

TEST 2

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. Please make a note ----- your customer and receipt numbers in case you need to contact us about your order.
(A) for
(B) from
(C) of
(D) off
102. If the person you are trying to reach does not answer the telephone, please dial "0" to speak to the -----.
(A) operator
(B) operating
(C) operate
(D) operation
103. Because the boardroom is being painted, the meeting this afternoon will ----- in the conference room on the fourth floor.
(A) have held
(B) be holding
(C) hold
(D) be held
104. The monthly rent includes all utilities, with the ----- of telephone and cable charges.
(A) excess
(B) exception
(C) excuse
(D) exchange
105. An outside auditor will visit the factory next week to determine whether or not ----- air-quality standards are being observed.
(A) accept
(B) accepting
(C) acceptance
(D) acceptable
106. Effective publicity helps a company keep a high profile by reminding the public of ----- most successful or innovative products.
(A) they
(B) them
(C) its
(D) it

- 107.** Payment of monthly parking vouchers can be made either by personal check ----- by automatic withdrawal from a bank account.
- (A) but
 (B) and
 (C) or
 (D) if
- 108.** Many problems with locks ----- by a simple repair or adjustment.
- (A) solved
 (B) could solve
 (C) can solve
 (D) can be solved
- 109.** Seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so it would be best to arrive no ----- than 11:00 A.M.
- (A) later
 (B) latest
 (C) lateness
 (D) late
- 110.** Stewart Packaging Company plans to hire ----- workers because of the increased production quota this month.
- (A) inclusive
 (B) additional
 (C) multiplied
 (D) serviceable
- 111.** The company's establishment of an on-site child care center is intended ----- encourage new parents to return to work.
- (A) which
 (B) that
 (C) for
 (D) to
- 112.** By striving to be neat, well dressed, and cheerful, our representatives can make a good first ----- on our clients.
- (A) impression
 (B) impressive
 (C) impressed
 (D) impress
- 113.** All receipts for travel expenses should be ----- to Mr. Franconi for processing before the end of the month.
- (A) substituted
 (B) subtracted
 (C) subjected
 (D) submitted
- 114.** Whichever of the five new editors seems the ----- experienced with layout will work with Mr. Abdellah on the special edition of the magazine.
- (A) highly
 (B) heavily
 (C) much
 (D) most
- 115.** Because our direct marketing promotion for magazine subscriptions yielded such positive results last year, we plan to do it ----- this year.
- (A) again
 (B) ever
 (C) very
 (D) truly
- 116.** A fine of \$200 will be imposed upon any drivers ----- park illegally downtown during the holiday parade.
- (A) which
 (B) whose
 (C) whom
 (D) who
- 117.** ----- the new computers are arriving next week, no plans have been made to dispose of the old ones.
- (A) Despite
 (B) When
 (C) Although
 (D) Whereby

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- 118.** In Mr. Brothet's performance review, the department supervisor wrote that he worked extremely ----- and always finished his assignments on time.
- (A) diligently
(B) diligence
(C) diligent
(D) most diligent
- 119.** The leadership conference will be held in Lanesville, which is about 50 miles from downtown Seattle and easily accessible ----- car or train.
- (A) in
(B) by
(C) on
(D) at
- 120.** ----- to the fitness center is free for all employees and their family members.
- (A) Preparation
(B) Insertion
(C) Admission
(D) Imposition
- 121.** McLellan Associates, the ----- of the two law firms, is presently advertising several job openings for paralegals.
- (A) largeness
(B) larger
(C) largely
(D) large
- 122.** Rising gas prices are cutting into our profits, so we ----- to look for alternative delivery methods.
- (A) must
(B) should
(C) need
(D) could
- 123.** Due to the ----- rainfall this spring, water levels in local lakes and rivers are much higher than normal.
- (A) accidental
(B) abundant
(C) common
(D) occasional
- 124.** The Eisenweg Foundation will soon ----- its funding of external scientific research into several new domains, including genetics and endangered languages.
- (A) exalt
(B) exclaim
(C) expel
(D) expand
- 125.** The vice chancellor confirmed that the individual points should be presented in ----- of relative priority.
- (A) order
(B) orderly
(C) ordering
(D) ordered
- 126.** Working so many hours of overtime to meet the deadline has left the design staff feeling -----.
- (A) exhaust
(B) exhausted
(C) exhausting
(D) exhaustive
- 127.** Mr. Winthrop is a dynamic, determined, and articulate person who will succeed in sales ----- he has limited experience in this area of the business.
- (A) already
(B) perhaps
(C) as far as
(D) even though
- 128.** Running a successful art gallery takes more than just a love of art; it also requires a certain business -----.
- (A) skill
(B) creation
(C) progress
(D) admiration
- 129.** Manager Tony Lopez is in charge of unloading the merchandise ----- the supply trucks arrive at the supermarket.
- (A) when
(B) hardly
(C) just
(D) soon

