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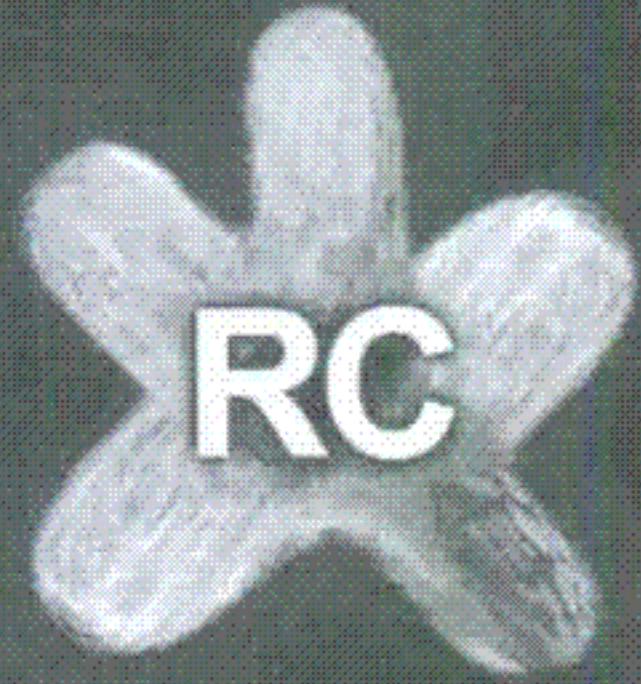
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# Preface

It has been more than one year since the first release of our Real TOEIC title and we have received very positive feedback from our readers, saying they find the book very helpful and totally different from other titles available on the market. This New Real TOEIC with improved features is designed to be your companion on the road of conquering the TOEIC test.

When the new TOEIC test was first administered in May 2006, many testtakers were worried that they might never get a high score due to a substantial change in the test format, and rushed to buy textbooks which claimed to prepare themselves for the new test. Unluckily, these books often do not live up to their claims, leaving many testtakers a feeling of frustration and further anxiety.

## New Real TOEIC is different!

Through our extensive research, we have finally come up with secrets to help you conquer the "New TOEIC Monster". Using this book, you will start with small but stable steps towards a guaranteed high score at the end. This is not another groundless marketing claim!

Many people have contributed to the release of this new version. Among them are: Jun-yeong, Bo-yu and Se-jun, whose English is even better than their Korean thanks to their many long years studying in the US; Back Ji-yeong, Jeon Sang-su-ri and Kim Su-Yeon, who have carefully proofread the whole version, and especially O Yong-jin, President of Pearson Longman Korea; Jeong Jong-dac and Bak Sang-yong of the same company, who have given their tremendous support throughout the process of making this product available to our testtakers.

**New Real TOEIC staff**



# New Real TOEIC® Building Skills for the New TOEIC®

## Structure & Feature, Preview

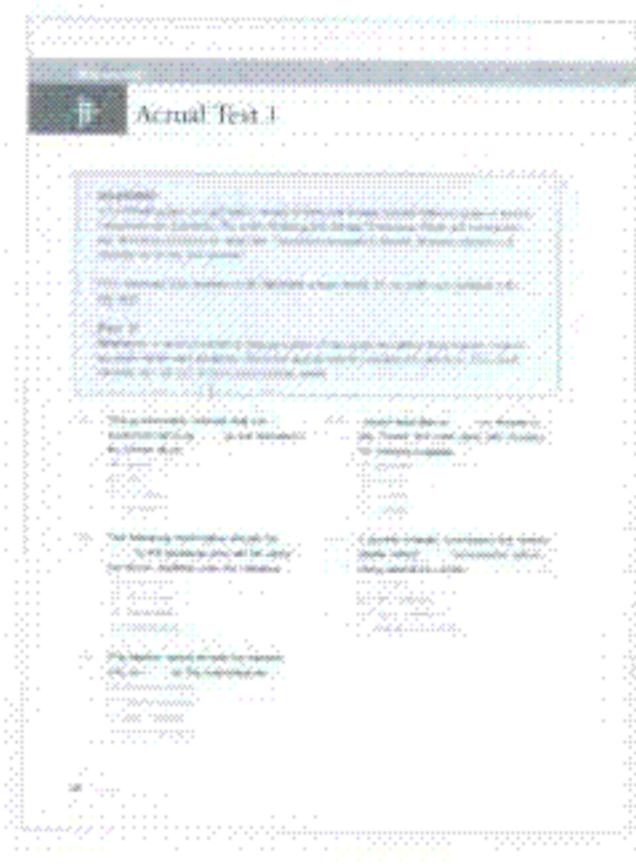
### Pre-Actual Test

The Pre-Actual Test in Chapter 1 is to provide testtakers with a model Listening / Reading TOEIC test so that they can self-assess their ability and define areas that need intensive training.



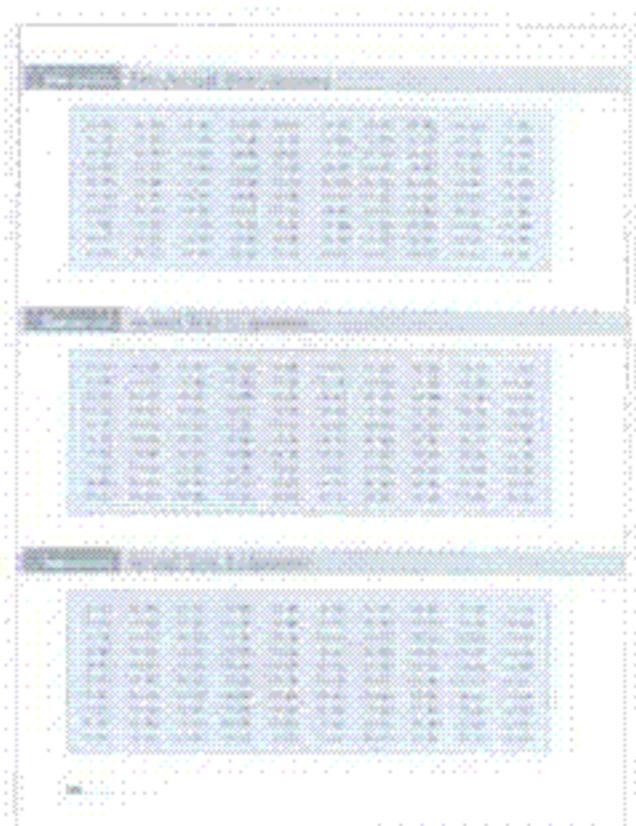
### Actual Test

There are 8 actual tests in each Real TOEIC book with test items designed to reflect the most current tendency in the real TOEIC tests.



### Answers

The Answers Section is provided at the back of each book to help testtakers check their answers and monitor their progress.



# About NEW TOEIC

## New TOEIC

### Listening Comprehension

As TOEIC stands for Test of English for International Communication, there is the need to assess proficiency by aligning questions with everyday language scenarios that happen in today's workplace. Tasks in the new TOEIC test are more authentic and there is a wider range of English accents compared to the previous version.

