

READING TEST

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

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

PART 5

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

- 101.** The confirmation e-mail will contain both a tracking number ----- an approximate delivery date.

(A) or
(B) as
(C) but
(D) and

- 102.** While he is away from the office, we can reach Mr. Cho by calling ----- home phone number.

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

- 103.** You may note any special meal requests ----- the space provided on the enclosed form.

(A) up
(B) out
(C) in
(D) of

- 104.** Fabrics from Harmia Textiles are known for their vibrant -----.

(A) colors
(B) colored
(C) colorful
(D) colorfully

- 105.** Jemline Electronics is ----- daily from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

(A) broad
(B) open
(C) whole
(D) frequent

- 106.** Recently, Jongno Art Museum has produced several ----- praised award-winning exhibitions.

(A) height
(B) highest
(C) highly
(D) high

- 107.** The Riverio Sporting Goods Web site will first appear sometime ----- January 1.

(A) after
(B) without
(C) among
(D) behind

- 108.** Because of roadwork, Ms. Neeley's drive to the office may ----- longer than usual.

(A) move
(B) take
(C) act
(D) do

- 109.** All ----- must wear protective headgear in work areas.
(A) employer
(B) employee
(C) employees
(D) employing
- 110.** The Hirota Computer Store is ----- located on Shijo Street in downtown Kyoto.
(A) center
(B) centers
(C) centralize
(D) centrally
- 111.** Tedeschi Shoes ----- a discount to students of Brinkley University.
(A) seems
(B) pleases
(C) meets
(D) offers
- 112.** Mr. Shah's keynote speech will be followed ----- a banquet in the dining hall.
(A) on
(B) amid
(C) by
(D) onto
- 113.** The Yuja Deluxe Grill must be cleaned ----- in order to function well.
(A) regular
(B) regularly
(C) regularity
(D) regularize
- 114.** Most survey participants had ----- opinions about Virtanen's new line of hair care products.
(A) positivity
(B) positive
(C) positives
(D) positively
- 115.** Once you have placed your -----, its status will be available on our Web site.
(A) order
(B) value
(C) refund
(D) sale
- 116.** Festival attendees should reserve a hotel room ----- in advance of their arrival next month.
(A) well
(B) so
(C) such
(D) over
- 117.** Although pay is ----- distributed in the form of electronic bank deposits, staff may request that a check be issued instead.
(A) generalize
(B) generalization
(C) generally
(D) general
- 118.** According to Murata-Abe's corporate -----, each team member receives an annual performance review.
(A) supply
(B) degree
(C) worth
(D) policy
- 119.** The winter publication schedule has ----- been distributed to the editors.
(A) already
(B) when
(C) tomorrow
(D) ever
- 120.** Meath Cosmetics sales representatives will receive a €400 bonus, ----- they did last year.
(A) in spite of
(B) just as
(C) to which
(D) in order to

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121. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as you ----- from your vacation.

- (A) had returned
- (B) return
- (C) returned
- (D) will return

122. The cancellation of Saturday's concert at Madison Hall was ----- unexpected problems with the sound system.

- (A) because
- (B) as if
- (C) due to
- (D) unless

123. Zogu Industries ----- inspects each stage of its manufacturing process to ensure the highest-quality products.

- (A) closely
- (B) closer
- (C) closest
- (D) closeness

124. The Buramsan Polar Star refrigerator is -----, requiring less energy than similar appliances.

- (A) transferable
- (B) considerable
- (C) absorbent
- (D) efficient

125. Local artists sell their handmade ----- at the Canbury Market every Saturday morning.

- (A) creative
- (B) creations
- (C) created
- (D) creatively

126. Berne Tech has recommended that its clients ----- the invoices from the last quarter for pricing irregularities.

- (A) to review
- (B) reviewed
- (C) review
- (D) reviewing

127. User response to Sandling's online publishing service has been largely -----, with only a handful of unsatisfactory ratings.

