**4. Reading practice:**

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

Passage 01: Notice (Questions 153-154, Test 04, ETS 5 Tests)

Questions 153-154 refer to the following notice

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| **RETIREMENTS**  **PATRICIA JOHNSON** of the publications office is retiring from DANCO after 25 years of service. Come and join us in wishing her a happy retirement at a gathering in her honor on June 29 in room J-410 at 5 P.M. A $6 donation covers the cost of your refreshments and a gift. Please bring your donation to Anna Hortensen in room P-220 by June 20. For more information, call Anna at extension 7013. |

**153.** Where will the gathering be held?

(A) In room J-410  
 (B) In room P-220  
 (C) At Anna Hortensen's home  
 (D) In the publications office

**154.** What should people who wish to

attend the gathering do?

(A) Prepare some food for everyone  
 (B) E-mail the publications office  
 (C) Give a contribution to Anna

Hortensen  
 (D) Telephone Patricia Johnson

Passage 02: Notice (Questions 164-166, Test 06, ETS 1200)

**Questions 164-166** refer to the following notice.

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| **SIMPLE TIPS FOR BETTER TRIPS**  **Don’t Be Left Behind**  Always allow plenty of time to catch your bus. Arrive early and be sure you are at the correct bus stop. Ask the bus driver to give you a schedule if you need one.  **Save Time**  Have your money, bus pass, or ticket ready as soon as you board the bus. Have the exact fare, because the bus driver cannot make change.  **Be Safe**  When exiting the bus, immediately step ontothe sidewalk. Make sure it is safe before crossing the street.  **Be Courteous**  Allow riders to get off the bus before you get on. Use earphones with your radio. Please be seated quickly and do not block the aisles with your belongings.  **Thank you for riding Blue Point Bus Lines.** |

**164.** What is the purpose of the notice?

(A) To provide suggestions to bus

passengers

(B) To advertise a new bus company  
 (C) To answer questions about bus

routes  
 (D) To inform tourists about bus

tours

**165.** What are readers asked to do?

(A) Choose a seat close to the driver  
 (B) Keep walkways clear  
 (C) Buy a monthly pass  
 (D) Write a letter to the bus company

**166.** According to the notice, what can be  
 obtained from the bus driver?

(A) Change for ticket fares  
 (B) Discounts on long-distance travel  
 (C) Bus schedules  
 (D) Information about tourist sites

Passage 03: Announcement (Questions 172-175, Test 02, ETS 1200)

**Questions 172-175** refer to the following announcement.

Roger Wilkinson to Join  
Pace and Brown Architects, Inc.

At Friday’s company-wide meeting, president and CEO Cynthia Hu announced that, following a lengthy search, Pace and Brown has selected Roger H. Wilkinson as the new director of restoration projects. Beginning May 1 Mr. Wilkinson will succeed Keira Powells, who retired on January 3. Mr. Wilkinson is coming to Pace and Brown from his position as senior project designer at Bershire Blakeburns in London, where he has Jived for  
the last ten years.

Mr. Wilkinson will be responsible for representing the firm externally and ensuring that the firm has a clear strategic direction as it expands its work in restoration and historic preservation. He brings with him many diverse talents and more than 25 years of design and project management experience. He is probably best known for his restoration work on the historic 32-story Starsham Hotel in Melbourne, for which he was awarded the Schills Medal, Australia’s most prestigious design award.

**172.** Where would this announcement most  
 likely appear?

(A) In a newspaper advertisement  
 (B) In a business textbook  
 (C) In a telephone directory  
 (D) In a company newsletter

**173.** Who is Keira Powells?

(A) A past president of a business  
 (B) A former director of a business  
 (C) A successful clothing designer  
 (D) A well-known historian

**174.** How long has Roger Wilkinson  
 lived in London?

(A) For 10 years  
 (B) For 15 years  
 (C) For 25 years  
 (D) For 32 years

**175.** According to the announcement, what

is Roger Wilkinson known for?

(A) Directing restoration projects at

Pace and Brown  
 (B) Being Bershire Blakeburns’  
 longest-serving director  
 (C) Renovating a historic building in  
 Melbourne

(D) Winning a major design award in

London