### How is the new TOEIC different?

The new Listening Section has four major changes:

- \* a decrease in the number of photograph questions in Part 1 (from 20 to 10)
- \* the use of both recorded and written questions in Part 3 (conversations) and Part 4 (short talks). In Part 3, there are more conversational exchanges, from A-B-A to A-B-A-B.
- \* an increase in number of questions that follow each talk in Part 4 (3 questions instead of 2-3 in the earlier version)
- \* the use of different English accents, as spoken in the U.S., Great Britain, Canada and Australia

The new Reading Section has three major changes:

- \* the elimination of Part 6 (error recognition questions)
- \* the addition of text completion questions (Part 6)
- \* the inclusion of reading sets of questions based on two interrelated passages (Part 7)

## OLD & NEW

Comparison between the old TOEIC and the new TOEIC:

Part	Old TOEIC	New TOEIC
	Listening Comprehension Section 1	
1	Photographs: 20 questions	Photographs: 10 questions
2	Question & Response: 30 questions	Question & Response: 30 questions
3	Short Conversations: 30 questions (30 conversations, 1 question each)	Short Conversations: 30 questions (10 conversations, 3 questions each)
4	Short Talks: 20 questions (6-9 talks, 2-4 questions each)	Short Talks: 30 questions (10 talks, 3 questions each)
	Reading Comprehension Section 2	
5	Incomplete Sentences: 40 questions	Incomplete Sentences: 40 questions
6	Error Recognition: 20 questions	Text Completion: 12 questions (4 reading sets, 3 questions each)
7	Reading Comprehension: 40 questions	Reading Comprehension: 48 questions (single passages: 28 questions; double passages: 20 questions)

# The NEW TOEIC in details

## Listening Comprehension

### Part 1

- 10 picture-based questions (Q1-10)
- There is a 25-second Direction for the whole Listening Section and a 70-second Direction for Part 1, which makes a total of 1 minute and 35 seconds before question 1 begins.
- There is a 5-second pause between every two questions.
- At the end of one page, you will hear the direction "Go on to the next page." The elapsing time between that point to the next question on a new page is 12 seconds. During this time, you should look ahead at the next 4 pictures on the new pages.
- You should mark your answers directly on the Answer Sheet while you are listening to the questions.

### Part 2

- 30 questions ( Q.11-40)
- There is a 1-minute Direction for Part 2.
- There is a 5-second pause between every two questions.
- Approximately 10-15 questions begin with WH- (what, when, who, whose, why, how, which, where).
- Since the question format remains much the same throughout Part 2, testtakers tend to lose concentration starting from questions 35-40. It is essential that you practice answering all these 30 questions in one session without breaking them in several chunks.
- If you are not sure of any one question, just skip it and concentrate on the next one.
- You should mark your answers directly on the Answer Sheet while you are listening to the questions.

## Listening Comprehension

### Part 3

- 30 questions based on 10 conversations ( Q.41-70)
- There is a 30-second Direction for Part 3.
- Each conversation is followed by 3 questions read to testtakers.
- After a question is read, testtakers have 8 seconds to answer it before they hear the next one.
- The conversations in Part 3 are longer than those in the old TOEIC as they have the format A-B-A-B instead of the shorter one A-B-A.
- For Part 3, it is wiser for you to mark your answers on the question booklet and transfer them to the Answer Sheet at the end of the Listening Section.

### Part 4

- 30 questions based on 10 listening passages ( Q.71-100)
- There is a 28-second Direction for Part 4.
- Each listening passage is followed by 3 questions read to testtakers.
- After a question is read, testtakers have 8 seconds to answer it before they hear the next one.
- Each listening passage is about 100-120 words, and is read in 25-35 seconds.
- For Part 4, it is wiser for you to mark your answers on the question booklet and transfer them to the Answer Sheet at the end of the Listening Section.

### Part 5

40 questions (Q.101-140)

- Among these are: 11-13 questions on vocabulary; 12-13 questions on word forms and 14-16 questions on grammar.
- The length of each question is about 12-20 words.
- If you cannot answer a certain question in 30 seconds, mark it with an asterisk and proceed to the next one, then review it later when transferring your answers to the Answer Sheet.
- For Part 5, it is wiser for you to mark your answers on the question booklet and transfer them to the Answer Sheet about 5 minutes before the end of the Reading Section.

### Part 6

- 12 questions (Q.141-152) in 4 reading passages (3 questions for each passage).
- Although the questions are embedded in the reading passages, they are similar in nature to those in Part 5 and should not create any special problems to testtakers once they are used to dealing with questions in the previous part.
- As with Part 5, you should mark your answers on the question booklet and transfer them to the Answer Sheet about 5 minutes before the end of the Reading Section.

### Part 7

48 questions (Single Passages: Q.153-180; Double Passages: Q.181-200)

- Usually there are 9 single passages and 4 double passages (i.e. 8 reading components).
- The reading passages may belong to a wide range of formats: ads, business emails and letters, memos, articles, etc.
- You should try to answer all the questions of Parts 5 and 6 in 25 minutes, leaving at least 45 minutes to deal with Part 7.
- It is a good strategy to look ahead at the questions before starting to read the passages.
- As with Parts 5 and 6, you should mark your answers on the question booklet and transfer them to the Answer Sheet about 5 minutes before the end of the Reading Section.

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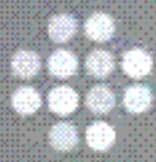
# New Real TOEIC

## *Reading Comprehension*

Chapter

01

# Pre-Actual Test



# Pre-Actual Test

101. After 5 years of service, Susan Matthews finally asked her boss to give —— a pay raise.  
 (A) she  
 (B) her  
 (C) hers  
 (D) herself.
102. Ms. Jennifer Hong has been a —— colleague of mine for seven years and it has been pleasure to work with her.  
 (A) close  
 (B) closely  
 (C) closing  
 (D) closure.
103. A banquet is being held in honor of the governor —— political career began in 1989 in an underground student movement and spanned almost quarter a century.  
 (A) who  
 (B) whom  
 (C) which  
 (D) whose.
104. The school announced that all handout materials will be supplied in class —— now on.  
 (A) until  
 (B) and  
 (C) since  
 (D) from.
105. —— boarding the aircraft, passengers with small children and passengers with disabilities will be given priority.  
 (A) During  
 (B) Due to  
 (C) When  
 (D) Because.
106. The information provided may be inaccurate or outdated; users of the information use it at their own ——.  
 (A) risk  
 (B) cost  
 (C) danger  
 (D) hazard.
107. Conventional wisdom has it that —— more and more women become a part of the nation's managerial and executive work force, they encounter conflict between work and non-work roles.  
 (A) as  
 (B) both  
 (C) until  
 (D) whether.
108. I am writing —— behalf of Mr. William to inform you of the alteration in the date of our upcoming meeting in Tokyo.  
 (A) at  
 (B) on  
 (C) for  
 (D) to.