130. Jorge was hired as an assistant manager five months ago, and ----- is now in line for a promotion.
- (A) himself
(B) him
(C) his
(D) he
131. Formal business attire is required in the office while more ----- dress is allowed in the workshop.
- (A) actual
(B) casual
(C) commercial
(D) official
132. Ever since Mr. Derrick joined the staff, Mr. Zapata and Ms. Coleman have ----- the marketing team for its excellent results.
- (A) to be praised
(B) praise
(C) been praising
(D) been praised
133. Kline Biochemicals is seeking to replace a team of lab technicians with one experienced researcher who is able to handle high-level research projects -----.
- (A) absently
(B) inordinately
(C) independently
(D) elusively
134. ----- severe winter weather, affected bus routes may be either redirected or temporarily suspended until the roads are cleared.
- (A) According to
(B) In the event of
(C) Of the following
(D) Out of support for
135. Employees should feel free to ----- the on-site physician as often as needed.
- (A) consult
(B) convert
(C) compare
(D) convince
136. Choosing ----- two very qualified candidates was not easy, but the board has asked Mr. Diego to be the international school's next director.
- (A) between
(B) within
(C) about
(D) along
137. Mr. Lee takes his job ----- than his predecessor did.
- (A) serious
(B) seriously
(C) more seriously
(D) most seriously
138. The conference organizers were able to remedy the ----- logistical problems quite efficiently, and guests were impressed by the creative solutions they found.
- (A) vary
(B) various
(C) variety
(D) variance
139. Mrs. Johnson handled the dispute -----, by holding private discussions in her office.
- (A) discreetly
(B) remotely
(C) excessively
(D) tightly
140. Mobile phones have become ----- prevalent that telecommunications companies are establishing service in areas previously thought too remote.
- (A) only
(B) such
(C) so
(D) still

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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 e-mail.

To: All head office personnel <allpersonnel@tronicaville.com>
From: Central security <security@tronicaville.com>
Subject: New construction

Please pass the following information on to ----- in your area who might need a reminder.

141. (A) ones
(B) others
(C) every
(D) them

In ----- for the factory expansion, the southeast section of parking lot C is now permanently closed.

142. (A) founding
(B) preparation
(C) support
(D) provision

This area will be completely fenced in, and excavation will begin shortly.

During the construction period, delays should be expected in entering and leaving parking lot C. Watch for construction equipment and personnel working in the area. You must pay special attention to all ----- traffic signs. The locations of these signs will change as the workers move to different

143. (A) city
(B) sudden
(C) temporary
(D) modern

areas of the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Marty Spencer at extension 7845.

Questions 144–146 refer to the following article.

Wellness in the Workplace

----- health care costs remain an issue of great concern for many employers. “People are working

144. (A) Increasing
(B) Duplicate
(C) Advancing
(D) Reciprocal

more hours, and at the same time, medical costs are rising, so it makes sense to promote wellness,” says Morris Hsiu, health services coordinator for Greenview Marketing in Kelowna, British Columbia. “It costs less to build and staff a gym than it does to pay for health care, train new staff or hire temporary staff to take over when someone becomes ill ----- stress or overwork.”

145. (A) due to
(B) of
(C) since
(D) more than

At Greenview, as at other companies, employees who use the gym are more relaxed and productive and spend fewer days away from work due to illness, thus saving the company money.

Hsiu recommends that companies start with small steps to ----- encourage good health. Some

146. (A) acting
(B) activity
(C) actively
(D) active

suggestions from Hsiu include bringing in instructors to provide classes in stretching or aerobics and hiring nutrition consultants for diet information.

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following e-mail.

