) The concert will last two days.

185 In the article, the word "inevitable" in the paragraph 4, line 3 is closest in meaning to

- (A) necessary
- (B) vital
- (C) essential
- (D) unavoidable

Questions 186-190 refer to the following letters.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Hello, Mr. Jackson. We just wanted to let you know that your vehicle has been repaired. According to the documents that you filled out, it shows that a certain portion of your payment was supposed to be paid by the insurance company. However, that payment request has been declined by your insurance company.

The entire repair process cost \$2,100, none of which has been covered by your insurance company. We strongly recommend you contact your insurance agent and resolve this problem as soon as possible in order to avoid any extra charges to your account.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Truman

To: Edmund Insurance Company

Hello, my name is Peter Jackson, a customer protected by the Personal Vehicle Protection Service. Two weeks ago, I had an accident, which I reported to your company through my insurance agent. When I spoke to the agent, she told me that 80% of the total cost would be covered by my insurance plan.

However, I received a letter from the repair shop saying that the payment request has been declined by your insurance company. Please contact me as soon as possible regarding this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter Jackson

186 What is the relationship between the two letters?

- (A) No relation
- (B) Answer and Explanation
- (C) Criticism and Admiration
- (D) Cause and Effect

187 What is the purpose of the first letter?

- (A) To charge the customer an unpaid amount of money
- (B) To sue the insurance company for the unfair decline of the request
- (C) To complain that the payment request has been declined
- (D) To alert a customer that the payment request was declined by the insurance company

188 What can be inferred about Peter Jackson?

- (A) He doesn't care whether the insurance company pays for the damages or not.
- (B) He never contacted his agent regarding the accident.
- (C) He is responsible for a certain amount.
- (D) He is not sure if the company will pay for the damages or not.

189 What is NOT mentioned in both the letters?

- (A) The type of vehicle
- (B) The time of the accident
- (C) The repair cost
- (D) The type of insurance

190 How much will Peter probably have to pay if the request is accepted?

- (A) \$2,100
- (B) \$1,680
- (C) \$420
- (D) \$0

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

To: Nelson@jugan.net
From: Kevin@gnp.com
Date: April 1

Dear Mr. Nelson,

We are sorry you did not receive your package as promptly as you expected. We experienced an unusually large number of orders last week, which disrupted our normal delivery schedule. While your order is being prepared for dispatch, to serve you better and faster, we need further information about your preferred method of delivery. One item is currently out of stock (marked "DD" on the shipment status log) and is not due for delivery to our warehouse until next week. The items marked "AO" (in stock) will be shipped immediately by express mail along with "PO" and "RO" ("preferred order" and "regular order") items. Do you want your order delivered in two separate shipments, or should they be sent together when all the items become available?

We hope this has not caused you too much inconvenience. To compensate for the delayed delivery, we are sending you a coupon for \$5 off your next order from our catalog. Again, we apologize for any inconvenience we might have caused and look forward to filling your future orders in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Kevin Powell
Customer Service Department

GNP Cosmetics

Online Store

Order Tracking Log

Customer: Nelson

Customer ID: NS0934

Order placed: March 23

Order No.: 098345

Item	Quantity	Item Status
Purifying Foaming Cream	1	RO
Soothing Hydrating Lotion	1	AO
Protective Sunblock	2	AO
Organic Facial Serum	1	DD
Cleansing Powder	2	PO

191 Why was this e-mail written?

- (A) To confirm arrival of ordered items
- (B) To apologize for delayed shipment
- (C) To inform payment methods
- (D) To compensate for wrong delivery

192 What is Nelson asked to do?

- (A) Choose a shipping option
- (B) Confirm the list of items ordered
- (C) Cancel an item which is out of stock
- (D) Wait until all items become available

193 What is suggested about the order?

- (A) Nelson ordered too many items.
- (B) Delivery is being delayed due to strike.
- (C) A discount coupon will be enclosed.
- (D) The items are all clothing.

194 What is NOT yet available for delivery?

- (A) Purifying Foaming Cream
- (B) Soothing Hydrating Lotion
- (C) Protective Sunblock
- (D) Organic Facial Serum

195 What information is NOT included in the order log?

- (A) The customer's identification number
- (B) The number of items ordered
- (C) The name of items ordered
- (D) The name of the shipping company

Questions 196-200 refer to the following notice and letter.

Complimentary Travel Package to North Lucas

Come join us as our guests and discover why we are so excited about North Lucas.

When you experience the world famous North Lucas area, you will soon feel the warmth and friendliness of its people and see the beauty the area has to offer. Many choose to live and retire here because of the great positives that North Lucas life offers. Interested in coming down for an exploratory holiday to see our real estate investment opportunities?

Register 15 people for a trip and your trip will be paid for by us.

Register 30 people for a trip and your trip will be paid for by us along with a \$100 bonus!

We supply all the necessary guidebooks to group members and handle all bookings and paperwork.

To learn more, call our office at 1-790-4559-0990 or visit our website at www.northlucas.com.

North Lucas Associates

#214 Alvaro Obregon St.

La Paz, B.C.S Mexico

CP 23000

www.northlucas.com

Sam Dolnick
4321 First Street
Sydney, NSW 2109

October 5th

Dear Mr. Dolnick,

Congratulations on being selected as a recipient of a free trip to North Lucas and thank you for choosing North Lucas as your investment partner.

North Lucas Associates brings experience, knowledge and professionalism to all of our customers whether it is for residential, commercial or complete property development needs. We pride ourselves on our customer service and being there for our clients through the entire process both before and after the purchase.

We guarantee that your group of 16 people will have a wonderful time in North Lucas from December 15 to 18. Feel free to add more people to your group at any time up to four weeks before the trip.

We will mail some more detailed information about the trip later this week. In the meantime, feel free to join the travelers' forum on our website to receive valuable travel and investment tips.

Best wishes,

Theo Gardener

Theo Gardener

196 What is the purpose of the notice?

- (A) To list services provided by a travel agency
- (B) To encourage travel and investment in a region
- (C) To announce a new travel trend
- (D) To provide a travel package for elderly people

197 What is indicated about the travel package?

- (A) The same conditions are applied to all applicants.
- (B) It is offered to groups at a lower cost.
- (C) A group of 20 people receives a free trip and a bonus.
- (D) Bookings and paperwork are included in the service.

198 What kind of company is North Lucas Associates likely to be?

- (A) A travel agency
- (B) A real estate broker
- (C) A residents' group in North Lucas
- (D) A local airline

199 What is suggested about Mr. Dolnick?

- (A) He is planning to honeymoon in North Lucas.
- (B) He will be provided with a trip at no extra cost.
- (C) He is traveling to North Lucas by himself.
- (D) He can add more people right before the trip without an extra charge.

200 In the letter, the word "guarantee" in paragraph 3, line 1 is closest in meaning to

- (A) promise
- (B) hope
- (C) agree
- (D) expect

- 107** Be sure that you do not have an open wound in the area where you are ----- this product.
- (A) performing
(B) revising
(C) applying
(D) replacing
- 108** All biology major students should hand in reports that are ----- to their respective adviser's requirements.
- (A) formatted
(B) formatting
(C) format
(D) formation
- 109** The new health campaign that promotes the proper use of medicine is led ----- an institute associated with Rowland College.
- (A) along
(B) by
(C) with
(D) in
- 110** Mr. Olsen asked to leave work earlier than usual ----- he can attend his annual family reunion.
- (A) yet
(B) due to
(C) because
(D) so that
- 111** ----- after the ceremony is over, the production team manager will be demonstrating the various features of our new product.
- (A) Shorter
(B) Shorten
(C) Shortly
(D) Short
- 112** A thorough retest of the contested ingredient, which was rumored to have fatal effects on the human body, revealed that it is -----.
- (A) applicable
(B) reliable
(C) gullible
(D) exhausted
- 113** Mr. Kemp of the product development team was entrusted with the task of developing the product prototype ----- must be completed within two months.
- (A) one
(B) where
(C) it
(D) which
- 114** Although Kate's resume seemed weaker than other applicants, her interview was so ----- that the company hired her right away.
- (A) impressive
(B) impressing
(C) impressed
(D) impressively
- 115** Please ----- your lawyer before you make further comments on the lawsuit that is still pending in the courts.
- (A) create
(B) exchange
(C) consult
(D) fabricate
- 116** The ----- of a new government agency proved successful during last year's all-out war against piracy.
- (A) creative
(B) create
(C) creator
(D) creation
- 117** As Chef Bullock's new assistant, you are ----- for organizing the grocery list, updating menus, and procuring the necessary cooking utensils.
- (A) responsible
(B) cheerful
(C) reasonable
(D) financial
- 118** Patel Flooring's yearly revenue was ----- than that of last year's, which is largely attributed to the launch of a new product.
- (A) high
(B) higher
(C) highly
(D) highness

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

101 The provincial government decided to ----- a stronger environment policy to alleviate air pollution.

- (A) implemented
- (B) implement
- (C) implements
- (D) implementation

102 Dr. Hartman will be back in two ----- three hours after finishing his round of patient visits.

- (A) by
- (B) with
- (C) or
- (D) against

103 You must submit the ----- version of the grant proposal to have it signed by the president.

- (A) revises
- (B) revision
- (C) revise
- (D) revised

104 Vandecar Computers is anticipating the conclusion of its contract with Sherman Electronics ----- the next three months.

- (A) within
- (B) by
- (C) for
- (D) on

105 Because their coach was on sick leave, the Sternwell football team had to practice by -----.

- (A) their
- (B) themselves
- (C) them
- (D) they

106 Nalston Cookware offers a ----- range of cookware for people looking for both practical and modern utensils.

- (A) widely
- (B) widen
- (C) width
- (D) wide

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- 119 ----- the new advertising campaign, Deleon Kemp Computers' quarterly sales volume proved disappointingly poor.
- (A) Even though
(B) However
(C) Due to
(D) Despite
- 120 Every employee at Herrick Automobiles thinks that Ms. Heather Cline will most likely ----- the employee of the month awardee.
- (A) became
(B) become
(C) becomes
(D) becoming
- 121 Dr. Hartman seemed ----- dedicated to developing a new medicine for an unidentified disease sweeping all over Africa.
- (A) truthful
(B) truth
(C) truly
(D) true
- 122 Wireless messages are now received ----- local post offices in many rural areas across England with the advancement of communications networks.
- (A) through
(B) along
(C) toward
(D) about
- 123 The dean of the philosophy department will approve tenure to ----- professor publishes the most articles.
- (A) one
(B) those
(C) whatever
(D) whichever
- 124 Every accountant employed at Harrells Accounting Firm has a ----- for precision and diligence.
- (A) demonstration
(B) reputation
(C) presentation
(D) development
- 125 To produce products at a more ----- price, Bledred Haircare has implemented a cost-effective manufacturing process.
- (A) competitively
(B) competition
(C) competitive
(D) compete
- 126 City hall will be reinforcing road maintenance to ensure that visitors coming to see the 16th annual Firework Festival can be easily ----- to the venue.
- (A) direct
(B) directed
(C) directly
(D) director
- 127 Once the final draft of the business plan -----, the marketing team will immediately start devising relevant strategies.
- (A) approve
(B) will approve
(C) has approved
(D) has been approved
- 128 Pharmaceutical products must be ----- prescribed to patients who have special conditions such as diabetes.
- (A) scarcely
(B) lately
(C) occasionally
(D) carefully
- 129 When designing a scientific experiment, one must make a legitimate ----- to assure an accurate result.
- (A) assumption
(B) to assume
(C) assumes
(D) assumed