109. When Sunlop Corporation moved its headquarters to Chicago, the director had a state-of-the-art security system \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) installing  
 (B) install  
 (C) installed  
 (D) installs
110. On May 6, Mr. Smith will discuss \_\_\_\_\_ approaches for the advancement of our new goods.
- (A) addition  
 (B) additional  
 (C) additionally  
 (D) additions
111. Moving away from the city and renting an apartment in the rural area does not always help \_\_\_\_\_ one's living expenses.
- (A) limit  
 (B) limited  
 (C) limiting  
 (D) limitation
112. The Progress Group facilitated the design of a set of incremental steps to \_\_\_\_\_ its objectives.
- (A) accelerate  
 (B) accumulate  
 (C) accentuate  
 (D) accomplish
113. The market research report was full of \_\_\_\_\_ predictions about exchange rates that later proved completely wrong.
- (A) compel  
 (B) compelled  
 (C) the compelled  
 (D) compelling
114. Ms. Yoon was involved in the preparation of a common set of principles for productivity.
- (A) achieve  
 (B) achiever  
 (C) achieving  
 (D) achievement
115. A career choice is \_\_\_\_\_ one has to decide for oneself.
- (A) everything  
 (B) nothing  
 (C) something  
 (D) anything
116. You shall be \_\_\_\_\_ no obligation to accept any offer and may, at your discretion, discontinue membership after two years.
- (A) under  
 (B) making  
 (C) able to  
 (D) used to

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117. All cellular phones should be turned off while the concert is in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) playing  
 (B) performance  
 (C) progress  
 (D) practice
118. Currently, BDH Corp. is looking at making additional changes in the management strategies that will continue to \_\_\_\_\_ its employees.
- (A) benefit  
 (B) benefiting  
 (C) beneficial  
 (D) beneficiary
119. I feel sorry to inform you that I am unable to \_\_\_\_\_ your request to join the Mid-Europe Convention.
- (A) admit  
 (B) assert  
 (C) accept  
 (D) appear
120. Under the revised procedure, efforts have been \_\_\_\_\_ by the government to ensure that the emerging exporters have adequate access to the credit facilities.
- (A) taken  
 (B) made  
 (C) done  
 (D) started
121. The reason for this failure \_\_\_\_\_ is directly related to the fact that workers do not read the instruction manual before operating equipment.
- (A) occur  
 (B) occurring  
 (C) occurred  
 (D) occurs
122. The organization works to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for keeping their communities \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) beauty  
 (B) beautifier  
 (C) beautiful  
 (D) beautifully
123. Prize winners who do not pick up their VCRs at the \_\_\_\_\_ stores within three months negate their rights to the prizes.
- (A) designated  
 (B) assigned  
 (C) reserved  
 (D) dedicated
124. A good manager \_\_\_\_\_ an environment where ideas are heard and respected and everyone feels that they are contributing to the whole.
- (A) create  
 (B) creates  
 (C) is created  
 (D) creating

125. At the end of the test, students are asked to \_\_\_\_\_ their tests face down on the desk near the exit.
- (A) write  
(B) prepare  
(C) collect  
(D) place
126. A plethora of study programs now available online has made it possible for working people to gain certificates or degrees far \_\_\_\_\_ than ever before.
- (A) more easily  
(B) easier  
(C) easiest  
(D) easily
127. Hundreds of outlets \_\_\_\_\_ in the market fire started by an overturned gas range, despite fire-fighters' efforts to put out the flames.
- (A) perished  
(B) disappeared  
(C) ruined  
(D) exited
128. Under the new regulations, spending on office equipment and photocopier \_\_\_\_\_ will be strictly controlled.
- (A) used  
(B) using  
(C) user  
(D) usage
129. Employees wanting to attend the Christmas Ball can \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the event at the front desk in the Personnel Department.
- (A) join in  
(B) pick up  
(C) get over  
(D) find out
130. Graduates holding an MBA degree are \_\_\_\_\_ competitive these days due to growing skepticism about the value of the education.
- (A) less  
(B) more  
(C) better  
(D) fewer
131. The resistance \_\_\_\_\_ by the firm's staff made it very difficult to conduct the audit efficiently.
- (A) built  
(B) taken  
(C) furnished  
(D) encountered
132. The County Commission is still waiting for word from the Kansas City Railroad Company concerning repairs \_\_\_\_\_ to be done at three crossings.
- (A) need  
(B) needs  
(C) needed  
(D) necessary

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133. The processors they are now promoting are \_\_\_\_\_ designed for cell phones and wireless PDAs.
- (A) specifically  
 (B) eagerly  
 (C) optionally  
 (D) eventually
134. Ever since he \_\_\_\_\_, he has endeavored to push certain policies through that are quite unpopular with the general public.
- (A) had elected  
 (B) is elected  
 (C) was elected  
 (D) will elect
135. The newest Chrysler sedan is both stylishly modeled and \_\_\_\_\_ at a reasonable price, providing consumers with an attractive car for people of all age groups.
- (A) offers  
 (B) offering  
 (C) offered  
 (D) offer
136. To remain \_\_\_\_\_ for financial aid, recipients are required to show satisfactory progress toward a degree according to the guidelines.
- (A) eligible  
 (B) entitled  
 (C) responsible  
 (D) considerate
137. The managers hope that the new plan will increase sales both in the coming year and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) beyond  
 (B) within  
 (C) above  
 (D) along
138. The original \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's significant museum will be preserved during the restitution process.
- (A) curriculum  
 (B) symptom  
 (C) appearance  
 (D) behavior
139. In order to provide a better service to \_\_\_\_\_, Smallville's traveller information desk has been expanded.
- (A) visit  
 (B) visitors  
 (C) visiting  
 (D) visitation
140. Her comments made on her dining experience suggested that she was more than \_\_\_\_\_ with the food and service.
- (A) satisfying  
 (B) satisfactory  
 (C) satisfied  
 (D) satisfaction



Questions 141-143 refer to the following notice.

To help keep our buses on schedule, we request that each passenger purchase a ticket before boarding the City Bus. Individual one-way and round-trip tickets may be purchased at the ticket machines located at all bus stops. Please note that children aged four and under may travel free with an adult passenger.

City Bus charges are \_\_\_\_\_ travel time and distance.

141. (A) as by  
(B) as well as  
(C) accompanied by  
(D) based on

Higher \_\_\_\_\_ are in effect on weekdays between 5:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. and between

142. (A) fines  
(B) fares  
(C) fees  
(D) tolls

3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Lower prices are in \_\_\_\_\_ for off-peak hours. A ten-day or monthly

143. (A) effect  
(B) validity  
(C) affect  
(D) arrangement

pass may be obtained at any City Bus Speedy Ticket outlet. For more information, please call the City Bus Information Line at (333) 555-6794.

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Questions 144-146 refer to the following notice.