To: employees@marquandmedia.com

From: hr@marquandmedia.com

Subject: Workplace Tech Awards

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the second annual Workplace Technology Awards. These awards recognize employees whose innovative use of technology has improved the productivity of their department. Each winner will receive a certificate and \$1,000.

Employees can be nominated by coworkers, supervisors, or administrators, ----- only full-time

147. (A) also
(B) until
(C) instead
(D) although

employees are eligible. Nominations should include the name and department of the nominee, a list of technical skills, and ----- of the innovative application of technology in the workplace.

148. (A) evident
(B) evidently
(C) evidence
(D) evidential

Please send nominations to Dave Salazar at Box 354224 by April 15. The Awards Committee, which consists of board members, shareholders, and department leaders, ----- all nominations.

149. (A) reviewed
(B) has reviewed
(C) will be reviewed
(D) will review

Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

Young Designer Showcase

Trends Unlimited is promoting its Young Designer Showcase to meet the needs of the changing fashion market. The fashion industry in India is witnessing a revolution. Currently, the fashion shows and garment fairs are ----- by a few top designers and a handful of brands. However, a new crop

150. (A) dominated
(B) avoided
(C) invited
(D) displayed

of designers is ----- to challenge the established and conventional industry leaders. Young

151. (A) eagerly
(B) eager
(C) eagerness
(D) more eager

Designer Showcase will provide a place for these young creative designers to ----- their talents.

152. (A) attract
(B) exhibit
(C) perform
(D) deliver

The products on display will range from high-fashion dresses to jewelry and accessories. The event will attract fashion-conscious consumers as well as bulk-buying agents of international labels looking for original concepts.

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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 advertisement.



**Get away from it all...
with Getaway Tours!
Visit Niagara Falls!**

*We offer two fantastic tour packages:
choose the one that's right for you and your family!*

Package 1

- * Boat tour of Niagara Falls(morning or afternoon)
- * 2-day, 1-night accommodations at nearby Hotel Niagara
- * 15% discount on rental car
- * 20% discount at the Niagara Falls souvenir shop

Adults 18–64 ... \$120 Adults 65+ ... \$100
Teens 13–17 ... \$80 Children 5–12 ... \$60

Package 2

Includes everything from Package 1 PLUS:

- * 25% discount at Niagara Viewing Tower Restaurant
- * Free admission to nightly fireworks show

Adults 18–64 ... \$140 Adults 65+ ... \$120
Teens 13–17 ... \$100 Children 5–12 ... \$80

For more information, call 877-555-1600
or visit us on the Web at www.getaway_tours.com

- 153.** What discount is offered on the cost of renting a car?

- (A) 10 percent
- (B) 15 percent
- (C) 20 percent
- (D) 25 percent

- 154.** How much would a seventy-year-old person pay for the package that includes a fireworks display?

- (A) \$80
- (B) \$100
- (C) \$120
- (D) \$140

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Questions 155-157 refer to the following letter.

Ms. Kayla Jackson
820 NE 96th St.
Seattle, WA 98115

October 2

Dear Ms. Jackson:

I am happy to confirm your employment as a full-time Network Systems Specialist with International Investments, Inc., effective Monday, October 17. In this position, you will be reporting to Steve Warrick, the head of our technology department, and your responsibilities will include maintenance and upgrades to the company's computer network.

As an employee, you will be eligible for salary increases based upon your performance and length of service. You are eligible for paid sick leave, paid vacation, and participation in the company retirement plan. Details will be provided by Greg Kimoto from Human Resources in an orientation meeting for new employees scheduled for Thursday, October 20.

We look forward to working with you here at International Investments, Inc., and we are pleased to welcome you to our team.

Sincerely,

Carla Chan

Carla Chan
Personnel Manager
International Investments, Inc.

155. What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To give driving directions to a job interview
- (B) To announce a job opening
- (C) To provide details about a job
- (D) To recommend someone for a job

156. Who supervises the technology department?

- (A) Kayla Jackson
- (B) Steve Warrick
- (C) Greg Kimoto
- (D) Carla Chan

157. What is the purpose of the meeting on October 20?

- (A) To improve employees' computer skills
- (B) To introduce new employees to the management team
- (C) To give employees feedback on their performance
- (D) To inform new employees of their job benefits

Questions 158-161 refer to the following note.

