

0. Explore

準備第 7 部分：

單篇閱讀

確認段落大意

在這部分的測驗中，你會讀到可能包含雜誌、報紙、信件、電子郵件、備忘錄、簡訊、公告和廣告內容的段落文章。概括段落大意的能力是理解這段文章的關鍵。

在閱讀時，可以自問以下問題：

這段文章是什麼類型的？

這段文章的主要內容是什麼？

這段文章的主要目的是什麼？

確認段落大意的步驟

1. 確認即將閱讀的文章類型。在每段文章前你會看到簡短的介紹性句子如：“問題 144 至 146 請參考以下信件。”這些開頭的說明和頁面設計將有助於你確定文章類型。例如，信件以 **Dear ____** 開頭。另一方面，在有標題和署名的情況下，內容很可能是一篇文章。

2. 請看例子。許多作者開頭都是說明段落大意，然後在其餘文字中用例子輔助說明。

3. 因為段落結尾經常重複段落大意，因此仔細閱讀開頭和結尾的句子很重要。

4. 檢查是否有其他的資訊說明總體概述。

5. 找出重複說明的句子。如果在段落中找到多次重複的話題，該話題很可能與段落大意有關。

Tip:

在閱讀文章之前快速瀏覽問題（不含選項）。這些問題也有助於你理解段落大意。

1. Practice

<p>1-1 What most likely is the purpose of the following text types?</p> <p>Match the purposes to the appropriate texts by dragging the correct words from the bank below to the appropriate column.</p> <p>There are more purposes than you need.</p>	
Text-type	Purpose
article	_____
schedule	_____
advertisement	_____
announcement/notice	_____
guidelines	_____

(a) To explain the rules and procedures for a particular activity	(b) To provide factual information, often about a change in a service or product
(c) To promote or explain the benefits of a product or service	(d) To provide information about times and places
(e) To discuss an interesting or important issue or event	(f) To research readers' habits or opinions

1-2 Many texts have a sentence which introduces the main idea.

This is called the topic sentence. Match the topic sentences to the appropriate text type by dragging the correct words from the bank below to the appropriate column. There are more sentences than you need.

Text-type	Topic Sentence
letter of thanks	_____

e-mail response	_____

guidelines	_____

notice from a clinic	_____

office memo	_____

(a) In reply to your enquiry, I'm afraid that all our vacancies have been filled.	(b) Please follow these instructions for submitting your photographs.
(c) Allow us to express our gratitude for your generous donation.	(d) We would like to remind you that it's time for your annual check-up.
(e) Management would like to inform employees that the offices will be closed next week.	(f) It's time to renew your subscription to Organic Parenting magazine.

1-3 Read the following notice and select the sentence which best reflects the main idea of the text. What helped you select the correct answer?

Houndesville - This week marks the opening of Gordon's latest mega store. The store, located on the city outskirts, will focus on clothing and home supplies. The news will be welcomed by Houndesville residents. Up to now locals have had to travel to nearby Sealington to stock up on supplies.

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Assistant Executive Officer Lesley Jones said she has accepted the post of CEO at Global, Inc., and will take over after current CEO Jacques Maupin steps down in May.

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, Board Chairman Philip Mendoza said the board has concluded its review of candidates. Jones, who has worked as the CFO for the past 10 years, was considered by far the best candidate.

Global, Inc., has recently made headlines after complaints about working conditions in several of its overseas factories. The family-owned company has offices throughout the United States as well as several factories in East Asia.

1-4 Choose the correct answer.

Titles usually reflect the main idea of a text. Read the following announcement and choose the most appropriate title.

- Ⓐ Lesley Jones Accepts Top Post at Global, Inc.
- Ⓑ Global, Inc., Board of Supervisors Meets on Tuesday
- Ⓒ Jacques Maupin Steps Down as CEO at Global, Inc.
- Ⓓ Complaints About Working Conditions in Global, Inc., Factories

Summer Arts Festival Offers Something For Everyone

Carlton, CA. June 1, 2012 – The Bradbury School of Performing Arts and Cinema and the town of Carlton present their 10th annual Summer Arts Festival. The 2012 lineup of family-friendly events is bigger than ever and includes concerts, movies, theater, festivals, storytelling, and art exhibits. Many events are free.

Families with children will enjoy the Holyoak Children's Theater production of *Run, Rabbit, Run!* July 2-5 in the Bradbury Main Theater.

Movie lovers will not want to miss the chance to see a series of great movie classics this summer on the big screen at the Golden Oldie Picture House.

Two art exhibits will be on display at the Town Hall Art Gallery. *Folk, Inc.*, will be on display July 1 through August 7, and includes contemporary folk art from the surrounding villages. The second exhibit, *Retro*, is a collaborative art project with sculptor Melanie Brenner, painter Tom Stein, and potter Clive Baldwin, and will be on display July 23 through September 23.

1-5 Read the text and answer the questions that follow. Before you answer the questions, try to identify the main idea. What helped you do so?

1-5-1 What kind of text is this?

- Ⓐ A newspaper article
- Ⓑ A theater schedule
- Ⓒ A set of guidelines
- Ⓓ An advertisement

1-5-2 What is the purpose of this text?

- Ⓐ To announce a local arts festival
- Ⓑ To attract students to the Bradbury School
- Ⓒ To raise money for free theater tickets
- Ⓓ To encourage families to go to the theater

2. Quiz

Mega Electrix Buyer Protection Plan

If you run into problems with an item, our buyer protection program can help. We want you to shop with confidence at Mega Electrix.

Enjoy all the benefits!*

- Replacement plan begins on day 21
- Free shipping included on replacement plans
- Replacements for all eligible items under \$500
- Service on all eligible items of \$500 and above

Your coverage includes:

- Mechanical and electrical breakdowns
- Failures due to normal wear and tear
- Damage caused by power surges
- Defects in material and workmanship
- Accidental damage from handling

Call us on 1-800-0123. One phone call for all replacements and repairs, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

*Limitations and exclusions apply. See terms and conditions for plan details.

2-1 Read the notice and answer the questions that follow.

2-1-1 What is the text mostly about?

- Ⓐ Mega Electrix's customer complaints procedure
- Ⓑ The benefits of Mega Electrix's products
- Ⓒ Mega Electrix's policy on faulty items
- Ⓓ The limitations of Mega Electrix's buyer protection program

2-1-2 What is the purpose of the text?

- Ⓐ To encourage buyers to shop at Mega Electrix
- Ⓑ To warn buyers of the possible defects in Mega Electrix products
- Ⓒ To explain to buyers how to obtain replacement parts
- Ⓓ To persuade buyers not to shop at Mega Electrix

2-1-3 What kind of products does Mega Electrix sell?

- Ⓐ Electrical appliances
- Ⓑ Garden furniture
- Ⓒ Kitchen utensils
- Ⓓ Office stationery

2-1-4 How soon can a buyer replace an item?

- Ⓐ After 1 day
- Ⓑ After 7 days
- Ⓒ After 21 days
- Ⓓ After 24 days

2-1-5 The phrase "eligible items" refers to:

- Ⓐ Items which were damaged by accident
- Ⓑ Items which qualify under the replacement plan
- Ⓒ Items which were chosen by the buyer
- Ⓓ Items which were excluded from coverage