## SAFETY ON THE JOB

As a new employee, you should make sure you are \_\_\_\_\_ with the following safety

144. (A) accustomed  
(B) associated  
(C) coherent  
(D) familiar

precautions. It is your duty to follow all of our safety rules and procedures. To ensure safety on the job, each employee is expected to

- \* Recognize the hazards of the job and take care to ensure the safety of yourself and others.
- \* Inform the company of hazards and make recommendations to improve safety.
- \* Use all personal \_\_\_\_\_ equipment provided.

145. (A) protection  
(B) protected  
(C) protective  
(D) protect

- \* Comply with all safety instructions from worksite supervisors.
- \* Report any injury immediately to the worksite supervisor.
- \* Use worksite first-aid supplies, when available and practical.

We \_\_\_\_\_ hope that you will never be injured. If you are injured, however, we want you to

146. (A) adequately  
(B) bitterly  
(C) sincerely  
(D) tightly

receive the best medical care without delay. If you delay reporting an injury, we cannot do our part.



Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

M. Jacques Roche  
A La Frite Doree, Inc.  
3 Av. Royale  
Marseilles, France

October 16

Dear M. Roche:

I am writing in regard to your advertisement in The Daily Herald for the position of manager in your Toulouse restaurant. I would like to apply for this position.

I have a degree in mine economies and eight years of experience in the food industry, five of which have been at the management level.

147. (A) whom  
(B) what  
(C) which  
(D) that

148. (A) height  
(B) order  
(C) balance  
(D) level

I supervised the cafe at a large social club in Auvergne for two years and for the past three years I have been the manager of Mario's Bistro Pizzeria in Nice. I'm very interested in working for an established and renowned restaurant chain — yours.

149. (A) such as  
(B) too  
(C) most  
(D) except

Although I am not currently living in Toulouse, I would be happy to relocate. I can be contacted at the address and phone number on my résumé. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

*Ann Davignon*  
Ann Davignon

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Questions 150-152 refer to the following advertisement.

### The DeluxePrint: Add Color to Your Life!

The DeluxePrint jet printer has really started —— It prints such sharp black

150. (A) anything  
(B) everything  
(C) nothing  
(D) something

text and such brilliant color photos, industry experts cannot stop singing its praises. Computer Magazine has —— it their "Best Deal" and rates it the top color personal printer, while Home

151. (A) requested  
(B) used  
(C) applied  
(D) named

Computer says that it "delivers the best printing in its class." The DeluxePrint prints at a resolution that is 35% higher than its nearest competitor's.

Plus, its revolutionary print system means it prints virtually without jams or misfeeds - on any paper at speeds up to 8 sheets —— minute.

152. (A) for  
(B) per  
(C) by  
(D) with

But the really big news? The DeluxePrint now comes with a \$50 cash rebate-bringing the total cost down to just \$199.

For more information or a dealer near you, call 1-800-555-3345.



Questions 153-154 refer to the following announcement.

### Air Shuttle from Montreal to Boston

Regular Adult Fare-\$219 one-way, \$399 return

One piece of checked luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms is permitted, one carry-on which can be stowed in the overhead compartment is also permitted.

Frequent Flyer plans are available. Purchasing 3 return tickets entitles the passenger to a 10 percent discount, while purchasers of 5 or more return tickets will receive a 15 percent discount.

Weekend flights are available at a 10 percent discount which includes return tickets even if only one of the flights is taken on the weekend.

Seniors will receive a 5 percent discount in addition to any of the offers mentioned above.

153. What is the regular adult one-way fare?

(A) \$399.  
(B) \$219.  
(C) \$199.  
(D) \$299.

154. How many return tickets must a regular adult purchase in order to receive a 15 percent discount?

(A) 2.  
(B) 3.  
(C) 4.  
(D) 5.

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Questions 155-157 refer to the following report.

## Good Money Management

Some people believe that having a large yearly salary is the best way to become rich, or even just to retire comfortably. However, millions of people with high incomes around the world are up to their eyeballs in debt! How can this be? Well, here are a few points that explain this and which can also help you get (or stay) on the right track financially:

- 1. It's not what you make, it's what you spend:** It's great to earn lots of money, but if you spend it all on life's little pleasures then you might end up with nothing left. A simple weekly budget for meals, entertainment and other regular expenses can help prevent a lot of money from being wasted. Consider the cost of items such as vacations and cars rather than acting (and spending) on impulse.
- 2. Save a little each month:** Just as you should have spending limits, you should have savings targets. Promise yourself you will put aside a certain percentage of your income each month for savings or for cautious investment in the stock market.
- 3. Cut up those credit cards!**: If you have a large credit card debt, that means you are an impulse shopper who probably has a lot of gadgets and clothes you don't really need. Leave the credit cards at home, or better yet cancel them all. If you really feel it's necessary, keep the one with the lowest interest rate for emergency purposes only. (A new cell phone doesn't count as an emergency!)

Start by making small, sustainable changes in your spending and savings habits, and things will improve for you financially no matter what your income.

155. According to this report, what should people NOT do?
- Save a little each month.
  - Use credit cards frequently.
  - Make a weekly budget.
  - Consider costs of expensive items.
156. What kind of stock market investments are specifically suggested?
- Impulse.
  - Large.
  - Prudent.
  - Blue Chip.
157. What kind of expenses are credit cards suggested for?
- Vacations.
  - Meals.
  - Vehicles.
  - Emergencies.



Questions 158-159 refer to the following notice.

So you want to be a lifeguard? The next series of lifeguard tests for Beach Patrol will be given on August 10, 11, 12 and 18. To pass, you must be able to

- Swim 500 meters in the ocean in less than 10 minutes.
- Execute a series of simulated rescues.
- Run 300 meters in shorts and in less than 60 seconds.
- Perform basic lifesaving skills in a swimming pool.

Beach patrol captain Joseph Armato encourages candidates to be prepared and well rested. All applicants must register in advance. The deadline for registration is August 5. Those interested should call City Recreation and Parks at 555-1571 or write to 7500 Wey Bridge, Surrey Hills, Victoria, for further information and application packets.

158. What is being announced?

- (A) A qualifying examination.
- (B) A training session.
- (C) A recreational event.
- (D) A series of lessons.

159. What are participants instructed to do?

- (A) See Joseph Armato.
- (B) Go to Beach Patrol headquarters.
- (C) Visit Surrey Hills, Victoria.
- (D) Call City Recreation and Parks.

Questions 160-161 refer to the following article.

**Melbourne** - There has been an increase in racial unrest in this city, as hundreds of Australian Aboriginal people have protested what they say is unfair treatment by police. Some of these protests have turned violent, and while no major injuries have been reported, police officials say that the situation has been increasing in severity over the last week, and they fear that there may be more severe injuries among both police and protestors if the trend continues.

160. What is the main topic of the article?

- (A) Protests in Sydney.
- (B) Racial unrest.
- (C) Severely injured police officers.
- (D) Fair treatment by police.