<p>Dear Jean,</p> <p>I wanted to write you a note to thank you. I am sorry that you felt disappointed that your work responsibilities were not what you expected. I have enjoyed having your assistance with my projects.</p> <p>Although the tasks we handled were not as varied as you would have liked, just think about what you and I have accomplished since September. We organized the annual small business conference, updated the association's Web site, and answered scores of inquiries, many in great detail, from business owners who needed advice on a range of topics: loans, benefits, licensing, etc.</p> <p>I feel the year has been very productive for both of us. You've been a congenial and conscientious assistant and all of us have the highest regard for your abilities. Please feel free to call upon me for a recommendation if you require one for future employment.</p> <p>Best of luck,</p> <p>Thomas</p>

158. What can be inferred about Jean?

- (A) She was unhappy in her job.
- (B) She asked for a promotion.
- (C) She started a new business.
- (D) She lent money to Thomas.

159. What is NOT cited as part of Jean's work?

- (A) Organizing conferences
- (B) Processing business loans
- (C) Corresponding with clients
- (D) Maintaining a Web site

160. What does Thomas say about Jean?

- (A) She is a skillful writer.
- (B) She is a diligent worker.
- (C) She is an excellent teacher.
- (D) She is an experienced supervisor.

161. What does Thomas offer to do for Jean?

- (A) Raise her salary
- (B) Reduce her hours
- (C) Decrease her workload
- (D) Recommend her for a job

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Questions 162-163 refer to the following card.

Don't Let Your Subscription to *Biz News Weekly* Lapse!

Fill out and return this card today to keep up with the latest news and trends in business!

- 3-month renewal—\$26.00 6-month renewal—\$45.00
 12-month renewal—\$75.00 (*Our best value – approximately \$1.44 an issue!*)

(Please print)

Name _____

Address _____ Suite/Apartment _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postcode _____

Choose one:

- Payment enclosed. Bill me later.

Would you like to receive FREE offers and promotions from our partner companies via e-mail?

- Yes, my e-mail address is _____. No, thank you.

Biz News Weekly is published once a week. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery of first issue. The savings are based on 12-month cover price of \$104.00. For subscription questions, please call 476-555-2378 or visit our Web site at www.bnw.com/subscriptions.

162. What information must the subscriber provide to receive promotional offers?

- (A) A name
- (B) An address
- (C) A telephone number
- (D) An e-mail address

163. What information is included on this card?

- (A) The company's mailing address
- (B) The amount of time before delivery begins
- (C) The names of partner companies
- (D) The cost of a multiple-year subscription

Questions 164-165 refer to the following advertisement.

Hotel Bella

Madrid, Spain

Find out what people are saying about us!

"This was our first stay at Hotel Bella and it was definitely worth every cent — friendly service — sparkling clean rooms — wonderful! Thank you for a great few days!" J.G.

"The service was excellent, everything was in working order and the staff was courteous and warm. Very, very nice. Don't change anything." R.S.

"Absolutely fabulous! The front desk staff was extremely helpful with directions to points of interest in the area. The restaurant — the dinner menu in particular — was simply superb. We have stayed at numerous hotels, but this has to be the best!" L.G.

"On Day 1, I was pleasantly surprised by the complimentary breakfast. I am going to tell all my family and friends to visit your hotel when they travel to Madrid." K.K.

"Hotel Bella is close to public transportation, the city center, the theaters, the museums — an excellent location for the traveler who wants to do it all." E.M.

- 164.** According to the advertisement, what is provided for free at the hotel?

- (A) A meal
- (B) A theater ticket
- (C) Transportation to the city center
- (D) The first night's lodging

- 165.** What is NOT mentioned about the hotel?

- (A) Clean rooms
- (B) Friendly staff
- (C) Reasonable rates
- (D) Convenient location

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Questions 166-168 refer to the following book review.

A History of Sports from Ancient Times to the Present
By Rebecca Jean Porter
Illustrated, 248 pp.
Oakview Press, Westport, CT \$32.95

Rebecca Jean Porter, the author of *Olympic Dreams*, has attained another prefect score in this engaging and readable history. *A History of Sports from Ancient Times to the Present* covers everything from sporting events in ancient Rome to the origins of team sports in North America, and it includes a section on sports played on contemporary university campuses. I highly recommend the chapter with detailed instructions on how to play games that had previously been lost over time. Porter's comprehensive introduction and bibliography, as well as the time line of dates and events, make this a reference work that should be purchased by all public libraries. An online companion volume will be published next year.