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- 130** ----- the new academic program which the Jordan Film Academy implemented, the school now boasts of many competent graduates well-recognized in the film industry.
- (A) Only if
 (B) Otherwise
 (C) As a result of
 (D) In order to
- 131** Evelyn Garrison was granted a bonus because she worked ----- and displayed strong leadership.
- (A) diligent
 (B) diligently
 (C) most diligent
 (D) more diligent
- 132** A powerful storm which struck across the southern part of France caused a great ----- in total crop yield.
- (A) declining
 (B) declined
 (C) decline
 (D) decliner
- 133** The Nero-402 was praised by IT specialists as the ----- laptop computer ever produced.
- (A) most speedy
 (B) speediest
 (C) more speedy
 (D) speedily
- 134** Everybody believed the suspect to be guilty, but a critical piece of evidence proved -----.
- (A) somehow
 (B) beside
 (C) lately
 (D) otherwise
- 135** ----- can anyone recognize Professor Grant's handwriting, which is infamous for its illegibility, as it is so small.
- (A) Hard
 (B) Hardly
 (C) Harder
 (D) Hardest
- 136** Students ----- an overseas exchange program should visit the administration office for further details.
- (A) regarding
 (B) concerning
 (C) considering
 (D) transforming
- 137** Weidman Computers ----- hosts parties for its employees in order to cultivate strong relations among employees.
- (A) occasionally
 (B) loudly
 (C) scarcely
 (D) considerably
- 138** Pharmaceutical companies must ensure that their products are ----- federal health laws.
- (A) in compliance
 (B) complied
 (C) compliant with
 (D) comply
- 139** The president of Cahoon Automobiles is under a lot of -----, as the company is on the verge of bankruptcy.
- (A) issue
 (B) pressure
 (C) conflict
 (D) effort
- 140** The proposition on a new pay increase by the labor union was scrupulously ----- by management.
- (A) corroborated
 (B) demonstrated
 (C) initiated
 (D) deliberated

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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 notice.

Wonderful News for Our City!

As a result of constant hard work, Nasta ----- its latest electronic products in our city square on

- 141** (A) exhibition
(B) exhibited
(C) has exhibited
(D) will be exhibiting

August 23rd.

We're expecting that this ----- will bring us many tourists from inside and outside of the

- 142** (A) company
(B) product
(C) show
(D) profit

country, which will stimulate our local economy.

The entrance fee will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

A ----- fee will be offered to city residents. Please encourage everyone you know to attend as

- 143** (A) discounted
(B) implied
(C) simplified
(D) rated

well.

We hope to make the best of this tremendous economic opportunity.



Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Kim,

Our organization has lately noticed that you've been out of a job for several months now, -----

- 144** (A) moreover
(B) and
(C) hence
(D) therefore

we'd like to assist you with getting back into the job market.

We provide our customers with important information about different ----- currently available

- 145** (A) careers
(B) markets
(C) package
(D) parts

and highlight the ones that are best suited for you.

Once you ----- our organization, we'll guarantee that you will be offered with at least five job

- 146** (A) resign
(B) pay
(C) leave
(D) join

opportunities within a month. All you have to do is log onto our webpage and sign up for the job information packet.

We're a non-profit organization founded solely with research purposes. We'd like to be a great help to your career.

Sincerely,

Emily North

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

Dear John,

I hope your summer is going well. Do you remember when my first novel -----?

- 147** (A) will be published
(B) was published
(C) had been published
(D) will publish

Well, for the past few days they've been ----- an interest in shortening the story and publishing

- 148** (A) ignoring
(B) providing
(C) suggesting
(D) expressing

it as part of their new collection of short stories.

The thing is that they cannot proceed ----- my authorization, and I won't be back in town for a

- 149** (A) without
(B) due to
(C) because of
(D) regarding

few weeks.

Thus, I'd hoped that I could prepare a legal document saying that I give you the right to sign on behalf of me with the publishers. Please let me know if you're able to do this for me or not as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mark Hines



Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

The stock value of Madison Brothers Corporation has dropped by 14% in ----- four days.

- 150** (A) just
(B) within
(C) more than
(D) exact

This rapid drop in the stock value is due to the ----- failure at one of its biggest manufacturing

- 151** (A) operations
(B) operational
(C) operation of
(D) operating

factories.

The official explanation for this failure ----- by the chief executive of Madison Brothers, but it

- 152** (A) made
(B) making
(C) will be made
(D) was made

doesn't seem to have had a positive effect on the stock market yet.

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 e-mail.

To: Daniel
From: Professor Carri
Date: July 12th
Re: Summer Assignment

Dear Daniel,

Hello, Daniel. I've been out of town for a week and noticed that you sent me an e-mail regarding the summer assignment. I don't have access to my work e-mail account at home. I hope this e-mail is not too late to answer your questions about the assignment. Well, the first thing you probably want to do is to read the materials I posted on the school website. That should answer most of your questions. If you're still having a problem after reviewing the materials, feel free to e-mail me again. I'll be more than happy to answer your questions.

Best Wishes,

Professor Carri

- 153 What is the purpose of this e-mail?
- (A) A deadline notification for a summer assignment
 - (B) An apology for a late response
 - (C) A guide for how to use the school website
 - (D) Instructions regarding a summer assignment

- 154 Why was the professor NOT able to reply?
- (A) He was out of town for a week.
 - (B) He forgot to check his e-mail.
 - (C) He was not able to log into his e-mail account.
 - (D) He was busy making summer assignment materials.



Questions 155-156 refer to the following announcement.

Changes in Classroom Assignment

Room	Previously	Now
Room 201	Mathematics	Physics - Mr. Barbarich
Room 204	Biology	Chemistry - Ms. Marsh
Room 106	Chemistry	AP Calculus - Mr. Hanzel
Room 102	AP European History	AP U.S. History - Mr. Doringo
Room 304	Chinese	AP European History - Ms. Bullard

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer vacation. Hope you all have finished your summer assignments by the way! There have been changes to the classroom assignment due to the construction of a few new classrooms. Until the construction is finished, the classrooms will be assigned as posted above. Please pay attention to the changes carefully in order to avoid any confusion when looking for your classroom. Sorry for the inconvenience.

155 What is true about the announcement?

- (A) Students should go to Room 106 for chemistry.
- (B) Ms. Bullard teaches European History.
- (C) U.S. History class will take place in Room 304.
- (D) Physics is taught by Mr. Hanzel.

156 What is the cause for the changes in classrooms?

- (A) Request for changes from teachers
- (B) Expansion of the existing classrooms
- (C) Construction of additional classrooms
- (D) Request for changes from students

Questions 157-159 refer to the following content.

Miamian Magazine

Content

Pg. 4 New local businesses

Pg. 8 Damage from Hurricane Kane

Pg. 14 Court case of the week by Judge Shean

The chosen case of the week by Judge Shean portrays a thorough description of the case and the appropriate legal decisions for it.

Pg. 18 What's going on in the mayor's office?

An interview with the mayor gives an idea of the mayor's view on the future of Miami.

Pg. 23 Parts of Miami call for help from local neighborhoods

Pg. 25 Jobs available in Miami

Updated job market data in Miami!

An opportunity for you to get back to work!

157 What kind of magazine is posted above?

- (A) A career magazine
- (B) A fashion magazine
- (C) A local magazine
- (D) A political magazine

158 What is NOT a section of the magazine?

- (A) Statistical work information
- (B) Job opportunities in Miami
- (C) Election of the new mayor
- (D) A natural disaster in Miami

159 What is true about Miami?

- (A) It was hit by a hurricane.
- (B) There is a huge unemployment problem.
- (C) The minorities are not being taken care of.
- (D) Local businesses are not able to compete against big corporations.

Questions 160-161 refer to the following schedule.

History class program designed for a deeper understanding of old castles

Thursday, September 4

Field Trip to Casa Nora Castle

7:00 A.M.	School bus departs for Casa Nora
8:00 A.M.	Traditional-style breakfast served at the castle's cafeteria
8:30-9:20 A.M.	Lindsay Graham, Casa Nora's head superintendent, provides a detailed presentation on the history of the castle.
9:30-10:20 A.M.	Learning activities for students
10:30 A.M.	Students meet their tour guides. (all guides are certified by the local government)
10:30-11:00 A.M.	Group 1: Visit the West Wing Group 2: Visit the South Wing Group 3: Visit the garden
11:00-11:30 A.M.	Group 1: Visit the garden Group 2: Visit the West Wing Group 3: Visit the South Wing
11:30-12:50 P.M.	Lunchboxes distributed to students. Vegetarian option is also available.
1:00-1:30 P.M.	Group 1: Visit the South Wing Group 2: Visit the garden Group 3: Visit the West Wing
1:30-1:50 P.M.	Free time at Casa Nora's souvenir shop
3:00 P.M.	School bus returns

- 160** According to the schedule, who will give a speech?
(A) A history teacher
(B) A certified guide
(C) A superintendent of Casa Nora
(D) A student of Casa Nora

- 161** When will Group 1 explore the garden?
(A) From 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
(B) From 10:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
(C) From 11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
(D) From 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Questions 162-164 refer to the following bill.

Customer: David Kinney

Period: January 3-February 2

Voice Call	536 minutes	\$56.30
Text Messages	698 messages	\$21.29
Data Service	1.27 GB	\$19.99
Total		\$97.58

The bill must be paid by the 10th of February in order to avoid any disruption of your service with our company. If you have any questions or noticed an error in the bill, please feel free to call our customer service at 1-800-209-1829. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vice President of HI&L

162 What kind of bill is stated above?

- (A) A home phone bill
- (B) An Internet service bill
- (C) An electricity bill
- (D) A cell phone bill

164 For which part of the bill does the customer pay the least?

- (A) Phone calls
- (B) Text messaging
- (C) Internet usage
- (D) Payment for the contracted handset

163 What is a customer advised to do if they find an error on the bill?

- (A) File a complaint with the company
- (B) Visit the company
- (C) Call customer service
- (D) Fill out a form

Questions 165-167 refer to the following book review.

Financial Solutions for Everyone

Author: Justin Marshall

Reviewed by: Christine Petrelli

As the title of the book suggests, readers can expect financial solutions that work for anyone and in any situation. However, after reviewing the book, it is clear that the author in fact talks about his personal financial success rather than case by case solutions. In other words, the purpose of this book is not to provide readers with true financial advice but to admire his own financial prosperity through a series of very fortunate financial opportunities and not a strategic approach to financial problems. If readers fail to keep in mind that the circumstances surrounding the author at the time of his financial success were mere luck and something that does not apply to everyone, they will be misled.

165 What is the tone of the reviewer?

- (A) Praising the writing style of the author
- (B) Uncertain about the author's point of view
- (C) Criticizing the unrealistic content of the book
- (D) Admiring the content of the book

166 According to the book review, what does the book consist of?

- (A) Reasonable financial solutions for a specific situation
- (B) Possibly misleading financial advice
- (C) A series of financial solutions case by case
- (D) Well-analyzed financial data

167 What does the reviewer suggest that readers do?

- (A) Completely accept the solutions suggested by the author
- (B) Admire the author's financial strategy
- (C) Be skeptical about the author's approach to financial problems
- (D) Apply the author's financial solutions to their own

Questions 168-171 refer to the following letter.