161. What do police officials fear might happen?

- (A) The protests may not continue.
- (B) The protestors may claim they are being treated unfairly.
- (C) There may be fatal injuries in the future.
- (D) The protestors may become better organized.

Questions 162-164 refer to the following passage.

July 12, 2004 - OTTAWA, Canada (Reuters) Politicians at the highest levels of the Canadian government have agreed that there needs to be additional focus on acknowledging the debt owed to veterans and those soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in past wars.

"Rather than there being a lack of respect, there is a problem in the level of respect we give to these important people who have helped shape the history of our country and the world", said Paul Martin, Canadian Prime Minister. "We want future generations to know just how important their sacrifices are".

At a meeting with provincial premiers last Friday, it was agreed there would be cooperation in restoring and improving monuments, improving educational programs, and in promoting awareness of Remembrance Day, which falls on November 11, and is the officially recognized day of reflection on the horrors of war.

"Without remembering how much these people have had to give to allow us to be free today, we risk taking our freedom for granted", Mr. Martin also commented. "We also need to remember the cost of war so that we do not take the option of future military action lightly". Officials have said there are also plans to improve social programs for veterans, but that no details will be worked out until next month.

162. Who is Paul Martin?

- (A) Vice-premier
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) President
- (D) Veteran's Affairs Minister

164. When is Remembrance Day?

- (A) Next Friday
- (B) Next month
- (C) November 11
- (D) July 12

163. What will officials work out next month?

- (A) How to restore monuments
- (B) How to educate people about the sacrifices of war
- (C) How important Remembrance Day is
- (D) How to improve veterans' social programs

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Questions 165-168 refer to the following notice.

### Making the most of the food already in your kitchen

This cooking class focuses on using those food items which seem to have been in your kitchen forever, and never get eaten. Do you have a lot of different leftover uncooked pasta in your cupboard? Consider a mixed pasta salad! Remember that different types of pasta need to be cooked separately, but once that is done they can be mixed together and used with any pasta salad recipe. Also, overripe bananas can be used to make delicious banana bread! Check out the recipe on our web site, [www.eatit.com](http://www.eatit.com).

### Dispose of old materials in your workshop

The old paint cans and other chemicals lying around in your basement or garage are a fire hazard, and they are also hazardous to your health. You should call your local chemical disposal department to request detailed information about how to dispose of these items. They may have questions about what ingredients are inside each container.

And as for the bits of wood left over from that last construction project? If you have kids, you may want to suggest that they get creative and build things like birdfeeders and footstools (under your careful supervision of course). If the leftovers are really of no use to you, you should contact your local landfill to see if there are recycling options available.

165. What kinds of tips are given in this notice?

- (A) Childhood development tips.
- (B) Health tips.
- (C) Household tips.
- (D) Business tips.

166. What must people do when making a mixed pasta salad?

- (A) Cook each kind of pasta separately first.
- (B) Choose a recipe carefully.
- (C) Make sure all of the pasta is the right kind.
- (D) Divide the pasta into separate types after cooking.

167. Who should people contact about leftover paint in their household?

- (A) The web site.
- (B) The local landfill.
- (C) The chemical disposal department.
- (D) A health expert.

168. What type of old fruit may still be useful?

- (A) Kiwi fruit.
- (B) Bananas.
- (C) Apples.
- (D) Pears.

Questions 169-171 refer to the following notice:

### Tips on Caring For Rugs

For those wishing to know how to maintain their rugs or other textiles in good condition, try the following tips:

- \* Vacuum the underside of your rugs at least once a month. Unseen dirt tends to build up under the carpets.
- \* Rotate the rugs each time you vacuum them. Rugs kept in one position attract insects and could fade in one spot when exposed to the sunlight.
- \* If you have a rug with chemical dyes, it probably will fade. If at all possible, use window blinds or shades to prevent overexposure to the sunlight.
- \* Take care of spills or damage early. Coffee stains or other acidic liquids can cause discoloration of the dyes, use wet towels but do not use chemical detergent. Damage to edges and fringes can be easily repaired if caught early. If worn areas are allowed to expand, repair can be costly. If the stains remain, contact your local carpet cleaners for professional dry cleaning.

Should you need more information on how to conserve rugs and other textiles or want to have an expert appraisal performed, call the American Society of Appraisers at 1-800-565-9590 or write the group at P.O. Box 2630, Washington, D.C. 20041.

169. What kind of service does American Society of Appraisers provide?
- (A) Estimate the current value of your rugs.
  - (B) Help you choose the right carpet for your home.
  - (C) Dryclean your carpets on a regular basis.
  - (D) Help you find a buyer for your carpets.
170. Which of the following is NOT a proper way to conserve rugs?
- (A) Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.
  - (B) Use over-the-counter household cleaning agent.
  - (C) Seek help from a professional cleaner.
  - (D) Change the position of your rugs regularly.

171. According to the passage, what could cause the discoloration of the rugs?
- (A) The accumulation of dust.
  - (B) The direct contact with sunlight.
  - (C) The use of chemical detergents.
  - (D) Too much wear and tear.

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Questions 172-174 refer to the following information.

## Basic Airline Rights

### Flight cancellations and delays

Remember that flight schedules are not guaranteed and policies on cancellations of flights differ between airlines. Generally, the airlines will try to accommodate you on the next available flight. If you ask, they may also try to schedule you on another airline. If you don't ask you'll just have to wait.

### Denied Boarding

Airlines routinely overbook their flights. Even if you have a reservation for a seat there is no guarantee you will be aboard when the plane takes off.

### Voluntary

The airline is required to find volunteers if a flight is overbooked. The volunteer is usually rewarded with cash or a free trip. The exact amount usually can be negotiated.

### Involuntarily

Volunteers cannot always be found. If you are involuntarily bumped the airlines usually will arrange another flight for you. If you reach your destination within one hour of your original time of arrival you are not entitled to any compensations. 1-2 hours and the airlines is obligated to pay you an amount equal to the one-way cost of your ticket. 2 hours plus will result in compensation twice that of your one-way ticket price. Many times your original ticket is yours to keep for refund or to be used on another trip.

### There is no compensation for involuntary bumping if

- ... You do not have a confirmed reservation.
- ... You did not meet the airline's deadline for check-in (usually 15-30 minutes prior to departure).
- ... The plane has fewer than 60 seats.



172. How much of a one-way ticket is a passenger delayed for more than three hours due to involuntary bumping entitled to?  
(A) 50%.  
(B) 100%.  
(C) 150%.  
(D) 200%.
173. Which of the following cases will not result in a compensation?  
(A) A passenger has a confirmed reservation.  
(B) The plane's seating capacity is more than 60.  
(C) The passenger arrives five minutes prior to departure time.  
(D) The passenger volunteers for another flight arrangement.
174. In case of overbooking what can a passenger usually receive from the airline?  
(A) Some cash.  
(B) A full refund.  
(C) A free class upgrade.  
(D) A free lounge pass.