- (A) enthusiastic
- (B) talented
- (C) perpetual
- (D) comfortable

128. If a customer finds the product advertised ----- for less, we will gladly match the lower price.

- (A) together
- (B) elsewhere
- (C) beside
- (D) mutually

129. Cars from Lefebre Motors come with a warranty lasting 36 months or 60,000 kilometers, ----- comes first.

- (A) whichever
- (B) either
- (C) each other
- (D) whoever

130. If you believe you have received this e-mail alert -----, please contact your customer service representative immediately.

- (A) at odds
- (B) on demand
- (C) upon request
- (D) in error

131. In the event of ----- weather, the employee recognition ceremony will be relocated from the gardens to the conference room.
- (A) vigilant
(B) unfounded
(C) susceptible
(D) inclement
132. Although Brawley Manufacturing is struggling domestically, its international ventures have become -----.
- (A) success
(B) more successful
(C) successfulness
(D) most successfully
133. While no one has called for an ----- end to hiring temporary workers, the human resources department has begun to recruit additional permanent staff.
- (A) apart
(B) alike
(C) indeed
(D) outright
134. Jean Perets has been singled out as the ideal choice ----- Azoulay Pharmaceuticals once CEO Raviv Dayag retires in December.
- (A) will lead
(B) to have led
(C) to lead
(D) having led
135. Warehouse personnel should report to work as usual ----- otherwise directed by their supervisors.
- (A) nonetheless
(B) except that
(C) if not
(D) at least as
136. The mist-covered mountains and forests of Merlet Island provide an ideal ----- for your vacation photographs.
- (A) outcast
(B) difference
(C) reception
(D) backdrop
137. Gormley and Company owns several subsidiaries in Asia that have divided ----- into smaller entities to focus on specialized services.
- (A) theirs
(B) themselves
(C) its
(D) itself
138. The Felton factory conducts testing of its equipment only ----- government regulations stipulate.
- (A) insofar as
(B) in order that
(C) in consequence of
(D) in accordance with
139. By signing this form, I agree to ----- to the revised protocol for client confidentiality.
- (A) convene
(B) remain
(C) adhere
(D) divulge
140. Caley-Hibernia management asks that cameras and mobile phones ----- at the security desk before the tour of the facility commences.
- (A) left
(B) were left
(C) will be leaving
(D) be left

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PART 6

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

Questions 141-143 refer to the following notice.

Our refrigerated display case is broken. We hope to have it ----- by this weekend if not sooner.

- 141.** (A) repaired
(B) answered
(C) generated
(D) satisfied

-----, all perishable items normally kept in the case are in the refrigerator in the storage room.

- 142.** (A) Someday
(B) Afterward
(C) At one time
(D) Meanwhile

A complete list of these products is posted below. Please inform customers of these circumstances when they enter the shop. Offer to retrieve ----- that interests them, and assure

- 143.** (A) anything
(B) anyone
(C) another
(D) either

them that doing so is not an inconvenience.

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

To: Edward Vargas <evargas@lite.net>
From: Customer Service <service@horshamstationers.com>
Date: 29 September
Subject: Order 7723

Dear Mr. Vargas,

We are sorry that the address labels you ordered were -----.

- If they will not stick to your
144. (A) overdue
(B) defective
(C) absent
(D) inaccurate

envelopes, then the labels are of no use.

We do our best to monitor the quality of the products we sell, but this issue escaped our -----.

- 145.** (A) notice
(B) notices
(C) noticed
(D) noticeable

We will have a new box of labels made for you immediately. To avoid further -----, the labels

- 146.** (A) memory
(B) reputation
(C) delay
(D) invitation

will be sent to you directly from the printer via express shipment.

Sincerely,

Orla Bridgewater
Customer Service Manager
Horsham Stationers

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following information.

Welcome to the Norbett Incorporated team! Inside this new employee packet, you will find a personnel data sheet and an automatic payroll deposit application. Once completed, these forms ----- to the human resources office through interoffice mail. A temporary security badge

147. (A) were sent

- (B) have sent
- (C) must have sent
- (D) may be sent

is included as well. It will ----- in two weeks. Be sure to obtain your permanent badge from

148. (A) decrease

- (B) expire
- (C) resolve
- (D) arrive

the security office before this occurs. -----, you may be unable to access your work site.

149. (A) As well as

- (B) So long as
- (C) Otherwise
- (D) Accordingly

Please contact the human resources office with any questions about these materials.

Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

City Debuts New Streetlights

Downtown Bolton looks a little ----- thanks to a new multimillion-dollar streetlight system.

150. (A) brightness
(B) brightest
(C) brightly
(D) brighter

The network of LED lamps was unveiled yesterday at twilight in a ribbon-cutting ceremony presided over by Mayor Sue-Lynne Jenkins.

City officials universally praised the ----- system. "In fact," the mayor said, "the LED lamps use

151. (A) open-ended
(B) fast-paced
(C) cost-effective
(D) high-maintenance

so little energy that they will save enough money in two years to offset what the city has spent to install them."

-----, according to Jenkins, the new system will illuminate city streets better, since the LED

152. (A) Even though
(B) Moreover
(C) On the contrary
(D) Regardless

lamps surpass other streetlight technologies in terms of the intensity of light produced.

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PART 7

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

Questions 153-154 refer to the following sign.

Tintern on Cherwell

Antique furniture, lighting, glassware, ceramics, rugs, and other home decor items

Open Monday–Thursday 9 A.M.–6 P.M., Saturday Noon–5 P.M.

Inquire within about our antique furniture reupholstery and repair service.

Michael Grasmere, Proprietor

13 Norham Mews, Oxford • Telephone: (0306) 999 0164 • www.tinternoncherwell.co.uk.

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153. What type of business is Tintern on Cherwell?

- (A) An architectural firm
- (B) A house painting service
- (C) A history museum
- (D) A home furnishings shop

154. When can a customer shop at Tintern on Cherwell?

- (A) On Monday at 6:30 P.M.
- (B) On Wednesday at 10 A.M.
- (C) On Saturday at 11 A.M.
- (D) On Sunday at 3 P.M.

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Questions 155-156 refer to the following advertisement.

Summer in Sinchon

One-bedroom lodging located in Sinchon, one of the trendiest neighborhoods in Seoul!

- Newly renovated and fully furnished, including modern appliances
- Only steps away from art galleries, restaurants, tearooms, and shopping
- Three-minute walk from Seoul Station, Subway Line 2
- Available August 1-31 only—perfect for a summer vacation in Korea
- Monthly rent ₩900,000, plus ₩900,000 refundable security deposit

Contact Chan Joon Gil at cjgil293@mponet.co.kr to schedule an apartment viewing.

155. What is being advertised?

- (A) An annual summer festival
- (B) A short-term rental offer
- (C) Apartment vacancies throughout Seoul
- (D) Recently renovated houses for sale

156. According to the advertisement, how should someone arrange to look at the property?

- (A) By visiting a real estate agency
- (B) By placing a phone call
- (C) By sending an e-mail
- (D) By completing an application form

Questions 157–158 refer to the following special offer.

San Fernando Kestrels Store www.sfkestrelsstore.com

50% off any single item of San Fernando Kestrels sportswear!*

Includes authorized replicas of the official team football jersey, workout clothes, jackets, shorts, and other sportswear, all with the Kestrels team logo. To take advantage of this offer, simply enter code K450LM when you make a purchase from our Web site.

*Offer not valid after February 28. To be used for the purchase of one item only. Cannot be used for running shoes or other athletic footwear. Visit [www.sfkestrelsstore.com /promo](http://www.sfkestrelsstore.com/promo) for details.

- 157.** When can the code be used to get a discount?

- (A) When mailing in a form
- (B) When visiting a local store
- (C) When calling in an order
- (D) When making a purchase online

- 158.** To what items does the discount not apply?

- (A) Jerseys
- (B) Shorts
- (C) Shoes
- (D) T-shirts

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Questions 159-161 refer to the following e-mail.

From:	Tom Gough <tomgough@versatileware.com>
To:	Marc Hammond <marchammond@versatileware.com>
Date:	Thursday, June 13, 4:12 P.M.
Subject:	Ride tomorrow?

Hi Marc,

I'm writing to ask a favor of you. My car broke down on my way home today, and I had to take it to the mechanic. Could you give me a ride to and from work tomorrow? I'm hoping it won't be too much of an inconvenience since we live on the same street and work in the same building. The mechanic says he'll have the car running again by Saturday, so I shouldn't need a ride on Monday.