Dear Margaret,

I wish this letter could have been more cheerful, but I must tell you that Mrs. Stewart passed away last night at 10:32 PM. Although she fought her breast cancer bravely and was in some pain for a while, she passed away peacefully while sleeping. I know she was a special person to you as much as she was to me. We all are truly sad for our loss, but I believe we should organize an appropriate funeral for her.

The funeral is scheduled to be on March 5th, two days from today, at St. Paul's church. The funeral will be presided over by Reverend John Smith. Jessica will give a short speech on Mrs. Stewart's life and her influence on other people after the Reverend. After the funeral, everyone is asked to come to a gathering at the Shorby Club at 7:00 PM. There will be food and drinks provided by the Stewart family.

I hope you can make it to the funeral and also attend the gathering after the funeral. Your presence would be very meaningful to the Stewart family. I hope to see you at the funeral.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Melinda Stewart

Melinda Stewart



- 168** What is the purpose of the letter?
- (A) To inform about the death of Mrs. Stewart and her funeral
 - (B) To inform about an annual memorial ceremony for Mrs. Stewart
 - (C) To ask for help organizing the funeral
 - (D) To ask to prepare a short speech for the funeral
- 169** Who will be leading the funeral?
- (A) Mr. Stewart
 - (B) Margaret
 - (C) Jessica
 - (D) Reverend John Smith

- 170** What is true about Mrs. Stewart?
- (A) She lived a solitary life.
 - (B) She passed away on March 3rd.
 - (C) She died of breast cancer.
 - (D) She passed away painfully.
- 171** What is suggested about the funeral?
- (A) It will be a long ceremony.
 - (B) Only those who are invited can attend the funeral.
 - (C) Another event is planned following the funeral.
 - (D) The funeral will have no religious elements.

Questions 172-175 refer to the following letter.

Interview instructions for JNH applicants

Dear Applicants,

Thank you for applying to JNH. We wish you luck with your interview. This letter is to provide you information and instructions regarding the interview. As you noticed from the application form, all our applicants are required to give a 20-minute interview with three executives at JNH.

Applicants will be evaluated 20% based on their resume and previous work experience and 80% based on the interview. Thus, the interview is the most important part of the application process.

Interviews will take place on May 4th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with an hour for lunch between noon and 1:00 PM. Interviewers will ask applicants about their opinions on the direction that the company should be heading in the future and other challenging economic problems. You'll also have time to introduce yourself to the interviewers. However, please note that the more time you take to introduce yourself, the less time you'll have to answer questions from the interviewers.

We will announce who has been hired two weeks after the interview. This will be done by mail. The letter will be delivered to your home address by express delivery so that you'll be able to hear from us as soon as possible. Once you hear from us, you'll be asked to write back to us within five days. All the necessary paper work will be enclosed in the envelope. All you have to do is fill out the paper work and send it back to us. Once the documents are received, we'll notify you of your first day at JNH.

We wish you all the best and also remind you to be on time on the interview day. Thank you again for applying to JNH and see you soon at the interview.

Sincerely,

Chris Foster

Chris Foster

Chief Executive of JNH



172 What is the purpose of this letter?

- (A) To encourage people to apply to the company
- (B) To change the interview date
- (C) To announce those who passed the first round of the interview
- (D) To provide instructions and information regarding the job interview

173 What is NOT stated about the interview?

- (A) The date of the interview
- (B) The name of the interviewers
- (C) The length of the interview
- (D) The importance of the interview

174 Why is it suggested that interviewees not take too much time to introduce themselves?

- (A) The interviewers don't like to listen to interviewee introductions.
- (B) Most of the self-introduction period is boring.
- (C) The interviewers already know the applicants well.
- (D) It will shorten the time to answer questions.

175 What is true about those who pass the interview?

- (A) They will receive the results through email.
- (B) They will receive the results through mail three days after the decision is made.
- (C) They will have to fill out the documents included in an envelope.
- (D) They will have to visit the company.

Questions 176-180 refer to the following note.

To: Hoyeon

From: Elizabeth Stiles

Dear Hoyeon,

I'm leaving this note because you were away when I visited your house. I've noticed that you signed up for my English class on weekends. I stopped by today because I wanted to talk about the class schedule. I see that you requested the class from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Unfortunately, that class is no longer available.

What we can do is that we can move your class to either a later time on the same day or at the same time on a different day. Is there any particular reason that you want to study on the weekend? Actually, weekdays work better for me. If you don't have a problem moving your class to a weekday, that would be great for me. If not, we can figure something else out.

I will be out of town for three days from next Monday. I know we still have two weeks until your classes are scheduled to start, but I'd like to figure this out before I leave on vacation. I also have some materials that I'd like you to go over before class starts. Please let me know when is a good time to meet.

I'm really looking forward to teaching you. I'm sure you'll perform well and that your English will improve tremendously! I'll do my best to help you.

Take care!

Elizabeth



176 What is the purpose of this note?

- (A) To give class assignments
- (B) To notify her vacation period
- (C) To rearrange the class schedule
- (D) To cancel classes

177 What is NOT mentioned in the note?

- (A) Elizabeth's vacation period
- (B) Elizabeth's class schedule for the weekend
- (C) The details of class materials
- (D) Elizabeth's intention to meet with her student before the vacation

178 Which of the following is NOT true about Elizabeth?

- (A) She teaches English.
- (B) She prefers working on weekdays.
- (C) She believes Hoyeon is a good student.
- (D) She is out of town for two weeks.

179 What can be inferred about the student?

- (A) She is normally a lazy student.
- (B) Her English is not that great.
- (C) She cannot study during the week.
- (D) She prefers to have classes on weekends.

180 The word "tremendously" in paragraph 4, line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) pleasingly
- (B) trivially
- (C) greatly
- (D) casually

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

Opening of a Benjamin Torown Music Academy!

270 South Bay Rd. Virginia, DC 71293

The well-known conductor Benjamin Torown is back in town! After his farewell orchestra last month in Milan, Italy, he came back to home to open up his own music academy. He says that the "opening of his own academy is to fulfill his ultimate goal, which is to cultivate as many gifted musicians as possible."

The following classes are available:

- Conducting Class: Mondays and Fridays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Room #1
 - Tuition Fee: \$250 per month
- Orchestra Class: Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Room #1
 - Tuition Fee: \$200 per month
- Private Lesson: Saturdays and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Room #3
 - Tuition Fee: \$100 per week
- Consulting Service: \$40 per hour

Monday	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	No Service Hours
Thursday	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	Closed

Please be advised that there is limited amount of space available for each class. Visit our academy or e-mail me at martinluke@musicacademy.com to reserve your spot as soon as possible. Furthermore, it is suggested that you receive some consulting before registering for a class.

Hope to see you all soon!

To: omarhussein@musiclover.com
From: martinluke@musicacademy.com
Subject: Orchestra Class full

Dear Mr. Omar Hussein,

Thank you for your e-mail application sent on the 10th of August.

Unfortunately, the class you are interested in has already been filled up by other students. Due to the limited space availability, I accepted students in order of their submitted applications. However, there are still places available for the conducting class and for private lessons. Keep in mind that many musicians in the orchestra class become a conductor. If you are interested in becoming a conductor, please visit the academy during the consulting hours for more details so that we can decide whether you are suitable for the conducting class or a private lesson.

I sincerely regret that the academy is not able to provide you with a space for the requested class and hope to see you soon during the consulting service hours.

Sincerely,

Martin Luke

- 181** What is the purpose of the advertisement?
- (A) To announce Benjamin Torown's retirement
 - (B) To advertise Benjamin Torown's farewell orchestra
 - (C) To advertise openings at Benjamin Torown's Music Academy
 - (D) To accommodate new employees at Benjamin Torown's Academy
- 182** What does Martin Luke recommend to potential applicants?
- (A) To visit the website to reserve a spot
 - (B) To attend his farewell orchestra
 - (C) To receive some consulting before applying for a specific class
 - (D) To apply for private lessons
- 183** In the advertisement, the word "farewell" in paragraph 1, line 1 is closest in meaning to
- (A) welcoming
 - (B) honorable
 - (C) service
 - (D) good-bye
- 184** What can be inferred about Mr. Omar Hussein?
- (A) His application has been accepted.
 - (B) He is not able to take the orchestra class although he is Benjamin Torown's favorite student.
 - (C) He is not qualified to take the orchestra class.
 - (D) He cannot take the orchestra class since it has been filled up by other students.
- 185** How much is the monthly tuition fee for the class Mr. Omar wanted to take?
- (A) \$250
 - (B) \$200
 - (C) \$100
 - (D) \$40

Questions 186-190 refer to the following e-mails.

To: Kyle Goodman <kgoodman@bil.com>
From: Pulitzer Hotel <reservations@pulitzerh.com>
Date: November 28th
Subject: Confirmation of change in reservation

Thank you for choosing the Pulitzer Hotel. This e-mail is to confirm the change you made with your reservation with us on the 10th of December. According to your previous reservation, you reserved a room with a queen-sized bed on December 10th. And our records show that you have changed the date of your stay from December 10th to December 17th due to a change in your business schedule. As you requested, we have also upgraded your room to a suite. We are hereby confirming the change mentioned above. As a result, the following will be your final reservation.

Room Type: Suite
Date of Stay: December 17th
Rate: \$85.00

If there is any further assistance you need or a change that must be made, please contact us.

Thank you!

To: Pulitzer Hotel <reservations@pulitzerh.com>
From: Kyle Goodman <kgoodman@bil.com>
Date: November 28th
Subject: Re: Confirmation of change in reservation

Hi there,

Thank you for confirming the change in such a quick manner. I believe, however, there is an error in the change of reservation. When I called in, I told the person in charge that I will postpone my reservation exactly two weeks, but I guess he must have misheard what I said. Also, I wasn't informed of the rate of the suite compared to a room with a queen-sized bed. Since my trip is being paid for by my company and there is a limit on how much I can spend on accommodation, I'm afraid that I will have to switch back to the room with the queen-sized bed. I'm very sorry for the confusion, but please send me another copy of my final reservation details when you have a chance. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Kyle Goodman



186 What is the purpose of the first e-mail?
(A) To make changes in a reservation
(B) To offer a special discount
(C) To confirm a change in reservation
(D) To inform a customer that the hotel is full

187 Which of the following is the mistake from the hotel for Mr. Goodman's reservation?
(A) Room type
(B) Date of stay
(C) Discount rate
(D) Address of the hotel

188 What is indicated about Mr. Goodman?
(A) He's going on a trip with his family.
(B) He's furious about the mistake that the hotel made.
(C) The reservation is for a business trip.
(D) He cannot afford the room with the queen-sized bed.

189 What is the actual date Mr. Goodman intends to stay at the hotel?
(A) December 11th
(B) December 14th
(C) December 20th
(D) December 24th

190 What did Mr. Goodman request?
(A) A discount
(B) Final reservation details
(C) A refund
(D) A list of restaurants around the hotel

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

To: genevapublictransportation@pubtrans.com
From: john.wilson@emailservice.com
Subject: Compensation for damages on the night of the 10th

To whom it may concern,

This e-mail is to attach an official written claim regarding the accident that occurred on the night of the 10th of September. Just as we have agreed, I have attached an estimate of the cost of repairs based on AVIS Maintenance Shop's examination results.