— Andrew Huff

- 166.** What does Andrew Huff suggest about the book?
- (A) It is not as good as *Olympic Dreams*.
(B) It does not cover previous centuries in detail.
(C) It is a well-written work.
(D) It is currently available online.
- 167.** What is NOT mentioned as being included in the book?
- (A) Names of reference sources
(B) A listing of historical dates
(C) A thorough opening section
(D) A schedule of local sporting events
- 168.** For what group is the book particularly recommended?
- (A) Community libraries
(B) University students
(C) Sports centers
(D) Sports players

Questions 169-172 refer to the following letter.

138/70 Nares Road
Bangkok
Thailand 10500
June 30

Dear Ms. Baharn,

I'd like to thank you for the time you spent with me discussing the marketing researcher position at Amarin, Ltd. After interviewing with you and touring the facility, I feel strongly that this company would be an ideal place for me to work.

I now understand why Amarin, Ltd., is considered the premier publisher of travel and tourism books in the region. I am impressed by the fact that it has been listed as one of Thailand's ten most successful businesses since it was founded six years ago. The company's reputation for quality is also reflected in its outstanding record of employee retention.

I wanted to emphasize the fact that I attended a three-week intensive seminar on MarkTrends™, the foremost marketing-research software package. I know the job description mentions the ability to use MarkTrends™, and I wanted to let you know that I am very comfortable using this software.

Again, thank you for your time and consideration. I hope to hear from you soon concerning your hiring decision.

Yours truly,

Anusak Arinchai

Anusak Arinchai

169. What kind of business is Amarin, Ltd.?

- (A) A marketing firm
- (B) A trading company
- (C) A research institute
- (D) A publishing company

170. What is stated in the letter about Amarin, Ltd.?

- (A) It was started six years ago.
- (B) It plans to expand its operations to other countries.
- (C) It will be hiring several marketing researchers.
- (D) It has been successful because of its marketing strategies.

171. What did the writer want to emphasize about his background?

- (A) His degree in marketing
- (B) His overseas travel experience
- (C) His familiarity with a software program
- (D) His presentations at professional seminars

172. What does the letter indicate is a sign that Amarin, Ltd., is doing very well?

- (A) Its large number of employees
- (B) Its international reputation
- (C) Its use of up-to-date computer technology
- (D) Its high ranking on a list of successful businesses

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

Meeting of the Milton Public Library Trustees

December 4

Present: Les Elder(chairperson), Nancy Johnson(treasurer),
Jennifer Palmatier(secretary), Justin Mayrand (technical
consultant), Megan Sprague(librarian)

Absent: Mary Erwin(trustee), Max Johnson(trustee)

Mr. Elder began the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Treasurer's Report/Budget Review

The library has \$4,300.00 remaining in this year's budget. This includes a donation of \$2,300.00 made by Robert Erwin, former trustee and president of the National Library Organization, and must be spent by December 31.

Ms. Johnson suggested that the trustees spend the \$2,300.00 as follows: \$900.00 will be allocated for books; \$400.00, for supplies; and \$1,000.00, for building repairs. All members present agreed.

Building Repairs and Improvements

Mr. Elder expressed concern about the recent electricity bills, which were quite high. The issue will be discussed at the January 14 meeting after the year's budget has been reviewed.

Miscellaneous Business

Ms. Sprague noted that the library building should be kept locked when it is not officially open to the public, even if staff or cleaning crews are present in the building.

Mr. Elder ended the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 18, at 5:00 P.M. in the Milton Public Library.

173. What institution is being discussed?

- (A) A school
- (B) A bookstore
- (C) A library
- (D) A housing complex

174. Who contributed money to this institution?

- (A) Nancy Johnson
- (B) Les Elder
- (C) Robert Erwin
- (D) Max Johnson

175. According to the minutes, what remark did Ms. Sprague make?

- (A) The performance of the cleaning crew is poor.
- (B) The cost of electricity is very high.
- (C) The December meeting should be rescheduled.
- (D) The doors of the library should be locked during nonbusiness hours.

Questions 176-180 refer to the following page from a brochure.

Classique Lighting floor lamps and ceiling light fixtures are an easy way to update any room. We offer lighting to fit every need and budget.