Thanks,
Tom

159. What is the purpose of the message?

- (A) To arrange transportation
- (B) To recommend an auto repair shop
- (C) To request time off from work
- (D) To advertise a car for sale

161. What is indicated about Mr. Gough?

- (A) His car is being repaired.
- (B) He lives near his workplace.
- (C) He works on Saturdays.
- (D) His office is being remodeled.

160. Who most likely is Mr. Hammond?

- (A) Mr. Gough's landlord
- (B) Mr. Gough's coworker
- (C) Mr. Gough's auto mechanic
- (D) Mr. Gough's customer

Questions 162-164 refer to the following Web page.

http://www.rkconway.com

Welcome to RK Conway

RK Conway offers its customers an array of Web-based account services. Log in to your RK Conway online account to do the following.

- Review and print your monthly power bill
- Make a one-time payment using a credit or debit card*
- Schedule an in-home appointment with a system technician
- Monitor your power usage by checking kilowatt-hours used in previous months

Now offering paperless billing! If you no longer want a paper bill to be mailed to your home then enroll in paperless billing and receive your bill by e-mail. Enroll for free!

*Note: An additional \$1 fee applies to all electronic payments.

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162. What does RK Conway provide?

- (A) Waste removal
- (B) Electricity
- (C) Repair of appliances
- (D) Access to the Internet

163. What is mentioned as something customers can do online?

- (A) Ask a question
- (B) Close an account
- (C) Look at a bill
- (D) Enter a contest

164. According to the Web page, why would an extra fee be charged?

- (A) For enrolling in paperless billing
- (B) For scheduling a service appointment
- (C) For requesting a copy of a bill
- (D) For making a payment online

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Questions 165-167 refer to the following information.

NEW EXHIBITION

Bengal Tiger: Out of the Shadows

The Bengal tiger may be the most famous of India's wild animals. Painters and writers have granted it legendary status in our culture, and scientists have studied it extensively. Yet until now, it has never been the subject of an exhibition here at the Hyderabad Museum of Science. *In Bengal Tiger: Out of the Shadows*, you will encounter video footage of the tiger in the wild, lifelike models of its habitat, and an interactive installation in the final gallery that allows you to look at the world much as the animal itself does.

Postcards and other special items featuring images from *Bengal Tiger: Out of the Shadows* will be on sale in the museum gift shop located on the ground floor. The exhibition will remain at the museum until 10 April, when it will move to Moscow.

165. What is suggested about the Bengal tiger?

- (A) It is featured in a new book.
- (B) It is the most popular attraction at the Hyderabad Zoo.
- (C) It has been represented in many of the museum's exhibitions.
- (D) It has been the subject of paintings.

166. What is mentioned as being included in the exhibition?

- (A) Plays based on folktales
- (B) Scientific texts
- (C) Videos of wildlife
- (D) Live animals

167. According to the information, where can

- souvenirs of the exhibition be purchased?
- (A) On the museum's ground floor
 - (B) On the museum's Web site
 - (C) At a bookstore in Hyderabad
 - (D) In the final gallery of the exhibit

Questions 168-171 refer to the following form.

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Aunt Amelia's Cakes
Home-style cakes, tarts, and more!

Thank you for your purchase. We value our customers' feedback. Please take the time to fill out this survey and return it in the addressed, postage-paid envelope we have provided. In return, we will send you a coupon for 20 percent off the price of your next purchase.

Customer name: Bonnie Brennan Product purchased: Coconut Cake
Date ordered: 13 February Dated delivered: 15 February
Delivery address: 42 Willow Road, Sydney NSW 2217

Rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being "excellent" and 1 being "poor."

Taste	1	2	3	4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 5
Texture	1	2	3	4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 5
Decorations (if applicable)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	2	3	4	5

Comments:
As usual, the product tasted wonderful. However, it arrived somewhat smashed. The message I asked to have written on it for my daughter's birthday was not readable, and the designs I specified were not recognizable. Please take more care when making deliveries!