To remind you, I was heading back towards my place after work that night and when passing through the intersection at Park and Madison, a bus ran a red light and crashed into my car, a Rexur SE 750, knocking my bumper off and smashing the driver's side window.

I would also like you to reimburse me for my medical expenses and all transportation expenses until my vehicle is repaired. To this end, I am also attaching all medical receipts and the approximate transportation expenses.

Thank you,

John Wilson

**AVIS Maintenance Shop:
Detailed estimated cost of repairing REXUR SE 750**

#242 Henry Avenue, Geneva, Switzerland

1401-1923

E-mail: maintenance@avis.com

Pro Forma (Estimate) Statement

September 12th

Subject: 5 PAX Vehicle, Rexur SE 750

Items to be repaired: Vehicle bumper, driver's side window, and general inspection (to identify any further potential damage)

Detailed estimated repairs cost: €2,300

*Bumper replacing cost: €1,200 / Window: €900 / General Inspection: €200



191 What is the intention of the e-mail?

- (A) To give an official statement of the accident
- (B) To complain about the accident
- (C) To remind the party concerned of the accident
- (D) To claim expenses from the accident

192 Where was the approximate location of the accident?

- (A) Near Mr. Wilson's office
- (B) Near Mr. Wilson's residence
- (C) Near AVIS Maintenance Shop
- (D) Near Madison and Park avenues

193 What was Mr. Wilson's intention of visiting the maintenance shop?

- (A) To receive regular maintenance service
- (B) To repair the damaged parts of the vehicle
- (C) To assess the repair costs
- (D) To assess the value of his vehicle

194 How much is Mr. Wilson expecting to receive in compensation?

- (A) More than 2,300
- (B) 2,300
- (C) 2,100
- (D) Less than 2,000

195 In the e-mail, the word "reimburse" in paragraph 3, line 1 is closest in meaning to

- (A) charge
- (B) impose
- (C) settle
- (D) remunerate

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

EcoBrothers Class "A" Paper Company

Minimum Input - Maximum Output is What You Strive For,
Small Change - Big Enjoyment is What We Strive to Offer YOU!

I bet you that you have experienced a frustrating situation due to paper jamming whether you are at home or at the office. Anyone who has a printer must have experienced something like this at least once! Most people think that paper jamming occurs because of the printer. However, more often than not it's the quality of the paper that triggers the jamming.

Try out our product and you will be thoroughly satisfied. With 30 years of manufacturing experience and the passion to satisfy customers, EcoBrothers Paper Manufacturing Company has finally developed a distinguished type of paper that will never be the cause of the jamming. Furthermore, the company has added a chemical ingredient that controls the typical smell of recycled paper. Thus, it will be as fresh as newly processed paper!

For more information about our company and our products, please feel free to visit our website at www.ecobrotherspaper.com, call our customer service at 212-230-9812, or e-mail us at customer.service@ecobrothers.com.

To: customer.service@ecobrothers.com
From: ryan.law@consulting.com
Subject: Product purchase order

To whom it may concern,

After thoroughly reviewing your new product, I've decided I would like to carry it at my office supplies retail store. I have had numerous customers complaining about paper jamming and it appears to me that your product will satisfy the needs of my customers. However, the price terms that your company is asking are a little high for me. It would be much appreciated if you could lower the price a little bit.

If you are interested in discussing this further, please contact me via this e-mail address or call me at 248-2841.

I am looking forward to doing business with you!

Ryan Law

Owner, Bravo Office Supplies Shop

- 196** What is the purpose of the advertisement?
- (A) To introduce the company to the public
 - (B) To promote the use of recycled paper
 - (C) To advertise a new product to the public
 - (D) To proudly announce their excellent manufacturing skills
- 197** In the advertisement, the word “triggers” in paragraph 1, line 5 is closest in meaning to
- (A) prevents
 - (B) precludes
 - (C) precipitates
 - (D) accommodates
- 198** What can be inferred about the EcoBrothers Paper Manufacturing Company?
- (A) The company has developed their first unique product.
 - (B) The company mainly concentrated on controlling the smell of recycled paper.
 - (C) The company tends to frequently introduce new products to the public.
 - (D) The company strives to satisfy its customers.

- 199** What is the intention of the e-mail sent by Mr. Ryan Law?
- (A) To purchase the product right away
 - (B) To show his concern regarding the price terms
 - (C) To verify the facts that were advertised
 - (D) To show his appreciation for the company’s hard work
- 200** Which of the following does Mr. Ryan like most?
- (A) The high-end printer
 - (B) The price
 - (C) The quality of the paper
 - (D) The recycled paper

Actual Test

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

101 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



- 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.

Boston Happy Healthcare Center
203 Bay State Avenue
Boston, MA 20015

Have yourself checked up for your family!

Our records indicate that your last visit for a regular health checkup was on August 4. Please drop by at your earliest convenience for another checkup.

Please contact our health clinic at 617-308-1983 to set up an appointment.

Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Holidays: 9:00 am-11:00 am

*We are closed every last Monday of the month.

STAMP

Ms. Balito Ferrial
700 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 20015

Hope to see you soon!

- 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.

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 roe 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,

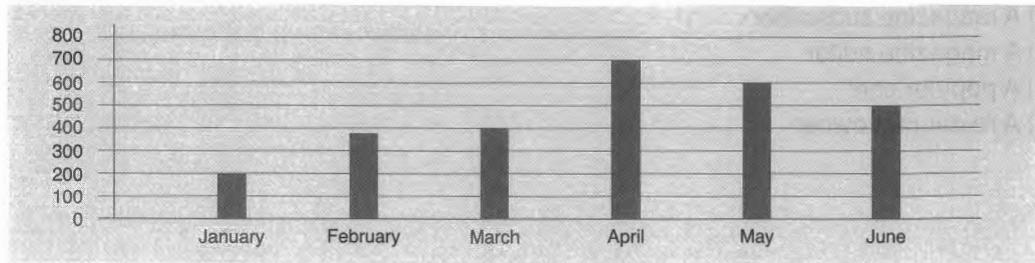
Those who do not pay their bill promptly get this reminder, which includes payment methods. Your payment has to be made within 7 days after receiving this reminder. The minimum time between sending out a reminder and turning off gas service is 10 days. You will be informed in writing, should your utilities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

Actual Test

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

- 101** Please ----- Mr. Kiyosak, the new manager of the marketing department.
 (A) welcome
 (B) welcoming
 (C) to welcome
 (D) will welcome
- 102** Customers cannot receive their products ----- they make the full payment.
 (A) until
 (B) even
 (C) just
 (D) which
- 103** HID Corporation is requiring all of its employees to ----- the summer conference.
 (A) send
 (B) play
 (C) allow
 (D) attend
- 104** Meetings were postponed ----- on Monday morning because of the unexpected weather and the high volume of traffic.
 (A) normally
 (B) briefly
 (C) lately
 (D) recently
- 105** BIJ Corporation boasts a ----- security software program that ensures the protection of its customers' personal information.
 (A) relied
 (B) reliably
 (C) reliable
 (D) rely
- 106** Because Jack's Jerky has stopped supplying its products to local stores, its unique ostrich jerky cannot be ----- at local stores anymore.
 (A) purchased
 (B) handed
 (C) gained
 (D) paid

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- 107** Ms. Chalfant realized that ----- employees work best when they are provided with a clean work environment.
- (A) she
(B) herself
(C) hers
(D) her
- 108** Due to store -----, the cashier could not accept the returned products from one of the store's regular customers.
- (A) manual
(B) guide
(C) agency
(D) policy
- 109** Genuine Motors will lower the price of its products ----- response to the intense price competition with its rival company.
- (A) for
(B) like
(C) in
(D) at
- 110** The guest speaker at the Annual Conference on Health Care constantly stressed the ----- of regular health checks.
- (A) important
(B) most important
(C) importantly
(D) importance
- 111** Lawyers always remind their clients to read every single condition ----- signing a contract.
- (A) so
(B) that
(C) before
(D) whether
- 112** Daily Nutrition is advertising a new product for those ----- lack the necessary vitamins from daily meals.
- (A) who
(B) when
(C) because
(D) such as
- 113** Guests were asked to keep their tags on ----- the ceremony in order to prevent the entrance of any uninvited guests.
- (A) between
(B) behind
(C) upon
(D) throughout
- 114** The vice president ----- requested that all employees complete the survey on the work environment.
- (A) kindly
(B) kindliest
(C) kindlier
(D) kind
- 115** Inca Internet was listed as one of mid-sized companies to show rapid growth in company revenue through its ----- new product.
- (A) unique
(B) familiar
(C) minimal
(D) usual
- 116** The president of the company announced that workers can ----- a slight increase in their wages from next month.
- (A) expect
(B) expecting
(C) expectation
(D) expects
- 117** Despite the fact that the new ----- was developed by MIN Communications, its parent company received all the credit for it.
- (A) technology
(B) technologies
(C) technological
(D) technologists
- 118** Products ordered before 3:00 PM can be delivered ----- from the manufacturer to customers.
- (A) thoroughly
(B) directly
(C) gratefully
(D) usually

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- 119** A ----- survey on customer service satisfaction was shown to be inaccurate because it failed to follow the required format.
(A) recent
(B) more recently
(C) recentness
(D) most recently
- 120** Once all of the conditions are discussed, the two clients will sign the ----- and settle the dispute.
(A) negotiation
(B) contract
(C) dialogue
(D) meeting
- 121** Designer Jang Hyun-kyung is noted for ----- the European style into the modern Asian trends.
(A) incorporate
(B) incorporation
(C) incorporated
(D) incorporating
- 122** The 21st annual PAR corporation celebration featured concerts that had many ----- musicians from around the world.
(A) accomplishes
(B) accomplish
(C) accomplished
(D) accomplishment
- 123** Please ----- this email and click the “unsubscribe” button if you’d like to stop receiving emails from our company.
(A) resign
(B) vacate
(C) disregard
(D) concentrate
- 124** Although Congress attempted to pass the bill -----, the president eventually vetoed the bill.
(A) forcing
(B) forced
(C) force
(D) forcefully
- 125** Looking at the monthly accounting records, the owner of the company realized that the marketing department accounted for most of the company’s -----.
(A) expends
(B) expenses
(C) expended
(D) expensive
- 126** The company created an e-mail system that automatically takes any e-mails from partner companies and ----- them to the communications department.
(A) forwards
(B) investigates
(C) designs
(D) responds
- 127** The shutdown of General Electrics was ----- costly because the entire city could not operate for more than three hours.
(A) extremely
(B) extreme
(C) extremes
(D) extremist
- 128** Applicants to Madison University must possess unique qualities ----- a solid academic background.
(A) otherwise
(B) in addition to
(C) meanwhile
(D) even though
- 129** A small portion of the company’s annual budget ----- for emergency use.
(A) reserves
(B) was reserving
(C) to be reserved
(D) has been reserved

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- 130 The hospital's automated appointment system ----- its patients so that they wouldn't miss their appointments.
- (A) commented
(B) implied
(C) reminded
(D) spoke
- 131 The CEOs regularly read business ----- in order to be aware of recent market trends.
- (A) journalists
(B) journals
(C) journalism
(D) journalistic
- 132 Because the investors were not completely sure if the company's rapid growth is -----, some of them quickly sold their shares.
- (A) eventual
(B) skeptical
(C) originated
(D) sustainable
- 133 The ----- that the company has been sued for false advertisements made customers avoid its products.
- (A) fact
(B) subject
(C) explanation
(D) requirement
- 134 ----- IBI Corporation enjoyed success in the domestic market, the number of its exported goods has decreased significantly over the past three years.
- (A) Due to
(B) While
(C) Once
(D) Except for
- 135 Ms. Lawrence held a meeting with her store managers in order to decide on the next ----- product.
- (A) promotional
(B) approximate
(C) transactional
(D) various
- 136 Architects have to measure the exact ----- of the building in order to create an accurate drawing of it.
- (A) articles
(B) dimensions
(C) styles
(D) figures
- 137 While the major party expected the economic recession will ----- affect the party's support, it actually united the public.
- (A) adversely
(B) adversarial
(C) adversary
(D) adversity
- 138 If you are not the ----- recipient of this letter, please do not open it but return it to the post office.
- (A) inclusive
(B) assorted
(C) intended
(D) numerous
- 139 It is true that the presentation of the new product was very well conducted, but the product ----- was so innovative that the investors could not be more satisfied with it.
- (A) its
(B) itself
(C) their
(D) themselves
- 140 BIE Delivery ensures its customers that their products will be delivered within 13 hours ----- far away their location may be.
- (A) no matter how
(B) insofar as
(C) nevertheless
(D) in order that



Part 6

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

Questions 141-143 refer to the following letter.