HERE IS A LIST OF OUR BEST-SELLING MODELS

Calypso

Very affordable, available in a wide variety of colors and patterns, Calypso is our most economical and versatile ceiling light. Works equally well in offices, retail stores, and home environments. Not recommended for rooms exposed to moisture.

Trend

Create a modern look that will enhance any office setting. This competitively priced metal light is excellent for conference rooms, office cubicles, or any business where bright lighting is important. Only available in black, gray, or off-white. Can be directly mounted to the ceiling by professionals or any skilled home owner.

Mystic

This floor lamp is suitable in both homes and offices. It creates a warm atmosphere with its soft light. Moderately priced and available in several colors.

We recommend that you use energy-efficient lighting. In addition to being inexpensive, energy-efficient lighting has several advantages over standard lighting:

- Uses 2/3 less energy
- Generates 70% less heat
- Lasts up to ten times longer

176. Which model is best if cost is a concern?

- (A) Calypso
- (B) Baroque
- (C) Mystic
- (D) Trend

177. What is suggested about changing the lighting in a home or office?

- (A) It is usually expensive.
- (B) It is an easy way to modernize a room.
- (C) It will increase the resale value of the home or office.
- (D) It should be done only after consulting a designer.

178. Why are the lighting models mentioned in the brochure?

- (A) They are sold in most stores.
- (B) They will soon be discontinued.
- (C) Their prices have been reduced.
- (D) They are the most popular models.

179. According to the brochure, what is NOT true of energy-efficient lights?

- (A) They last longer than standard lights.
- (B) They use less energy than regular lights do.
- (C) They are more expensive than standard lights.
- (D) They generate less heat than other types of lights do.

180. What is true of Mystic lights?

- (A) They are floor lamps.
- (B) They come in many sizes.
- (C) They need to be professionally installed.
- (D) They can be exposed to moisture.

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

Cook's Forum presents ...

Kitchen Test

Every month, our magazine features a comparison of new cooking products available on the market. This month, we are looking at four of the top-selling brands of stainless steel cookware sets. We thought this might be helpful to our readers because stainless steel is the preferred type of pots and pans for professional and novice cooks alike.

Brand	Construction	Cleaning	Other	Cost
Chef Pro Stainless	Stainless steel over aluminum core that extends up pan sides. Silicone insert on bottom of handles for grip stability.	Hand washing recommended.	Oven safe up to 260°C.	£295 (10 pieces)
Cuisine 500 Series	Stainless steel exterior. Copper disk built into pan bottoms. Heat-resistant handles. Straining holes in lids.	Dishwasher safe.	Includes a 6-piece utensil set. Only 7 pots and pans in the set. Heavier than other brands.	£210 (20 pieces)
LeDeux Bistro Collection	Stainless steel over aluminum base. Pouring spouts on saucepans.	Dishwasher safe.	Lightest-weight stainless steel cookware on the market.	£230 (10 pieces)
Millennium Stainless Collection	Copper core on bottom and up pan sides. Bound with stainless steel. Clear, tempered-glass lids.	Hand washing with special stainless steel cleaner recommended.	Oven safe up to 260°C.	£355 (12 pieces)

Cook's Forum Readers Respond

Dear Editor,

As a professional chef, I enjoy your magazine immensely and look forward to its arrival every month.

In regard to last month's comparison of stainless steel cookware in the Kitchen Test section, I'd like to offer your readers some advice. Purchase cookware that is constructed around a copper core, not an aluminum core. Copper distributes heat more evenly. Also, make sure the copper core is on the bottom and extends up the sides of the pan. This will result in evenly cooked food. I can't stress the importance of these two features enough. The right pots and pans will bring a lifetime of good cooking and eating. And what could be more important than that?