168. What are customers asked to do?

- (A) Pick up a cake
- (B) Mail a form
- (C) Confirm a delivery
- (D) Test a recipe

169. According to the form, what will Ms. Brennan receive?

- (A) A complimentary cake
- (B) A letter of apology
- (C) A refund of the purchase price
- (D) A discount on a future purchase

170. What does Ms. Brennan indicate about the cake?

- (A) It was damaged.
- (B) It arrived late.
- (C) It was the wrong flavor.
- (D) It was not fresh.

171. According to the form, what service is offered by Aunt Amelia's Cakes?

- (A) Next-day delivery
- (B) Party planning
- (C) Personalized decorations
- (D) Customized recipes

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Questions 172-175 refer to the following information.

Demy NX—Getting Started

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Congratulations on purchasing a Demy NX Cordless Electric Drill! The following pages will explain the basic guidelines for operating this state-of-the-art power tool.

Batteries

Your Demy NX Cordless Electric Drill is powered by two Demy rechargeable 18-volt batteries (included in packaging). These are specifically designed for compatibility with your NX Cordless Electric Drill and with the Demy 18-Volt Battery Charger (also included). Before using the drill for the first time, charge the batteries in the charger for at least six hours. Then insert them into the drill's battery compartment (see page 7 for a detailed diagram).

Because your Demy 18-Volt Battery Charger makes use of the latest in battery charging technology, you should leave your batteries in the charger indefinitely between uses, thus ensuring that your Demy NX Cordless Electric Drill is ready to use at a moment's notice. The average life of Demy rechargeable 18-volt batteries varies depending on use. To avoid possible damage to your charger or drill, use only Demy brand batteries.

- 172.** Where would the information most likely be found?
- (A) In an advertisement for a Demy product
 - (B) In an instruction manual for a power tool
 - (C) In a book on home improvement techniques
 - (D) In a review of popular brands of tools
- 173.** What is indicated about the batteries?
- (A) They should be charged every two weeks.
 - (B) They were charged at the factory.
 - (C) They are covered by a limited warranty.
 - (D) They were designed for use with the product.
- 174.** According to the information, where should the batteries be stored?
- (A) In an air-conditioned location
 - (B) Inside the battery charger
 - (C) Inside the power tool
 - (D) In a protective case
- 175.** What does the information warn against?
- (A) Using a battery with a low charge
 - (B) Recharging a battery more than once in a two-week period
 - (C) Using batteries made by other manufacturers
 - (D) Opening the charger before the batteries are fully charged

Questions 176-180 refer to the following contract.

Service Contract

Derek Souter of Odyssey, Inc., (hereafter referred to as "Contractor") agrees to provide services to Virginia Wilcox, owner of Wilcox Stationery, (hereafter referred to as "Client") according to the following terms.

Description of Services

The Contractor will install shrubbery and four trees at 1500 Bridge Road. The Contractor agrees to use only high-quality materials. The Contractor must show project designs to the Client, and the Client must authorize them before work begins.

Work Schedule

The project will be completed on or before May 25. Delays due to weather conditions will be acceptable, provided that the project is completed no later than June 15.

Payments

The Client shall pay a deposit of 20 percent of the estimated total cost on the contract signing date. The Contractor will present an invoice for the remaining balance on completion of all work, including any authorized changes requested by the client. The Client shall then pay the balance within 15 days of the invoice date.

Other Terms

The Client may make reasonable changes to the design as long as these changes are submitted to the Contractor before work begins and the Contractor determines that the changes will not affect the project schedule. The Contractor must obtain all required construction permits from city authorities for the work performed.

Contractor:

<u>Derek Souter</u>	<u>Owner, Odyssey, Inc.</u>	<u>May 1</u>
Signature	Title	Date

Client:

<u>Virginia Wilcox</u>	<u>Owner, Wilcox Stationery</u>	<u>May 1</u>
Signature	Title	Date

176. Odyssey, Inc., is most likely what type of business?

- (A) A floral shop
- (B) An office supply store
- (C) A landscaping company
- (D) A financial services firm

177. What is Ms. Wilcox required to do before work begins?

- (A) Finalize the project work schedule
- (B) Approve the design for the project
- (C) Calculate the estimated cost of the project
- (D) Complete a purchase order for materials

178. What is indicated about the deposit?

- (A) It is due on May 1.
- (B) It was paid in cash.
- (C) It will be refunded.
- (D) It is 15% of the total cost.