January 3rd

Nicolette Polek
187 Martin Luther King Dr.
Chagrin Falls, 44821

Dear Nicolette,

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

- 141** (A) personality
(B) work
(C) expertise
(D) employment

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

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

- 142** (A) will have been
(B) will be
(C) was
(D) have been

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

- 143** (A) excel
(B) excelling
(C) excellent
(D) excellently

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

Warm regards,

Monica Grant



Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

To all current employees at Fuji Restaurant,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christopher Kane

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

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

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

for this internship program.

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

- 148** (A) Even though
(B) Because
(C) Despite
(D) Whenever

persistent.

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

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

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

Best wishes to all of you.

David Zhao

VP of James & Hong Corporation

Questions 150-152 refer to the following lecture.

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

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

have a distinct darkness compared to the usual bright ones.

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

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

even absorb all the light that hits the horizon.

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

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

two or more stars under very specific circumstances.

Part 7

Directions: In this part, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 153-154 refer to the following notice.

Monthly Maintenance Service

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

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

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

Questions 155-157 refer to the following brochure.

Simply the Best Hawaii Vacation with Hola Tours

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

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

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

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

- 155** According to the brochure, what is NOT included in the package?

- (A) Bus tour
- (B) Complimentary breakfast and lunch
- (C) Shopping guide
- (D) Helicopter service

- 157** How much would it cost for 2 adults and 1 senior citizen?

- (A) \$180
- (B) \$240
- (C) \$300
- (D) \$330

- 156** For whom is the brochure intended?

- (A) Government officers
- (B) Tourists
- (C) Local shoppers
- (D) Senior citizens

Questions 158-160 refer to the following advertisement.

All You Can Eat Fish!

Crawfish House

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

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

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

158 At what time does the buffet start?

- (A) 11:30 A.M.
- (B) 12:00 P.M.
- (C) 8:00 P.M.
- (D) 10:00 P.M.

160 Why should customers bring this advertisement?

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

159 What is NOT indicated in the advertisement?

- (A) Customers can enjoy beautiful views from the restaurant.
- (B) There are set hours for buffet service.
- (C) Customers can enjoy a promotion event at any time.
- (D) Crawfish is served during buffet hours.

Questions 161-164 refer to the following product review.

Posted by: Lillian Wilson

Date: February 20, 10:15

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

161 What item is being reviewed?

- (A) A washing machine
- (B) A dryer
- (C) A bowl
- (D) A TV set

162 What is NOT stated about Alpha Corporation's products?

- (A) Durability
- (B) Affordable cost
- (C) Elegant design
- (D) Excellent performance

163 What did the company offer to the client?

- (A) A discount coupon for a future purchase
- (B) A free repair service
- (C) A full refund
- (D) An exchange

164 What was the problem with the machine?

- (A) It was delivered damaged.
- (B) It stopped working from time to time.
- (C) It leaked water.
- (D) Its valve was not tightened.

Questions 165-167 refer to the following advertisement.

Agents Wanted

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

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

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

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

- 165** What is NOT required to apply for the position?
- (A) Teamwork skills
 - (B) Related experience
 - (C) Martial art abilities
 - (D) Ability to start work right away

- 166** What is NOT negotiable?
- (A) The salary
 - (B) The starting working date
 - (C) The work hours
 - (D) The employment duration

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



Questions 168-170 refer to the following article.

New Subway Stations to Open

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

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

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

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

168 What is the article about?

- (A) Introducing a new railroad system
- (B) Replacing the old city hall
- (C) Providing local residents with new jobs
- (D) Establishing a new subway station

169 What is NOT an advantage of the plan?

- (A) Traffic will decrease significantly.
- (B) More jobs will be created.
- (C) More tourists will visit town.
- (D) Commuters will have faster access to the city.

170 What is indicated in the article?

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

Questions 171-173 refer to the following memorandum.

Memorandum

To: Carter Co. employees

From: McKinsey Rowe, Director of Human Resources

Date: September 10

Subject: Change in employee health care benefits

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

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

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

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

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

Questions 174-177 refer to the following document.

Car Repairs are US, Inc.

245 Summa Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70808

1-800-347-4855

From major car damages to minor scratches!

Proposal submitted to

Terry Willow

Home Phone

225-347-5693

Street

15 Arrowhead Street

Job Location

Jobs will be carried out in our closest local shop.

City and State

Baton Rouge, LA

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

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

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

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

This proposal is only valid until August 13th.

174 What is discussed in the document?

- (A) Replacing old furniture
- (B) Offering new deals on car purchases
- (C) Proposing estimates on a car repair
- (D) Recommending to fix a car's interior

175 What is NOT stated in the document?

- (A) Customers decide whether to fix or not.
- (B) The document is valid until next year.
- (C) The job will be carried out in a local shop.
- (D) A deposit is required.

176 How much will be charged if the customer wishes to fix the wheels and the body?

- (A) \$200
- (B) \$3,500
- (C) \$3,700
- (D) \$3,900

177 What kind of document is this?

- (A) A work proposal
- (B) An advertisement
- (C) An order form
- (D) An official request

Questions 178-180 refer to the following article.

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

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

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

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

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



178 The word “factors” in paragraph 1, line 3 is closest in meaning to

- (A) problems
- (B) resources
- (C) deficit
- (D) reasons

179 What is expected as a result of high obesity rates?

- (A) More money will be needed to treat obesity.
- (B) The government will try to force a change in peoples’ diet.
- (C) People will wish to go back to the 1980s.
- (D) Meat and artificial food producers will cut production by 15%.

180 What can be inferred about the article?

- (A) Obesity rates for adults are higher than those of children.
- (B) People are eating more and more food.
- (C) The obesity problem is more significant in Canada.
- (D) People in 1980’s had more chance to eat healthy food.

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

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

To: Sungyoon Kim <sykim@jib.com>
From: Sanghak Park <shpark@jib.com>
Date: July 30th
Subject: Next Project

Dear Sungyoon,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Sanghak Park



- 181** What is the topic of the press release?
- (A) Increased competition among PC manufacturing companies
 - (B) JIB Corporation's merging with another company
 - (C) JIB Corporation's release of its new tablet PC product
 - (D) The company's intention to stop producing the smartphones

- 182** What is indicated about JIB Corporation?
- (A) It will release its new product in about a month.
 - (B) Its smartphone sales have been slumping for the past few months.
 - (C) It is expecting its new product to be a success.
 - (D) It is planning on releasing its new product only in Korea.

- 183** Who is Sungyoon Kim?
- (A) A spokesperson
 - (B) A production manager
 - (C) An advertising manager
 - (D) A salesperson

- 184** What has Sanghak Park probably sent Sungyoon Kim?
- (A) A schedule for a press conference in Seoul
 - (B) A schedule for meetings in Europe
 - (C) A copy of the statement he's going to make at the next press release
 - (D) A document containing the details of the new tablet PC product

- 185** When does Sanghak expect to see Sungyoon?
- (A) July
 - (B) August
 - (C) September
 - (D) November

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

Entrepreneurship Seminar Schedule

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

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

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

To: Jonathan Mills <jjmills@yahoo.com>
From: Donna Miller <dmiller@hotmail.com>
Subject : Seminar Ticket Purchase
Date: Sept 1st

Dear Jonathan,

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

Sincerely,

Donna Miller



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

- 189** What is true about Jonathan?
- (A) He was planning on going to every seminar.
 - (B) He doesn't want to go to any of the seminars.
 - (C) He will be conducting one of the seminars.
 - (D) He cannot afford the tickets.
- 190** Which seminars is Donna trying to attend?
- (A) Financial Management, Advertising
 - (B) Starting a Business, Advertising
 - (C) Human Resources, Business Management
 - (D) Starting a Business, Financial Management

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

Dear NTM radio,

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

Yours,

Helene Cooper

NTM Radio Network Job Opportunity

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

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

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



191 Who is Ms. Cooper?

- (A) A radio producer
- (B) An intern at a radio station
- (C) A program host
- (D) A job hunter

192 What is indicated in this letter?

- (A) Ms. Cooper is doing an internship right now.
- (B) The NTM radio network is recruiting.
- (C) Ms. Cooper listens to the radio regularly.
- (D) Ms. Cooper asked for information about a music playlist.

193 Which is NOT one of the features of NTM radio network?

- (A) It has an audience around the world.
- (B) It produces news programs.
- (C) It is an Internet-based radio station.
- (D) It guarantees a decent income.

194 What is Ms. Cooper expected to do if she gets hired?

- (A) She will design an Internet-based radio program.
- (B) She will host a TV talk show.
- (C) She will repair radio components.
- (D) She will debut as a singer.

195 In the notice, the word “transform” in paragraph 2, line 3 is closest in meaning to

- (A) motivate
- (B) change
- (C) guide
- (D) challenge

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

Pure Water Tech

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

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

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

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

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

From: analysis@purewatertech.net
To: Erica@netmail.net
Subject: Analysis result
Date: June 5

Dear Erica,

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

pH value: 6.5

Iron content: 0.4mg

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



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

Thank you again for your interest in our company.

Catherine Campbell

Pure Water Tech
Lab Manager



196 What kind of service does Pure Water Tech provide?

- (A) It conducts studies on water pollution.
- (B) It supplies water treatment equipment.
- (C) It searches for water resources.
- (D) It manufactures bottled water.

197 According to the advertisement, what is being offered at no cost?

- (A) Equipment installation
- (B) Facility examination
- (C) Product delivery
- (D) Laboratory analysis service

198 What is correct about the sampling instructions?

- (A) Requests should be made by phone.
- (B) The water must be filled only in a plastic bottle.
- (C) The container should be labeled with contact information.
- (D) The water should not exceed half of the container.

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

- (A) March 1st
- (B) May 29th
- (C) May 31st
- (D) June 5th

200 What is indicated in the test results?

- (A) The pH value is below 6.
- (B) There are lots of options for water treatment.
- (C) The recommended solution is cost-effective.
- (D) The time of installation varies depending on the situation.