Adam Wiley
Head Chef, Rhapsody Bistro

- 181.** What is the purpose of the Kitchen Test section of Cook's Forum magazine?
- (A) To review area restaurants
(B) To compare available cooking tools
(C) To rate recipes submitted by readers
(D) To suggest kitchen design ideas
- 182.** What feature do the Cuisine 500 Series and the LeDeux Bistro Collection have in common?
- (A) They have heat-resistant handles.
(B) Their price is the same.
(C) They do not have to be washed by hand.
(D) They do not weigh very much.
- 183.** Who is Adam Wiley?
- (A) A magazine editor
(B) A restaurant owner
(C) A cookware designer
(D) A professional chef
- 184.** What product would Adam Wiley probably recommend?
- (A) Chef Pro Stainless
(B) Cuisine 500 Series
(C) LeDeux Bistro Collection
(D) Millennium Stainless Collection
- 185.** In the letter, the word "stress" in paragraph 2, line 5, is closest in meaning to
- (A) strain
(B) emphasize
(C) strengthen
(D) extend

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

Dear WHKK Radio,

I heard a wonderful symphony on my car radio last Tuesday morning around 10 A.M. Unfortunately I got to work before the host announced the composer and name of the piece. I would like to have this information because I think a recording of this music would make an excellent birthday present for my wife.

As long as I am writing, let me add that I moved to the area recently and have been delighted by the variety of types of music that your station plays. Also, is it possible to get a list of your programs and the times they are broadcast?

Yours,

Joseph Bernard

Joseph Bernard

WHKK Radio Broadcast Schedule for July

Monday–Friday

8 A.M.–11 A.M. Morning Classical with Todd Hampton

11 A.M.–1 P.M. Classic Jazz with Roger Freed

1 P.M.–5 P.M. Rock (host varies)

5 P.M.–7 P.M. National News

Saturday & Sunday

Local and National News

Latin Rhythms with José Campo

Oldies

Night Talk with Randall Tyler

For more information about the music played on any program, call station at 555-9765 and ask to speak to the host of the program. Subscribe to our newsletter for advance notice of concerts and other events by calling 555-9766.

- 186.** What is suggested about Mr. Bernard in the letter?
- (A) He is not married.
(B) He has lived in the area a long time.
(C) He enjoys listening to the news.
(D) He commutes to work by car.
- 187.** In the letter, the word “add” in paragraph 2, line 1, is closest in meaning to
- (A) calculate
(B) give to
(C) state further
(D) attach
- 188.** To whom should Mr. Bernard probably speak for more information?
- (A) Todd Hampton
(B) Roger Freed
(C) Randall Tyler
(D) Jose Campo
- 189.** When can jazz be heard on WHKK Radio?
- (A) On Wednesday at 10 A.M.
(B) On Thursday at 12 noon
(C) On Saturday at 9 A.M.
(D) On Sunday at 6 P.M.
- 190.** According to the schedule, what does the newsletter include?
- (A) Instructions for advertisers
(B) Interviews with performers
(C) Listings of events
(D) Surveys of listeners

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following advertisement and application letter.

Job Opening: Marketing Director, Mumbai Museum of Natural History

The Mumbai Museum of Natural History is currently seeking a full-time marketing director.

The marketing director is responsible for raising public awareness of the museum and its activities in India and abroad, particularly in Southeast Asia.

Primary responsibilities include

- preparing training manuals
- gathering information on visitors' needs
- recruiting new members
- designing advertisements for magazines, television, and radio
- developing promotional materials

The ideal candidate will have a master's degree in marketing management or a related field and at least four years of experience in marketing and event planning. Other requirements include knowledge of word processing and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Prior experience working in a museum is preferred but not required.

Applications can be filed online at our Web site www.mmnh.org.in or by writing to

Ms. Chandra Kumar, Human Resources Manager, Mumbai Museum of Natural History,
675 Sharma Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. Fax: (22) 555-2874.

E-mail: ckumar@mmnh.org.in.

The deadline for applications is March 31.

Neela Rao
272 Theater Road
Calcutta, West Bengal

Ms. Chandra Kumar
Human Resources Manager
Mumbai Museum of Natural History
675 Sharma Road
Mumbai, Maharashtra

March 14

Dear Ms. Kumar:

I am writing to apply for the position of marketing director advertised in the *Calcutta Samachar* newspaper. I have an advanced degree in business with a specialization in marketing from the London School of Finance.

I am currently the marketing manager for Wildlife India. My job is to promote the organization and its objectives by designing magazine and online advertisements. In addition, I write training manuals for managers and make presentations to government officials and community groups about wildlife management.

Four years ago I began working with Wildlife India to raise public concern about the extinction of Bengal tigers. Our efforts resulted in the People for Bengal Tigers campaign. The campaign included a series of radio and television programs focusing on the protection of the Bengal tiger. I also helped organize a conference on the cultural and economic significance of the Bengal tiger that was widely covered by the media.

