**4. Reading practice:**

Read the following passages and choose the best answer to each question given.

Passage 01: (Questions 153-154, Test 03, ETS 1200)

**Questions 153-154** refer to the following advertisement.

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| The Mountain View **in the heart of beautiful Basel, Switzerland**  **GRAND OPENING**  Reduced rates – from September to November, all rooms are 20% reduced! Great location – within walking distance to old city center and museums Modern facilities – luxury suites, Internet access, fitness room Complimentary breakfast!  *For more information or to book a room, please contact us at:* **The Mountain View Neue Gasse 34 8008 Basel Switzerland 41 44 555 41 67** Or visit us online at www.mountainview.com |

**153.** What is the purpose of this

advertisement?

(A) To announce a conference

(B) To promote the opening of a

museum  
 (C) To introduce a new fitness center  
 (D) To publicize a new hotel

**154.** What is NOT one of the attractive

features offered?

(A) Internet access  
 (B) A free meal  
 (C) A swimming pool  
 (D) A convenient location

Passage 02: (Questions 155-156, Test 03, ETS 1200)

**Questions 155-156** refer to the following advertisement.

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| **Captain Pete’s,** Canada’s favorite seafood restaurant chain, has an immediate opening for a Marketing Manager. Based in our corporate offices in Ottawa, this individual will have responsibility for all print and television advertising. **Captain Pete’s** is a growing company, with 1,500 employees at 45 locations, including our latest openings in Sudbury and Sherbrooke.  *Requirements*  \* Minimum 5 years managerial experience \* Working knowledge of Canada’s media markets \* Bilingual in English-French  Interested parties should forward resumes to hiring@captpete.com or fax them to **980-555-6228.** |

**155.** Where will the successful applicant

work?

(A) In a restaurant

(B) In a television station  
 (C) In an office building  
 (D) In a seafood market

**156.** What is a stated requirement for the

job?

(A) Fluency in two languages  
 (B) Ability to work well with others  
 (C) Knowledge of computer software  
 (D) A background in the food

industry

Passage 03: (Questions 157-159, Test 04, ETS 1200)

**Questions 157-159** refer to the following job advertisement.

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| Posted April 9  **Part-Time Help Wanted!** Lomoxi Sporting Goods 213 Elmwood Highway Flemington, NJ 08822 908-555-2150  Lomoxi Sporting Goods has an opening for part-time help starting in June. Applicants must enjoy working with customers and be comfortable using a computer. At least one year of retail experience is preferred. Applicants must be available to work all of the hours stated below. Knowledge of sporting goods is helpful but not necessary.  The hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.; and Sundays from 12 P.M. to 4 P.M.  The starting wage is $7.50 per hour on weekdays and $8.00 per hour on the weekends. After a month of successful employment, the wage will be raised to $8.50 and $9.00, respectively.  Individuals interested in the position should apply by contacting Louisa Alaniz in the customer relations office at 908-555-2155 or lalaniz @lomoxi.com no later than April 30. Interviews will be conducted in the week of May 10. |

**157.** What is suggested in the

advertisement?

(A) The working hours are flexible.  
 (B) The job includes some computer

use.  
 (C) Candidates must be available to

start work on May 10.  
 (D) Applicants should apply in

person at the store.

**158.** What is a requirement for applicants?

(A) Training in customer service  
 (B) Experience in computer repair  
 (C) Knowledge of sporting goods  
 (D) Availability to work on

weekends

**159.** What is the hourly rate of pay for

weekdays during the first month of

employment?

(A) $7.50  
 (B) $8.00  
 (C) $8.50  
 (D) $9.00