Actual Test 10

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READING TEST

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

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

Part 5

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

101 Since Mr. Gordon was new at work, Ralph ----- him how to use the fax machine when his boss told him to send a copy of the cost estimation to the contractor.

- (A) teaches
- (B) taught
- (C) is teaching
- (D) has taught

102 ----- the annual conference, the guest speaker addressed the importance of thinking positively.

- (A) At
- (B) On
- (C) Of
- (D) To

103 All ----- to the University of Michigan were advised to apply as early as possible by their guidance counselors.

- (A) applications
- (B) applicants
- (C) apply
- (D) applied

104 The two companies were spying on each other in order to decide on a date to release ----- new products.

- (A) they
- (B) them
- (C) theirs
- (D) their

105 An organization's future depends on which direction the ----- of the organization is heading.

- (A) position
- (B) leader
- (C) role
- (D) pilot

106 The new bill that Congress just passed ----- smoking in any building in Miami and some other major cities in Florida.

- (A) restrict
- (B) restricts
- (C) restricting
- (D) was restricted

102



106





107 Without Kevin's -----, Mr. Park wouldn't have been able to have access to the laboratory to complete his work from yesterday.

- (A) assist
- (B) assists
- (C) assisted
- (D) assistance

108 After only three minutes I asked Ms. Miller to ----- her intention to fire the new employee, I had to carry out the task.

- (A) confirm
- (B) comply
- (C) remind
- (D) agree

109 As a perfectionist, Jack prefers to do everything ----- at work because he does not trust anyone.

- (A) he
- (B) his
- (C) himself
- (D) him

110 Because Isaac has ----- moved and hasn't reported it to the post office, he hasn't been able to receive any of his mail for a month.

- (A) recently
- (B) initially
- (C) highly
- (D) usually

111 Because the pipe system of the building is built right ----- the parking garage floor, it's very important to make sure that the weight limit is not exceeded.

- (A) there
- (B) open
- (C) under
- (D) away

112 When Sarah told her boss that she thinks they should change the direction of their new project and try to come up with a totally different technology, he was all ----- it.

- (A) as
- (B) for
- (C) about
- (D) near

113 Although Mark wanted to attend the family meeting, he had to ----- tell them that he wouldn't be able to be there because he would be in China at the time.

- (A) respectfully
- (B) respected
- (C) respectful
- (D) respecting

114 Adam's boss taught him ----- when to be stubborn and when to step back and quietly observe the situation at meetings with partner companies.

- (A) either
- (B) not only
- (C) whether
- (D) both

115 Until the necessary parts -----, the factory wasn't able to operate at its full capacity, which resulted in a dispute with its partner company.

- (A) were installing
- (B) would be installing
- (C) have been installed
- (D) to be installed

116 The ----- of a company is measured by both the increase in the number of sales and the increase in the number of employees each year.

- (A) grow
- (B) growth
- (C) grew
- (D) growing

117 Mr. Hernandez is widely considered as quite reliable among clients and in addition, he has gained ----- trust from his colleagues.

- (A) capable
- (B) usable
- (C) sturdy
- (D) complete

118 The guest speaker was talking about his dream so ----- that everyone at the ceremony was inspired to achieve more.

- (A) eagerly
- (B) eager
- (C) eagerness
- (D) more eager

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- 119 The operations manager ----- every part of the factory twice every day, at 11 AM and 5 PM, in order to make sure that there are no malfunctions.
- (A) performs
(B) inspects
(C) functions
(D) revises
- 120 The fact that consumers tend to save money ----- economic recessions is obvious to local businesses yet hard to accept.
- (A) while
(B) during
(C) between
(D) still
- 121 The new handbag that the BI Design Company exhibited not only looked luxurious but also had enough room to hold belongings -----.
- (A) heavily
(B) frequently
(C) conveniently
(D) consistently
- 122 The price of BIS's new product was not even ----- to that of LMK's old product because they used cheap labor in China.
- (A) comparably
(B) comparable
(C) comparing
(D) comparison
- 123 All the members of Career Opportunity Organization were ----- to start writing their applications as early as possible because it would give them enough time to review it before submitting it.
- (A) criticized
(B) excused
(C) monitored
(D) advised
- 124 While Jane thought that Irene was a ----- worker, Irene was only a temporary employee.
- (A) designed
(B) scheduled
(C) expressed
(D) committed
- 125 Because of free trade and open door policies, it's become a lot ----- for a country to recover from an economic recession because one country's economic situation affects the other's.
- (A) harder
(B) harden
(C) hard
(D) hardly
- 126 ----- the presentation was good, the company declined the offer because the product itself didn't seem profitable.
- (A) Although
(B) Despite
(C) Only if
(D) In case
- 127 The bonds issued by the government ----- fairly so that each citizen is given equal access to wealth.
- (A) allocation
(B) allocated
(C) have been allocating
(D) are allocated
- 128 Only few know that the subway ticket vending machines near the entrance require exact -----.
- (A) number
(B) coin
(C) amount
(D) change
- 129 At the annual Healthy Promotion conference, Dr. Drake said that most smokers smoke cigarettes ----- rather than because of the addiction itself.
- (A) habit
(B) habits
(C) habitual
(D) habitually
- 130 ----- the journalist seemed very docile outside of work, he was actually a very cynical person inside.
- (A) Even though
(B) When
(C) Until
(D) In order that





- 131** Phone manufacturing companies are having a difficult time following the ----- changing interests of consumers.
(A) impulsively
(B) rapidly
(C) intently
(D) patiently
- 132** The ----- work done by the two partner companies brought a massive profit to both companies at the same time.
(A) collaborate
(B) collaborative
(C) collaborates
(D) collaboratively
- 133** The industrial engineers came up with a way to bring about optimal ----- with the least input sources.
(A) qualification
(B) dispute
(C) entitlement
(D) efficiency
- 134** Among ----- proposals, the CEO chose Julie's because her proposal contained thorough research and sophisticated statistical analysis.
(A) another
(B) nothing
(C) anything
(D) several
- 135** Detectives always have to look for solid ----- instead of making decisions based on mere emotion.
(A) trends
(B) assent
(C) evidence
(D) foundation
- 136** The new employees are advised to work in a ----- manner in order to earn their boss's trust.
(A) time
(B) timing
(C) timer
(D) timely
- 137** ----- its overwhelming debt load, the government decided to increase interest rates in order to discourage loans and promote savings.
(A) In response to
(B) As a result
(C) As opposed to
(D) In place of
- 138** Currently, there are no certain ----- for some diseases such as AIDS, whose victims are up to 50,000 a year.
(A) to remedy
(B) remedial
(C) remediable
(D) remedies
- 139** Being in the military is very challenging not only because of the ----- training, but also the unfair treatment.
(A) rigorous
(B) various
(C) spacious
(D) prosperous
- 140** Finding a(n) ----- in the cycle, John called customer service at once and filed an official complaint.
(A) inclination
(B) lapse
(C) occasion
(D) hint

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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 letter.

Dear New Members of FMA,

Welcome to the Florida Mathematicians Association. Your ----- task is to thoroughly read the

- 141** (A) first
(B) last
(C) most
(D) ultimate

membership contract attached to the letter.

Once you finish reading the contract, please be aware of where the conference halls -----

- 142** (A) locate
(B) located
(C) are located
(D) have located

referring to the building map at the last page of it.

Throughout the year, you'll be asked to work on some challenging math problems and attend meetings at different conference halls. Anyone who has been a part of this association for less than a year is called as a ----- member.

- 143** (A) permanent
(B) proxy
(C) temporary
(D) spontaneous

One can become a permanent member of this association only by completing the assigned tasks and attending each meeting for one whole year.

We hope that you'll be able to complete the first task and discuss the problems at the next meeting.

Kevin Howard

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

December 2nd

Dear Ms. Kim,

Thank you for your recommendation letters. I ----- your thoughtfulness and hope to be able to

- 144** (A) appreciated
(B) have been appreciating
(C) will be appreciating
(D) was appreciated

pay you back for it sometime in the future.

If I hadn't had your recommendation letters, I wouldn't have been able to be hired at such a ----- company.

- 145** (A) reputing
(B) reputable
(C) reputably
(D) reputation

Currently, our company's motto is to bring about a complete ----- to the computer industry.

- 146** (A) commercial
(B) restoration
(C) innovation
(D) rebel

Even though we're asked to work extra hours, it's been very rewarding because we've actually made much progress over the past three months.

I just wanted to let you know how grateful I was for your help, and hope to be able to see you once this project is over.

Best regards,

Andrew Osborne

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

Dear Rachel,

Hey, Rachel, I hope your summer is going well. I heard that you ----- a biology course last

- 147** (A) took
(B) are taking
(C) will take
(D) have been taking

year. How was it?

I took a chemistry class last year and I was pretty ----- with my grade. I thought I worked pretty

- 148** (A) inclined
(B) excited
(C) disappointed
(D) relaxed

hard, but my grade was lower than expected.

I'm now thinking about taking biology this year instead of any further chemistry classes. Do you think I can prepare for it ----- the two months left before school begins?

- 149** (A) within
(B) ever since
(C) until
(D) by

Please write me back as soon as possible and hope the rest of your summer goes well!

Thank you.

Elizabeth



Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

Due to the ----- in oil prices, the development of alternative energy sources is gaining more

- 150** (A) decrease
(B) increase
(C) controversy
(D) dedication

and more attention.

For example, Korea used to run only five nuclear power plants, and now ----- a total of eight.

- 151** (A) serves
(B) carries
(C) operates
(D) helps

In other words, there has been an increase in the number of power plants within the last two years.

The increase in the number of nuclear power plants ----- the energy supply shortage, but

- 152** (A) will eliminate
(B) have been eliminated
(C) eliminate
(D) was eliminating

will certainly create a more dangerous environment and also possible protests against it by environmentalists.

Part 7

Directions: In this part, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 153-154 refer to the following advertisement.

Stay in the world's finest hotel!

We at the Eco Paradise Hotel have an offer you can't refuse!

Choose one of the following options that fit you best!

Sweet Lady Night

- 1-night stay in the Lady Deluxe Room with complimentary breakfast
- 2 free tickets to the Grand Opera House (an extra ticket is available at \$150)
- 15% discount on food & beverages in the hotel

Priced at \$300

(This promotion covers 2 guests per room. An extra charge of \$50 will be placed for each additional guest.)

Summer Getaway

- 1-night stay in the Grand Deluxe Room with complimentary breakfast
- Free access to the outside pool, gym, and sauna
- 10% discount on food & beverages in the hotel
- 20% discount at the Eco Beach Resort

Priced at \$400

(This promotion covers 2 guests per room. No extra guests are allowed.)

Please contact us for more information at 687-899-0007 or check our website at www.ecoparadisehotel.com.

- 153** What is the discount on food & beverages in the hotel if the Summer Getaway promotion is chosen?
- (A) 10%
 - (B) 15%
 - (C) 20%
 - (D) 25%

- 154** What would be the price if three guests get three Opera tickets in Sweet Lady Night?
- (A) \$300
 - (B) \$350
 - (C) \$450
 - (D) \$500

Questions 155-156 refer to the following card.

You are invited to the Famous College reception!

Please fill out the following sections to learn about our recently organized programs!