179. In paragraph 5, line 1, the word "submitted" is closest in meaning to

- (A) presented
- (B) surrendered
- (C) applied
- (D) considered

180. According to the contract, what is Odyssey, Inc., responsible for?

- (A) Informing employees about safety regulations
- (B) Scheduling maintenance after the project is completed
- (C) Providing Ms. Wilcox with a list of potential suppliers
- (D) Getting approval from the city to perform work

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

KQB Design Associates, Conference Room B schedule for May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 All Day Board of Directors Meeting	2 All Day Board of Directors Meeting	3 4:00-4:30 Room Cleaning
6	7 10:30-12:00 Palomino Client Presentation	8	9	10 4:00-4:30 Room Cleaning
13	14	15 9:00-10:30 Marketing Team Meeting	16	17 4:00-4:30 Room Cleaning
20	21	22	23 10:00-11:00 Workplace Safety Discussion	24 4:00-4:30 Room Cleaning
27 2:30-4:00 YYB Systems Client Presentation	28	29 9:00-10:30 Marketing Team Meeting	30	31 4:00-4:30 Room Cleaning

To reserve a conference room, contact office manager Jeffrey O'Leary at joleary@kqbdesign.com with the desired date and time. He will ensure that there are no scheduling conflicts. Conference rooms are intended for large group meetings and client meetings only, not for individual design projects. Employees needing extra work space for individual projects may request Rooms 314 and 315.

From: Jeffrey O'Leary <joleary@kqbdesign.com>
To: Vashti Gupta <vgupta@kqbdesign.com>
Date: May 17, 11:45 A.M.
Subject: Conference room

Hi Vashti,

I received your request to use Conference Room B. Unfortunately, it is already reserved for the workplace safety discussion at 10 A.M. That discussion will last one hour, so I could schedule your meeting in the very next slot (11 A.M.). Will that time work for you?

Also, remember that we have installed a new projector in this room. It is a little confusing to operate, so I recommend talking to Lee Calson in the IT department—he can set it up for you.

Jeffrey

181. What is indicated about Conference Room B?

- (A) Shareholder meetings are held there.
- (B) It is the largest room at the KQB offices.
- (C) It is cleaned on a weekly basis.
- (D) The marketing team meets there daily.

182. According to the calendar, how should conference rooms be reserved?

- (A) By placing a call to a design manager
- (B) By e-mailing a request to an office manager
- (C) By marking a reservation on a paper calendar
- (D) By entering a reservation into an online calendar

183. What is stated about individual projects?

- (A) Mr. O'Leary will review their progress.
- (B) They are not a company priority.
- (C) They must be approved by Mr. Carlson.
- (D) Room 314 may be available for working on them.

184. What is suggested about Ms. Gupta?

- (A) She wants to schedule a meeting for May 23.
- (B) She is about to take a business trip.
- (C) She is interested in workplace safety issues.
- (D) She will attend the marketing team meeting on May 29.

185. What does Mr. O'Leary advise Ms. Gupta to do?

- (A) Replace a piece of equipment
- (B) Contact a coworker for technical assistance
- (C) Distribute the agenda for an upcoming meeting
- (D) Return his copy of the calendar

Questions 186-190 refer to the following Web page and ticket.

<http://www.venturewild.co.nz/~rafting>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.venturewild.co.nz/~rafting>. The page features a logo with a compass rose and the text "Venture Wild Adventures in the wilds of New Zealand's South Island". Below the logo are five menu buttons: Home, Camping, Mountain Climbing, Rafting, and Reservations. The "Rafting" button is highlighted. The main content area contains text about rafting trips on the Clarence and Shotover Rivers, mentioning difficulty levels from beginner to advanced. It also provides ticket prices (\$150 for adults, \$120 for children 10-17) and rental of safety gear. A certified instructor is mentioned. Below this, there are descriptions of four trip types: Clarence River Trip A (easy), Clarence River Trip B (moderate), Shotover River Trip A (low difficulty), and Shotover River Trip B (high difficulty). At the bottom, there is a link to purchase tickets online and an email address for questions.