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Questions 175-177 refer to the following letter.

MediaOne Broadband  
PO Box 3505  
South Hadley MA 01075-3505

Date: October 7, 2004

Yuko Sugano  
58 Appletree Road  
Cambridge, MA 02145

Dear Yuko Sugano,

Our records indicate that you are in possession of a Digital Consumer Terminal (DCT) or other equipment that is the property of MediaOne Broadband.

We have made numerous attempts to recover our equipment, including visiting your residence and telephoning your home. Therefore, in accordance with the Digital Cable Equipment Use Agreement that you signed upon installation of the DCT(s), we request that you return the DCT(s) and all other leased equipment to our offices within 10 days of the date of this letter.

Failure to return the DCT(s) and all other leased equipment may result in our taking legal action against you. MediaOne Broadband may pursue all legal remedies available to recover the equipment including the cost of each item in your possession, which may include one or more of the following.

DCT:	<u>\$345.00</u>
Addressable analog converter:	<u>\$175.00</u>
Navigator Remote:	<u>\$11.00</u>
Analog Remote:	<u>\$11.00</u>

Should legal action become necessary, you could be liable for our collection costs, court costs, and attorney's fees.

Option #1. You can return this equipment to any one of our Service Center locations.

Option #2. You can return this equipment free of charge via DHL. Please call our 24-hour equipment return hotline at 1-888-708-7891.

We encourage you to take advantage of these easy, convenient ways of returning your equipment.

For information on office hours and locations for the return of your equipment, please call 1-800-393-8887.

Thank you for your prompt response in this matter.

Sincerely,  
MediaOne Broadband

175. What can happen if the equipment is not returned within 10 days?
- (A) MediaOne representative will visit the client's home.
  - (B) MediaOne Broadband may sue the client.
  - (C) The client may have to pay a late fee.
  - (D) MediaOne Broadband service will be canceled.
176. What should the customer do if she wants to ship the equipment?
- (A) Pay for the delivery.
  - (B) Make an arrangement by phone.
  - (C) Visit the nearest Service center.
  - (D) Call the post office for a pick-up.
177. What did the company NOT do prior to writing this letter?
- (A) Visited the client's residence.
  - (B) Leased the equipment to the client.
  - (C) Called the client at work.
  - (D) Made several attempts to contact the client.



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Questions 178-180 refer to the following article.

Resorts in the St. Croix Islands woo tourists with promises of 'the last paradise on earth', and if your idea of paradise is a pristine tropical island with swaying palm trees, pure white beaches and brilliant turquoise lagoons, then the St. Croix will not disappoint you.

It's also a major destination for scuba divers, who come for the fabulous coral reefs and the wealth of marine life. But it's not a place for low budget backpackers or amateur anthropologists who want to travel independently and live as the locals do.

Tourism in the St. Croix is carefully managed. The lack of local resources makes it necessary to import virtually everything a visitor needs, so it can't really compete on price. The strategy has been to develop a limited number of quality resorts, each on its own uninhabited island, free from traffic, crime and crass commercialism.

The tourism strategy also aims to minimize the adverse effects of tourism on traditional Muslim communities. Tourists can make short guided visits to local fishing villages, but must then return to their resort. To stay longer or to travel to at all outside the tourist zone requires a good reason, a special permit, and a local person to sponsor the visitor.



178. According to the article, who would best enjoy the islands?
- (A) Low budget backpackers.
  - (B) Amateur anthropologists.
  - (C) Christian pilgrims.
  - (D) Scuba divers.
179. What is true about the tourism in the St. Croix?
- (A) It is competitively priced.
  - (B) The main industry of the island is fishing.
  - (C) A special permit is required to visit a local village.
  - (D) Tourists must watch out for crime.
180. What can a reader expect from the vacation on the islands?
- (A) Exciting and educational.
  - (B) Quiet and peaceful.
  - (C) Crowded and overdeveloped.
  - (D) Luxurious but affordable.

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

## RICHFIELD HIGH CLASS OF 2004

Richfield high school graduates! Have you been updating yourself with your classmates recently? If you haven't, this is the time for you to take some memorable action. Also, we're pleased to announce that your classmate, John Anderson, has joined the Richfield volunteer network as your Class Correspondent. Originally, this crucial role of Correspondent has been held by Jennifer Lee, who also has managed our network successfully and securely as Class Fund Chair since 2006. Here are the duties of Class Correspondents:

- Keep the class up-to-date on classmate's milestones
- Update Richfield on your address, phone and email changes
- Submit Class Notes for the Quarterly
- Arrange class meetings for various occasions

Richfield's strong bonds start from your very participation. The deadline for including your news in the fall Quarterly is August 15th! Please keep in touch with John and other classmates from Class of 2004 by contacting him via cell phone or email as listed below.

John Anderson, Class Correspondent  
217-721-0979 cell phone  
[janderson@gmail.com](mailto:janderson@gmail.com)

Jennifer Lee, Class Fund Chair  
516-322-0705 cell phone  
[JenniAngel@gmail.com](mailto:JenniAngel@gmail.com)

Richfield High School, Alumni & Development Office, [www.richfield-high.edu](http://www.richfield-high.edu)  
Questions? Please call Elizabeth Hamington at 860-843-6222.

From: <[jamesbn@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesbn@hotmail.com)>  
To: <[janderson@gmail.com](mailto:janderson@gmail.com)>  
Subject: UPDATE FROM JAMES BOURNE, CLASS OF 2004

Hey John, long time no see! This is James Bourne, your favorite roommate at School House dormitory. I hope you remember me. It was so good to see your name on the letter I received from Richfield. So you have become our Class Correspondent! Now there's more than enough reason for me to keep you updated with my recent stories.

Currently, I am attending Harvard Law School as a sophomore. Life here with other highly qualified lawyers-to-be is quite strenuous. However, I am enjoying every bit of the challenge. What about you? Did you manage to take summer courses at Paris? I still remember you wanted to go to Paris and take art courses at a college there. I hope everything's going well with you. Alright, John. Drop me an email when you get this message and take care.

Truly,  
James



181. Which one is NOT considered as a job of Class Correspondents?
- (A) Correct or update correct information at Richfield.
  - (B) Inform all class members of important events.
  - (C) Make a visit to a classmate's apartment.
  - (D) Gather recent news and publish them in the Quarterly magazine.
182. Who has been the Class Correspondent since the graduation of Class '04?
- (A) James Bourne.
  - (B) Jennifer Lee.
  - (C) Elizabeth Hamington.
  - (D) John Anderson.
183. What does the letter suggest you to do?
- (A) Either call or email John to update your news.
  - (B) Go visit the school website in order to make donations.
  - (C) Write an email to Jennifer about problems with your car.
  - (D) Call Elizabeth to complain on the dormitory food.
184. In the email, which field is James majoring in?
- (A) Electrical Engineering.
  - (B) Music.
  - (C) Psychology.
  - (D) Law.
185. In the e-mail, the word "strenuous" in passage 2, line 9 is closest in meaning to
- (A) Relaxing.
  - (B) Exhausting.
  - (C) Clumsy.
  - (D) Jealous.