Date: April 14th

Time: 10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00
 2:00-3:00 3:00-4:00

Location: Grand Ball Room, Famous College

Dress Code: Casual

Charge: \$20

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

How would you like to pay?

Check enclosed Online Payment

At the Famous College reception, you will be introduced to all of our new professors and teaching staff as well as our newly organized education programs. Please be aware that seats are limited, and make sure to enclose your check for immediate reservation. If you need more information, please call 520-620-9918 or visit us at www.famouscollege.edu/reception.

155 What information is included in the card?

- (A) The name of the program manager
- (B) The phone numbers of the new professors
- (C) The payment method
- (D) The number of guests

156 What is one way to secure an immediate reservation?

- (A) Enclose a check in the card
- (B) Call the reception department
- (C) Fill out a membership form
- (D) Pay at the reception desk

Questions 157-158 refer to the following advertisement.

Lux Arena Studio

We are proud to present Lux Arena Studio, which has enjoyed a five-star rating for three consecutive years! Steve Carlson, the lead photographer, is one of the most respected photographers in the area. Come and check out what our clients have said about our service!

"I always wanted the perfect wedding and perfect wedding photos. Lux Arena made my dream come true! Everything they did was perfect. Thank you!" - K.J.

"Basically, you get the most from the least. The prices are reasonable, yet the service is superb. You get three luxurious dresses and shoes to wear during the photo shots. Also, you will be surprised to see how much you actually enjoy the photo shoot!" - E.A.

"I've always been concerned about the price of doing a professional photo shoot. However, at Lux Arena Studio, I got pictures taken of my family at half the price of what other studios in town are charging! Not only that, I received a complimentary photo to go inside of wallet." - R.J.

"It's located in the center of the city. They make the entire process easy and convenient! What a deal!" - J.S.

157 What is NOT true about the studio?

- (A) The studio is half the price of other studios.
- (B) The studio only offers family photos.
- (C) The studio provides three dresses and shoes for wedding photos.
- (D) The studio photographer is well respected.

158 What is offered for free to clients who take family photos?

- (A) Three dresses and shoes
- (B) A half price coupon
- (C) A wallet-sized photo
- (D) An autograph from a famous photographer

Questions 159-161 refer to the following letter.

August 19

Mr. Roy Johnson
267 Raven Street
Baton Rouge
Louisiana 70808

Dear Mr. Johnson,

We are sorry about the recent inconvenience with our Internet banking and ATM service. We have received numerous complaints in the Baton Rouge area. This was due to a cyber attack last week. We are doing everything we can to cope with the problem and expect to fix it by next Monday. Because we understand that some of our clients were not able to access our services, we have decided to compensate for the inconvenience. On your next bill, you will receive an additional 5% interest on your savings account balance.

Enclosed are our company's codes and regulations regarding compensation plans for cyber attacks. This regulation form includes our duty, clients' rights, and calculation method for the compensation. Finally, if you insist on receiving the compensation by check, please don't hesitate to call us at 255-769-4078.

Sincerely,

Ryan Devitt
Ryan Devitt
Customer Service Department

159 What can be inferred in the letter?

- (A) Mr. Johnson is pleased with his Internet service.
- (B) Mr. Johnson suffered a loss from a hurricane.
- (C) Mr. Johnson was unable to use his Internet banking service for a couple of days.
- (D) Mr. Johnson is the manager of the Customer Service Department.

160 What is included in the letter?

- (A) A coupon
- (B) A billing report
- (C) A complaint card
- (D) A regulation form

161 What is needed to collect the compensation by check?

- (A) To contact the Customer Service Department
- (B) To inform Mr. Johnson
- (C) To send another complaint note
- (D) To register for a new service

Questions 162-165 refer to the following book review.

Barbarians in the Financial Market is a book about novices adventurously conquering financial giants. Jamie Huston, who dedicates most of his time to investing his clients' money, writes how new investors adapt to dangerous yet exciting financial markets. It was Mr. Huston's sense of humor that turned this thick, tedious book into an enjoyable one. He compared his novice characters to barbarians while he compared financial market giants to monkeys. By changing his characters to awkward figures, he successfully attracted a wide variety of readers. Also, readers will find it very useful because Mr. Huston wrote stories that actually matter to ordinary people.

162 The word "tedious" in line 4 is closest in meaning to

- (A) boring
- (B) intriguing
- (C) exiting
- (D) sorrow

163 What is Mr. Huston's job?

- (A) Analyst
- (B) Publisher
- (C) Financial company CEO
- (D) Fund manager

164 What is NOT mentioned in the book review?

- (A) The book is quite entertaining.
- (B) The book is expensive.
- (C) The book is long.
- (D) The book contains comparison techniques.

165 What does the book reviewer believe?

- (A) Financial markets are exciting.
- (B) Financial giants are barbarians.
- (C) The book is very practical.
- (D) The book offers job opportunities.

Questions 166-169 refer to the following letter.

January 9

Mr. Jay Gregory
Contract consultant
Multinational Consulting Firms
527 15th Blvd. Austin, Texas 80009

Dear Mr. Gregory,

I can't fully express my gratitude for your superb work for our company. My managers told me how you displayed not only exceptional expertise but also true dedication to the work.

Your strategic plans to minimize costs for our printers far exceeded our initial goal of 20%, and as our firm plans to expand over the next decade, I would very much like to offer you a job at Jacobson Printers upon the completion of the consulting project.

Would you like to join our company as the Chief of the Strategy Department? As the title implies, your primary job responsibilities would be to provide strategic advice on our quarterly plans, managing and training employees, and offering an expansion strategy to the board of directors. I am more than certain that you will succeed and foster a rewarding career with our company.

I understand that you might have different career goals. If you are hesitant about this job offer, I can assure you that we offer a very competitive compensation package and benefits. Please know that we will not make this offer public to protect your privacy.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the project, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Eric Wonderson
Eric Wonderson
Vice President
Jacobson Printers

166 What is Mr. Gregory working on?

- (A) Introducing new printer technology
- (B) Replacing Mr. Eric Wonderson
- (C) Providing strategic plans to the company
- (D) Establishing a Strategic Department

167 The word "exceptional" in paragraph 1, line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) lame
- (B) minimal
- (C) outstanding
- (D) eligible

168 What can be inferred about Mr. Wonderson?

- (A) He is against the company's expansion plans.
- (B) He is a leader in the printer industry.
- (C) He knows how to reduce costs in the manufacturing process.
- (D) He is looking for a qualified employee.

169 What is NOT true about Mr. Gregory?

- (A) He is seeking a job at the company.
- (B) He performed the job effectively.
- (C) He is a contractual worker for Jacobson Printers.
- (D) He reduced costs more than the set goal.

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Questions 170-171 refer to the following article.

Because high salt intake causes high blood pressure and cancer, advisers at Health for America have recently published a book to inform people of a few tips to lower salt intake. There are a few easy ways to reduce salt consumption while maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

- Always look out for hidden salt. Many canned and instant food goods contain invisible salt not listed in the nutritional facts.
- Eat at home. Most restaurants use artificial ingredients to add flavor to their food. Artificial ingredients include synthetic salt and other harmful things.
- Drink at least 7 cups of water a day. Drinking water dilutes salt in the body and can help to reduce blood pressure.

170 What is the purpose of this article?

- (A) To encourage eating out
- (B) To maintain high levels of water consumption
- (C) To promote cooking at home
- (D) To warn of high salt intake

171 What is NOT mentioned as a way to reduce high blood pressure and cancer?

- (A) Drinking a sufficient amount of water
- (B) Consuming synthetic salt
- (C) Limiting the consumption of hidden salt
- (D) Avoiding the use of restaurants

Questions 172-175 refer to the following information.

All Travel

Refunds or changes are available for all customers if a travel product is purchased from our website or from an agent. Travel products provided by a third party or by family members are not eligible for a refund or change.

Customers must first contact an agent to request a refund or change even if the customer purchased the product through the Internet. You can reach an agent from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

In order to request a full refund, customers must do so at least two weeks prior to their departure date. Customers will then receive a refund by the following business day. The last day to request a refund is one week before the departure date. However, in this case, 10% of the total charge will be added.

Also, the change of itinerary should be made at least 10 days prior to the departure date. Doing so will not cost you anything extra. However, if a customer wishes to make changes in their schedule 5-9 days before the departure date, they will be charged 10% of the original cost. Customers must pay 15% of the total charge when making changes 3-4 days prior to the departure date. No changes can be made three days prior to the departure date or later. The responsibility of making any changes falls completely on the purchaser. After a refund or change is made, customers will receive a call from one of our agents to confirm the request.

172 What is NOT true about the information?

- (A) Any refunds or changes are made through local agents.
- (B) Travel agents confirm change requests.
- (C) Travel products can be purchased online or through an agent.
- (D) Travel products received from a family member are refundable.

173 When should customers request a refund if they do not want to pay 10% of the total charge?

- (A) 14 days prior to departure date
- (B) 10 days prior to departure date
- (C) 5 days prior to departure date
- (D) 3 days prior to departure date

174 What is required to request a change?

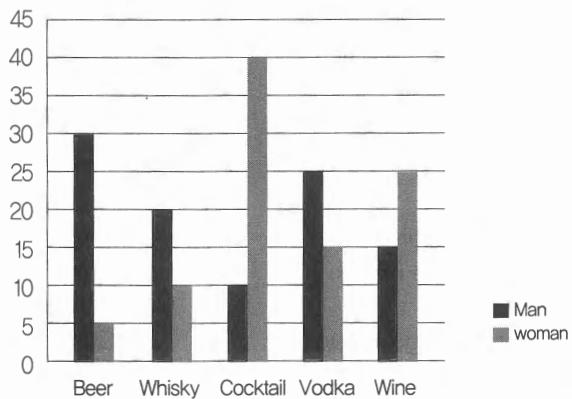
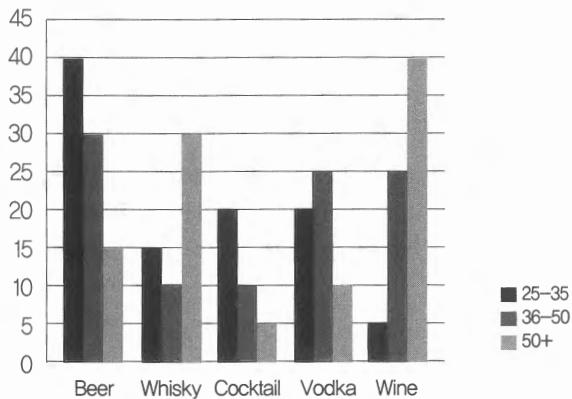
- (A) Customers must call at least 7 days prior to departure date.
- (B) Customers must call an agent first.
- (C) Family members should verify the changes.
- (D) Customers must fill out a lengthy form.

175 What percentage of the total charge will customers have to pay if they make a change 6 days prior to departure?

- (A) 100%
- (B) 15%
- (C) 10%
- (D) 0%

Questions 176-180 refer to the following survey results.

An alcohol consumption survey conducted by the U.S.-based Behavioral Drinking Society



A total of 1,000 randomly chosen people participated in the survey. This survey was used to figure out drinking trends by age and gender and to lower alcohol consumption rates.