As circumstances require that I relocate to Mumbai within the next two months, I would welcome an opportunity to work for an organization with a social mission, such as yours. If you care to discuss my application in greater detail, please e-mail me at neela.rao@calcuttanet.net or call me at (33)555-0741. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Neela Rao, Ph. D.

Neela Rao, Ph. D.

- 191.** What is stated as a requirement of the job being advertised?
- (A) Willingness to travel
(B) The ability to speak and write clearly
(C) Prior job experience in an art gallery
(D) Familiarity with computer programming
- 192.** What is the goal of the organization Wildlife India?
- (A) To advertise its products
(B) To raise money for a zoo
(C) To sell textbooks on wildlife protection
(D) To inform the public about an endangered animal
- 193.** In what area that is described in the job advertisement has Dr. Rao already had experience?
- (A) Promoting the protection of wildlife
(B) Producing a television documentary
(C) Recruiting museum subscribers
(D) Organizing an event
- 194.** In the application letter, the word "covered" in paragraph 3, line 5, is closest in meaning to
- (A) reported
(B) replaced
(C) hidden
(D) protected
- 195.** According to the application letter, why is Dr. Rao interested in this position?
- (A) She wants to work for a government agency.
(B) She plans to move to Mumbai.
(C) The museum has an international reputation.
(D) The job will allow her to travel to other countries.

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



CASCADIA PAPER INTERNATIONAL

Do you need high-quality paper for your office printers and copiers? Is your company looking for disposable food containers or other durable packaging material? Cascadia Paper International can help. Thanks to CPI's state-of-the-art production methods, its 40 years of market experience, and above all, the commitment of its dedicated and energetic staff, we can offer you the best products currently available on the market.

Packaging material makes up more than half of all the products we manufacture. And with exports exceeding 40% annually, this product is our biggest seller overseas. But the production and sale of stationery, newsprint — which is paper primarily used for printing newspapers — and recycled paper has also steadily risen over the last five years.

For more information about CPI or to order our products, please visit us on the Web at www.cpi.com.sg, call 65-555-7850, or send an e-mail to Angel Khim Ling, our External Relations Manager, at akhimling@cpi.com.sg. And when in Singapore, please visit our showroom at 3000 Chong Guan Street, located in the heart of beautiful Singapore.

Trust CPI to keep an "I" on your business!

To:	akhimling@cpi.com.sg
From:	ahmed_jubrani@mymail.net.sa
Date:	October 14

Dear Ms. Khim Ling,

My name is Ahmed Jubrani, and I'm the Marketing Director of Mideast Foods, a large Saudi Arabian company specializing in the production and distribution of local food items. We have been in business for eight years now and our export market includes the entire Middle East and parts of Southeast Asia.

Over the last three years, the demand for our products has grown exponentially and with that, of course, our need for more packaging material. We have calculated that we will need over one million containers for the coming year, with a projected increase of 5% to 10% over the next five years. In this respect, your company might be of service to us.

I will be in Singapore from October 25 to October 30 and would like to meet with you then to discuss the possibility of doing business with you. Could you please let me know which date, day, and time would be good for setting up a meeting with you? In addition to e-mail, I can be reached by telephone at 966-3-555-9087. Alternatively, you can also fax me your response at 966-3-555-0258.

Sincerely,
Ahmed Jubrani

196. What is the main purpose of the brochure?
- (A) To promote the services of a company
 - (B) To present figures on newspaper sales
 - (C) To explain techniques in paper manufacturing
 - (D) To provide statistics on the export of paper products
197. In the brochure, the word "primarily" in paragraph 2, line 4 is closest in meaning to
- (A) originally
 - (B) vitally
 - (C) simply
 - (D) chiefly
198. According to the brochure, which of the products manufactured by Cascadia Paper International is sold globally in the greatest quantities?
- (A) Stationery
 - (B) Recycled paper
 - (C) Packaging materials
 - (D) Newsprint
199. Why is Mr. Jubrani contacting Ms. Khim Ling?
- (A) To offer a service
 - (B) To make an appointment
 - (C) To recommend a product
 - (D) To help correct a calculation
200. What do the two companies have in common?
- (A) They are located in the same country.
 - (B) They have experienced an increase in production.
 - (C) They are more than a decade old.
 - (D) They accept orders over the Internet.