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Questions 186-190 refer to the following advertisement and e-mail.

## Hong Kong Tour Package

Hanshin World Tour is featuring an exclusive travel package in the heart of Hong Kong, the most energetic and vital city in Asia, where East and West merge to create cosmopolitan cultural variety. Stroll around luxurious shopping malls in IFC or plunge yourself in the streets of Mong Kok full of excited crowds. Not to mention the culinary elegance that will satisfy every bit of your hunger. Plan your visit with us for the most amazing tour of your lifetime.

### Accommodation

- You will be staying at Grand Majestic Hotel. It's a five star rated hotel situated at the shore of Victoria Harbor. The MRT subway station is within 5 minutes' walking distance and Hong Kong's famous Star Ferry is located right in front of the hotel. Tsim Sha Tsui shopping areas are also nearby.
- Each Deluxe-sized room faces the harbor and the view from the window is spectacular enough to make you immediately fall in love with Hong Kong. Major features and amenities include 24-hour CNN satellite television, air conditioning with temperature control, in-room broadband Internet access, etc.

### Schedule

- |     |  |
|-----|--|
| 7/1 | Leave Incheon Int'l Airport [9:30]                       |
|     | Arrive at Hong Kong Int'l Airport [12:10]                |
|     | Ocean Park, Sampan Tour, Repulse Bay Area, Victoria Peak |
|     | Arrive Grand Majestic Hotel                              |
| 7/2 | Wong Tai Sin Temple in the morning                       |
|     | Free time after lunch at Jumbo Restaurant                |
| 7/3 | Walk around Avenue of Stars                              |
|     | Get together at Hong Kong Int'l Airport [1:30]           |
|     | Arrive Incheon Int'l Airport [4:00]                      |

### Price

US \$670 for three-day package, which includes air tickets and all entrance fees.

For more information on this travel package, please call Florence Kim at (82) 011-933-0254 or email at [flory@hanshin.com](mailto:flory@hanshin.com).



To: Florence Kim  
From: Yuna Choi  
Subject: Inquiry & Request for Reservation

Hello. This is Yuna Choi.

I was wondering which airline travelers will fly with from Incheon. It seems like a lot of crucial information is missing from your brochure and it would have been really nice if you listed the flight numbers on your brochure. However, the places you've scheduled for customers to visit are simply wonderful. Not to mention the hotel accommodation at Grand Majestic! I'd like to make a reservation for two people for this package. My husband and I would love to celebrate our 10th anniversary in Hong Kong.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Yuna Choi

186. Which of the following is NOT located near the hotel?  
(A) Victoria Harbor.  
(B) Mong Kok.  
(C) Star Ferry.  
(D) MRT Station.
187. What doesn't fit the description of the room?  
(A) Harbor-side View.  
(B) AC.  
(C) Deluxe Size.  
(D) Cable TV.
188. Which place is NOT scheduled for the first day?  
(A) Avenue of Stars.  
(B) Victoria Peak.  
(C) Ocean Park.  
(D) Repulse Bay Area.
189. In the email, on which aspect is Yuna most satisfied?  
(A) She likes the airline company.  
(B) The food at Jumbo Restaurant is exquisite.  
(C) Scheduled locations suite her taste.  
(D) Shopping malls have a great variety.
190. What is the purpose of Yuna's email?  
(A) Ask Florence for the price of tour package.  
(B) Make a reservation for her and her husband.  
(C) Suggest which shopping malls to visit.  
(D) Complain about the poor accommodation.

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

Breiton America  
P.O. Box 802, 1002 East Nathan, Birmingham, IL USA  
Tel: (1) 217-743-0979  
Fax: (1) 217-743-0990

## Notice of Upgrades and Changes in Vehicle Prices

It is a great pleasure to announce the arrival of newly upgraded Zephyrus line-up. Since the first debut on January 23rd '06, Breiton's Zephyrus model has been a steady best seller in its class, with numerous awards in best handling, most comfortable, best fuel-efficient, highest value for money, and best engine performance. As of August 19th '06, all Zephyrus models will be equipped with newly developed 3.6 and 4.5 liter V10 engines, which boast 313 and 397 hp, respectively. Please refer to the following list of items for details on upgrades.

### Exterior

- Chrome moldings on front and rear bumpers
- Standard five-spoke 18 inch aluminum wheel with optional 19 inch
- Breiton Emblem Figure on the hood

### Interior

- Standard 8-way front seats with optional massage functions
- Luxurious Italian leather upholstery, with maple wood dashboard
- Automatic rear window curtain
- Optional navigation package

### Price Change

- 3.6 liter model: US \$35,200 (compared to previous 3.2 model, costing \$33,500)
- 4.5 liter model: US \$43,050 (compared to previous 4.0 model, costing \$40,600)

Please do not hesitate to contact Breiton customer service center at 1-800-354-8282 if you have any inquiries on Zephyrus vehicles.

## Auto Trend Review

By Roby McDowell

On one fine day of early August, I was given an exclusive chance of driving a 4.5 liter Zephyrus around the beautiful suburban areas of Birmingham. Although there were no noticeable changes in the basic appearance from the pre-upgrade model, the car was definitely much better than before. The actual, as tested price was \$45,350. In spite of the considerably higher price, the features were more abundant, such as auto-folding rear window curtains, and the 8-way leather seat with massage functions I couldn't live without during the test drive session. The best part of the upgrade was, without any doubt, the powerful engine that pulled a 5,400 lb. giant to an exhilarating 140 miles per hour. Also, the cabin was so much more comfortable, without a hint of bump and noise from the outside. One tiresome feature I'd like to point out is the misguiding navigation system. Not only the place names were written wrong, but also the system kept pointing to wrong directions. If not for the navigation, I would have given the car an A<sup>+</sup>.

191. According to the brochure, Zephyrus has not been awarded for which of the following?
- (A) Magnificent look.
  - (B) Handling.
  - (C) Comfort.
  - (D) Miles per gallon.
192. What is the main purpose of the brochure?
- (A) To acknowledge the reviewers of the car recall.
  - (B) To schedule test drives with reporters from news channels.
  - (C) To persuade customers why the prices have gone up so much higher.
  - (D) To let customers know of the recent upgrades and price.
193. What is the writer's overall impression on the upgraded Zephyrus?
- (A) The car is hardly worth the money.
  - (B) He especially liked the navigation system.
  - (C) Ride quality of the upgraded Zephyrus feels much better than pre-upgrade.
  - (D) Zephyrus' look is too outdated.
194. Which of the following upgrades was the author of the review most satisfied with?
- (A) 8-way leather seat with massage functions.
  - (B) High performance engine.
  - (C) Intelligent navigation system.
  - (D) Automatic rear privacy curtains.
195. For which did the author not give his highest score to the upgraded model?
- (A) The massage made him too tired after the test drive.
  - (B) There was too much noise from the outside.
  - (C) The maps in the navigation software delivered incorrect information.
  - (D) The car felt too heavy, weighing over 5,400 lb.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following notice and memo.