In addition to our camping adventure and mountain climbing packages, Venture Wild now guides rafting trips on the Clarence and Shotover Rivers! We offer trips that range in difficulty from beginner to advanced. Along the way, you will experience some of the most exhilarating scenery in all of New Zealand!

All trips last approximately five hours. Adult tickets are \$150. Children's tickets (10-17 years old) are \$120. Tickets include rental of safety gear. A certified rafting instructor will be on board at all times. To view a map of each trip's course, click on the links below.

<u>Clarence River Trip A</u>	Easy, appropriate for beginners
<u>Clarence River Trip B</u>	Moderate difficulty, some experience required, age 18 or older
<u>Shotover River Trip A</u>	Low difficulty, no experience necessary
<u>Shotover River Trip B</u>	High difficulty, very experienced rafters only, age 18 or older

Purchase tickets now through our online reservations page!
If you have questions, e-mail us at info@venturewild.co.nz.

The ticket stub is for a Shotover River Landing, 23 Shotover River Highway, Arthur's Point. It includes the following details:

Ticket #: 877130	Price: \$150
Name: Angela Watkins	Event: Shotover River Trip B
Event date: 9 May	

Present ticket and identification with proof of age at ticket booth. Lockers for personal items are available behind the ticket booth for a \$5 rental fee. Reservations may be rescheduled with at least 24 hours notice before the event date for a \$25 fee. Full refunds are available for reservations canceled 48 hours or more before the event date. Contact our customer service line at +64 3 555 0199 to reschedule or arrange a refund. Enjoy the journey!

- 186.** For whom is the Web page most likely intended?
- (A) Someone considering taking a rafting trip
 - (B) Current Venture Wild employees
 - (C) Someone purchasing a travel guide
 - (D) Outdoor enthusiasts selling sports equipment
- 187.** What is indicated about Venture Wild?
- (A) It provides instructor certification.
 - (B) It charges extra for instructor supervision.
 - (C) It is a family-owned business.
 - (D) It offers various outdoor adventure trips.

- 188.** According to the Web page, what is available on the Venture Wild site?
- (A) Maps of rafting trip routes
 - (B) Directions for using equipment
 - (C) Reviews from Venture Wild customers
 - (D) Photographs of the Shotover River

- 189.** What is suggested about Ms. Watkins?
- (A) She lives in New Zealand.
 - (B) This is her first trip to the Shotover River.
 - (C) She has gone rafting before.
 - (D) Her ticket was purchased at a discounted price.
- 190.** According to the ticket, why should a ticket holder call customer service?
- (A) To get driving directions
 - (B) To arrange to rent a locker
 - (C) To purchase additional tickets
 - (D) To change a reservation date

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

Airport Travelers Lounge Opens

Travelers passing through Kansai International Airport have a new place to relax. On Monday, the Nakadai Group opened The Overlook, its long-awaited travelers lounge, in Terminal 1.

What sets The Overlook apart from other such airport facilities, says Nakadai Group President Takashi Aoki, is the level of comfort it offers. "It is an oasis of peace, with soundproofing against airport noise and ergonomic furniture designed for maximum relaxation."

Visitors may pay for access over a

specified number of hours or obtain unlimited access by purchasing an annual membership. Upon entering the lounge, guests are offered an array of information and entertainment options. Food and drinks are available at no additional charge.

The opening of The Overlook expands the Nakadai Group's reach in the global hospitality industry. In the last decade, it has extended its hotel enterprise to Hong Kong, Singapore, and Australia. According to Aoki, the company will open additional lounges in airports in Sydney and Singapore in the coming year.

 Welcome to The Overlook Web Page

The Overlook—Guest Survey

Before ending your wireless Internet session, please complete this brief survey.

Name (optional): Miranda Blethyn E-mail (optional): mblethyn@tdysolutions.co.uk

Place of residence: Leicester, UK My travel today is personal business related

How comfortable was the lounge?
 Very comfortable Moderately comfortable Unsatisfactory No opinion

How would you rate the food and/or beverages?
 Excellent Acceptable Unsatisfactory I did not try any

Comments:
The lounge is quite peaceful. I travel to and from Kyoto regularly and will consider getting an annual membership. If I have a complaint, it is that your wait staff is not sufficiently attentive. I had to call for a waiter several times before one came.