176 Why was this survey conducted?

- (A) To learn about drinking trends and lower drinking rates
- (B) To promote alcohol consumption
- (C) To revise marketing plans
- (D) To prosecute drunk drivers

177 What is implied about wine?

- (A) Wine is more popular among older adults.
- (B) Wine is the second most popular drink for men.
- (C) Sales of wine will increase steadily.
- (D) Middle age people showed a strong interest on wine.

178 What choices were survey participants given?

- (A) The prices of drinks
- (B) Free sample of drinks
- (C) A variety of drinks
- (D) Drink advertisements

179 According to the survey, what type of drinks is most likely a good gift for retired men?

- (A) Beer
- (B) Vodka
- (C) Wine
- (D) Cocktail

180 Who most likely were the participants?

- (A) Researchers
- (B) Marketing planners
- (C) Drink manufacturers
- (D) Alcohol consumers

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

<http://www.cafebrentle.com>

Are you looking for a place to have a great time with your friends? Come to Café Brentle! Café Brentle is designed to provide an environment where friends and families can get together and have a fantastic time.

In celebration of our 10th anniversary, Café Brentle is offering an exclusive discount for those who visit us in a group. We will be offering a 15% discount to those who visit us in a group of three or more! PLUS, we will be giving out free chocolate chip cookies to the first 100 customers on July 26th, Monday. The following is our menu. We hope you can come and enjoy the highest quality coffees, teas and food.

Coffee/Tea	S	L
Hazelnut Coffee	\$2.50	\$3.50
Ground Coffee	\$2.10	\$3.20
French Vanilla Coffee	\$2.30	\$3.40

Breakfast Menu

Egg & Cheese Bagel	\$5.50
Blueberry Bagel	\$3.60
Chocolate Chip Cookies	\$2.80
Ham & Cheese with a Fried Egg	\$3.40

*This offer is good until the end of July.

To: Kate Johnson <jhamilton@gmail.com>
From: Jeffrey Hamilton <kjohnson@yahoo.com>
Subject : Study Group Schedule
Date: July 26th

Dear Kate,

Hey, Kate. I tried to reach Rachel but she hasn't responded to my e-mails or answered my phone calls. I'm writing you to confirm our next study group meeting schedule. I believe it's this Thursday, right? I wanted to let you know that Café Brentle is offering a discount for those who come to the cafe in a group of three or more people. Thus, I was wondering if you had anyone you wanted to bring to the study group so we can get the discount. I will be bringing the materials for biology class, so please don't forget to bring the math material! Why don't you try to call Rachel and let me know what she thinks? Thanks. Take care!



181 Why is Café Brentle offering a discount?

- (A) They have had low sales lately.
- (B) There has been a downturn in the economy.
- (C) A different owner took over the café.
- (D) They are celebrating their 10th anniversary.

182 What is the condition for getting a discount?

- (A) They must be members of the café.
- (B) They must possess a discount coupon.
- (C) They have to spend more than five dollars.
- (D) They have to be in a group of three or more people.

183 What is the purpose of the e-mail?

- (A) To change the study group meeting schedule
- (B) To discuss class material from the last lecture
- (C) To confirm their next study group meeting
- (D) To change the place where they're going to meet

184 What did Jeffrey ask Kate to do?

- (A) To look for another student who wants to study together
- (B) To check if the café is offering any discounts
- (C) To sign up for a new math class
- (D) To bring the study material for the physics class

185 When will the meeting take place?

- (A) July 25th
- (B) July 26th
- (C) July 29th
- (D) July 31st

Questions 186-190 refer to the following e-mails.

From: hilary@gmail.com
To: guss@hotmail.com
Subject: TV Exchange
Date: March 21st

Dear Mr. Guss,

Hello, Mr. Guss. I'm writing to formally request an exchange for the TV I purchased four days ago. I know we discussed this on the phone, but I'm just attaching my address and the model number of the TV set I want instead.

875 Kings Dr.
Huntington, Pennsylvania
10295
Model Number: TK210B32TS

Also, I'd like to purchase the external speakers that I was interested in when I visited the store with the difference in money from my first purchase. I have two models in mind: the Thunder Bird speakers and the Whopper Sound speakers. I would like to buy whichever is cheaper. I wasn't informed of how long this is going to take when I was talking to you on the phone. Would you please let me know how long this is going to take when you write me back? Thank you for your assistance and hope you enjoy a great week of sales!

Hilary Reinheimer

From: guss@gmail.com
To: hilary@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: TV Exchange
Date: March 22nd

Hello, Ms. Reinheimer. I'm writing back with respect to your TV exchange. As per the external speakers you would like to purchase, the price of the Whopper Sound speakers is the higher of the two you mentioned. According to our exchange policy, we cannot charge you for the external speakers from the money left over from your first purchase. We must give back our customer the difference between the two purchases, and then the customer can make their purchase. In other words, you'll inevitably have to visit our store after you receive your check in order to make your purchase.

The actual exchange process will only take one day. However, the check will have to be delivered through the mail, which will probably take more than two days after the exchange process is done. So, you'll be able to save some time if you visit our store once the exchange process is done so that you can pick up the check at the store instead of having it sent through mail. Please let me know how you want your check to be delivered. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ryan Guss



186 Who is Mr. Guss?

- (A) A TV manufacturer
- (B) A TV repairman
- (C) An electronics salesman
- (D) A friend of Ms. Reinheimer's

187 What does Ms. Reinheimer want Mr. Guss to do?

- (A) Find a nice TV for her
- (B) Give her a refund for the TV she purchased
- (C) Exchange a TV she purchased
- (D) Visit her house and fix a broken TV

188 What CANNOT Mr. Guss do for Ms. Reinheimer?

- (A) Sell her any electronics products
- (B) Explain about the exchange process
- (C) Send a check through the mail
- (D) Include a set of external speakers with the exchange

189 How long will the exchange process take?

- (A) A day
- (B) Three days
- (C) More than three days
- (D) It's not certain.

190 According to the e-mails, what can be inferred?

- (A) Ms. Reinheimer is interested in buying more TV sets.
- (B) Mr. Guss wants to change his company's exchange policy.
- (C) Ms. Reinheimer will probably buy the Whopper Sound speakers.
- (D) Ms. Reinheimer and Mr. Guss have already talked before.

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

Local Businesses Are Suffering

by Winston Gandhi

According to recent reports, the cause of the economic recession is because local businesses are not making as much profit as they used to. Only ten years ago, market share in the manufacturing, food, and clothing industries was fairly evenly divided between local businesses and large corporations. However, in recent years, local businesses are basically being crushed by cheaper products from large corporations.

Is the government taking any action in order to fix this unbalanced market share situation? In fact, they're doing the exact opposite. Some of the government's policies are making local businesses suffer even more. First, due to low tariffs on imported goods, local businesses are not able to compete. Moreover, because large corporations have been dominating the market with their cheaper products, they have been able to invest in producing better quality goods. In other words, now small businesses cannot compete against large corporations in both the price and quality of their products.

If this unbalanced market share continues for a long period of time, the overall economy will suffer.

Dear IHB Bank,

My name is Jim Cooke, the owner of Jim's Organic Food Market. As you know, most local businesses are not doing very well right now economically. One of the reasons for that is because we don't have enough money to invest in new products. Because we cannot afford to produce better quality goods, we are slowly losing our regular customers to large corporations' cheaper products.

In order to address this problem, our company has been working on a project to create a new organic food product. This project involves biotechnology that enables us to produce corn that contains more nutrition than normal corn does while using the same amount of resources. We've attached a copy of a presentation of our new product and the technology involved in it.

For us to proceed with this project, we need to get a loan from the bank. As you can see on the presentation attached to the letter, the project is very promising and could make us a good deal of money. We will be able to not only pay the interest on the loan but also make small monthly payments on the loan itself. Please consider our project carefully and get back to me when you can.

Sincerely,

Jim Cooke

Owner of Jim's Organic Food Market



- 191** Why are local businesses suffering according to the article?
- (A) Because consumers aren't spending as much lately
 - (B) Because of large corporations
 - (C) Because the interest rate has gone up
 - (D) Because of inflation
- 192** According to the article, which of the following is one of the advantages that large corporations have?
- (A) Better advertisements
 - (B) Better business networks
 - (C) Lower prices
 - (D) Cheaper labor
- 193** Why does Mr. Cooke need the loan?
- (A) He needs money to invest in a new project.
 - (B) He wants to advertise his product.
 - (C) He wants to expand his store.
 - (D) He has to hire more employees.

- 194** According to the passages, what is NOT true?
- (A) The government is taking measures that are worsening the problem.
 - (B) Small businesses are less competitive than large corporations.
 - (C) Jim's Organic Food Market has been losing customers.
 - (D) Jim Cooke cannot pay the interest on a loan.
- 195** In the article, the word “tariffs” in paragraph 2, line 3 is closest in meaning to
- (A) Tax on imported goods
 - (B) Tax on domestic goods
 - (C) Price
 - (D) Discount

Questions 196-200 refer to the following letters.

To: Catherine Sylstra

Dear Ms. Sylstra,

Hello, Ms. Sylstra. I hope your summer is going well. As you already know, I'm applying to the University of Michigan for its IOE program. I've been finishing up with the general application and some supplemental essays for the University of Michigan as well. I'm writing you this letter today to let you know that the Early Action deadline for the University of Michigan is actually a month earlier than other schools.

Unlike most of the schools that have an Early Action deadline of November 1st, the University of Michigan asks that applications be submitted by October 1st. I made a list of materials that must be sent directly from the school to the University of Michigan.

- Transcripts
- Recommendation Letter
- College Counselor's Recommendation
- AP Score

These are all the documents I need from the school and hope two months is enough time for you to prepare all of them. I hope the rest of your summer goes well and look forward to seeing you back at school!

Sincerely,

David Zhao

Dear David,

Hi, David. Thanks for your letter. I'm actually on my holiday, but fortunately I was able to read your letter. By the time I get back home, I'll still have more than enough time to get all the documents together. Actually, I wanted to point out that you also need to submit an SAT score as well. I spoke to the registrar so I could order the rest of the necessary documents, and they should be ready by the time I go back to the school.

Meanwhile, why don't you send me your essays so that we can discuss it later on? I've had many students who made simple mistakes on their college admission essays just because they are too nervous about it. I could probably take a look at it from a more objective point of view and offer some suggestions.

If you send it within the next two days, I'll be able to have it checked by my husband as well, which would be helpful because he's an English teacher. So, just let me know what you think about this idea! Take care.

Catherine Sylstra



196 Who most likely is Ms. Sylstra?

- (A) A college admissions staff
- (B) David's parent
- (C) A college counselor
- (D) A math teacher

197 Why did David write a letter to Ms. Sylstra?

- (A) To tell her that he has been accepted to the University of Michigan
- (B) To let her know about the University of Michigan's Early Action deadline
- (C) To convince her to write a good recommendation for him
- (D) To tell her that his documents haven't been sent out to any colleges yet

198 In which month did David write his letter to Ms. Sylstra?

- (A) June
- (B) August
- (C) September
- (D) November

199 Which of the following is NOT a document that Ms. Sylstra is supposed to prepare?

- (A) Transcript
- (B) Recommendation letter
- (C) SAT score
- (D) An English teacher's recommendation

200 Why does Ms. Sylstra want David to send his essay within two days?

- (A) So that her husband can read the essay as well
- (B) So that she can enjoy the rest of her vacation
- (C) Because the deadline has been moved up
- (D) Because he has to write essays for other schools as well