Submit survey

191. According to the article, what is indicated about the lounge?

- (A) It features a popular brand of furniture.
- (B) It offers a high level of comfort for travelers.
- (C) It sells headphones designed for air travel.
- (D) It is the largest lounge in the airport.

192. According to the article, what is true about the entry fee?

- (A) It can be paid with a coupon.
- (B) It is more expensive during peak hours of travel.
- (C) It is waived for passengers of certain airlines.
- (D) It includes beverages and snacks.

193. What most likely is the Nakadai Group's main business?

- (A) Operating hotels
- (B) Managing airlines
- (C) Constructing airports
- (D) Catering in-flight meals

194. What did Ms. Blethyn find unsatisfactory?

- (A) Noise coming from outside the lounge
- (B) The selection of refreshments
- (C) The service provided by the lounge staff
- (D) The wireless Internet network

195. What is suggested about Ms. Blethyn?

- (A) She has visited the lounge several times.
- (B) She has lived in Kyoto for many years.
- (C) She paid for lounge entry by the hour.
- (D) She rarely flies for personal reasons.

Questions 196-200 refer to the following article and schedule.

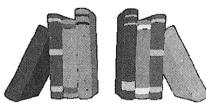
From the Group Up

Nutrient levels in soil may not be the average reader's idea of an accessible, or even interesting, topic. But agronomist Hyeon Su Park has made it just that in *From the Ground Up*.

This surprise best seller is a discussion of the relationship of soil quality to agricultural development in farming communities. That the book has connected with such a large audience is no doubt a direct result of its author's technique. Rather than shying away from academic subject matter, Dr. Park conveys it through storytelling methods that a nonacademic audience can appreciate: anecdotes, personal impressions, and poetic descriptions.

Although the quality of the writing alone would explain the success of *From the Ground Up*, surely some credit is due to Sune Lund as well. The acclaimed photographer accompanied Dr. Park throughout her research for the book, and the result is a 30-page spread of breathtaking landscapes from over 20 nations.

The success of *From the Ground Up* may indicate a rise in the popularity of scientific nonfiction. For the last month, Dr. Park has appeared on best-seller lists alongside architect Cecil Crofte, whose *Gravitas* explores the physics behind the architecture of skyscrapers.



Portland Festival of Books—Highlights

Readings and Discussions, Braithwaite Library Rotunda

- Day 1 25 January, 5 P.M. Hyeon Su Park gives a talk on the research behind her Rafkin Award-winning book *From the Ground Up*.
- Day 2 26 January, 2 P.M. Cecil Crofte gives a multimedia demonstration on his best-selling *Gravitas*.
- Day 3 27 January, 3 P.M. Dieter Neumann, Sally Black, and Gilda Carruthers participate in a round-table discussion on the state of comic books today.

Book Fair, Braithwaite Library, Blake Gallery

26 & 27 January, noon—7 P.M., Featuring sales booths from major publishers and area bookstores.

- 196.** What is the subject of the article?
- (A) An author's plans for her next work
 - (B) The popularity of a recent publication
 - (C) Trends in the textbook industry
 - (D) Readers' reactions to an online review
- 197.** How is *From the Ground Up* described?
- (A) It was written by two people.
 - (B) It is sold mainly in rural areas.
 - (C) It features numerous charts.
 - (D) It contains academic subject matter.
- 198.** What is indicated about Mr. Lund?
- (A) He will work with Dr. Park on a future project.
 - (B) He took photographs in multiple countries.
 - (C) He has won awards for his writing.
 - (D) He has lived on a small farm.

- 199.** What will the first day of the festival include?
- (A) An announcement of nominees for an award
 - (B) A presentation on architectural design
 - (C) A discussion about agriculture
 - (D) A debate about the publishing industry
- 200.** According to the schedule, what can attendees do in the Blake Gallery?
- (A) Purchase books
 - (B) Meet authors
 - (C) Register for classes
 - (D) Apply for jobs

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