## Notice

**To:** All Employees

**From:** Newton Enterprise Department of Information Security (DIS)

**Date:** August 20

**Subject:** Regarding the use of P2P softwares in the company

As all of you already know, there have been several spiteful attempts to export Newton's intellectual properties (IP), through the e-mails and Person-to-Person (P2P)programs, such as FileShare and MSN Messenger. To stay on top of the industry, the misuses of the broadband network have to be faced and fought over. Newton's prolonged survival in the hard economic environment of today relies on the State of the Art Technology, achieved through the efforts of employees and amounts of R&D costs. Therefore, the DIS committee decided to ban the use of P2P programs of any kinds. Also, we expect our employees to delete such programs immediately. The e-mails will still be allowed, with a minimum amount of inspection. Please understand that the committee's decision was crucial for Newton's, as well as your survival. If you happen to have any concerns on this matter, please contact a DIS manager Kenneth Nakamura at EXT. 7201 or send an email to NKenneth@newton.com.

**TO:** Kenneth Nakamura

**FROM:** Harriet Tang

**DATE:** August 21

**SUBJECT:** [re] Regarding the use of P2P softwares in the company

Hi. This is Harriet Tang in the Logistics Department. I do understand that a lot of significant information related to Newton's intellectual properties finds its way out to unknown users, possibly our competitors. However, the banning of all P2Ps will only solve the problem superficially. Moreover, the Logistics Department is in need of such P2P programs as Alive, which assists us on tracking and locating remote items. Hence, I hereby object to the DIS committee's decision on banning all P2Ps, and a more sophisticated scheme for the protection of intellectual properties should be planned with care.

Truly Yours,

Harriet Tang

196. What is the main purpose of the Notice?
- (A) Alert the users of P2P programs before the license expires.
  - (B) Mildly warn MSN Messenger users of the program's harmfulness.
  - (C) Prevent any use of P2P programs in the company.
  - (D) Encourage employees to communicate more using online messengers.
197. Which method for blocking the export of IPs is mentioned in the Notice?
- (A) Delete programs like FileShare and Alive.
  - (B) Acknowledge Kenneth if there is any suspicious activity.
  - (C) Cut research and development costs in order to minimize expenditure.
  - (D) Fire some of the employees to protect confidential information.
198. What is DIS's decision on e-mails?
- (A) Go through every single e-mail to search for clues of IP exports.
  - (B) Prevent anyone from sending e-mails.
  - (C) Only allow employees above managerial position to use e-mails.
  - (D) Exercise only moderate amount of inspection on e-mails.
199. Which of the following does Ms. Tang suggest DIS to do?
- (A) Renew licenses for Alive.
  - (B) Separate the Logistics Department from Newton.
  - (C) Look for better methods of protection than just banning all P2Ps.
  - (D) Block any outgoing e-mails from the company.
200. Why Harriet opposes the ban of P2P programs?
- (A) Logistics Department have to make use of some P2P programs.
  - (B) Ms. Tang wants to chat with friends using online messenger programs.
  - (C) Logistics Department cannot afford any more computer software.
  - (D) DIS is too authoritative on company policies.

# New Real TOEIC

## *Reading Comprehension*

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02

## Actual Test

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# Actual Test 1

## READING

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 the test book.

### Part V

**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 government ordered that the experimental drug —— to the laboratory for further study.                          | (A) send<br>(B) sent<br>(C) sending<br>(D) be sent                       | 104. I would also like to —— my thanks to Ms. Porter, the hotel clerk who located my missing luggage.      | (A) expand<br>(B) expect<br>(C) extend<br>(D) exhale                           |
| 102. The following information should be —— to the students who will be using the library facilities over the holidays. | (A) conveyed<br>(B) consumed<br>(C) concealed<br>(D) contributed         | 105. A private investor purchased the historic castle, which —— renovations before being opened to public. | (A) undergo<br>(B) will undergo<br>(C) have undergone<br>(D) will be undergone |
| 103. This leather jacket should be cleaned only as —— by the manufacturer.  | (A) to recommend<br>(B) recommended<br>(C) recommend<br>(D) recommending |  |  |

106. If you send us your résumé, we will provide you with a list of companies with vacancies —— closely matched to your career expectations.
- (A) most.  
(B) almost.  
(C) most of.  
(D) more.
107. The presidents of the —— companies are planning to visit the joint conference.
- (A) participation.  
(B) participated.  
(C) participant.  
(D) participating.
108. A number of small companies will go bankrupt when the government —— the legal working hours to thirty hours a week.
- (A) reduces.  
(B) is reduced.  
(C) has reduced.  
(D) will reduce.
109. The European tire market, which has doubled in size —— the last decade, is now reaching its peak.
- (A) at.  
(B) over.  
(C) while.  
(D) until.
110. Though it was beyond our control, the department head held us —— for failing to meet the September deadline.
- (A) compatible.  
(B) manageable.  
(C) accountable.  
(D) retractable.
111. In his budgeting report, Mr. Tomaki —— that the company could economize by leasing cars instead of buying them.
- (A) spoke.  
(B) ordered.  
(C) objected.  
(D) suggested.
112. Unless the owner can be located within three weeks, the watch that Ms. Bryers found at the park is —— to keep.
- (A) it.  
(B) her.  
(C) hers.  
(D) itself.
113. Under this insurance policy, repairs to damaged vehicles are ——, provided that they are performed by a registered dealership.
- (A) covered.  
(B) repaid.  
(C) affixed.  
(D) mended.
114. The new telephone system is designed to allow people to place the orders more quickly than ever ——.
- (A) after.  
(B) since.  
(C) before.  
(D) possibly.
115. Its proponents —— that the Springfield's civic development plan will double the number of residences in the city center within the next decade.
- (A) participate.  
(B) considerate.  
(C) inaugurate.  
(D) anticipate.

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116. Because the flight was slightly overbooked, there is a chance that a seat will not be available even for a person with a — reservation.  
(A) appointed  
(B) notified  
(C) canceled  
(D) confirmed
117. Our customers expect good service from us and we should do our best to live — their expectations.  
(A) in for  
(B) on for  
(C) up for  
(D) up to
118. We — never have succeeded in winning the contract without the exceptional efforts and expertise of the new consultant.  
(A) can  
(B) would  
(C) must  
(D) need
119. Although the assistant director will be transferred to the new branch next week, we still have not found a suitable — for her yet.  
(A) alternative  
(B) option  
(C) choice  
(D) replacement
120. Today, many managers reward only good performers and tend to dismiss — employees more frequently.  
(A) undecided  
(B) invalid  
(C) procrastinated  
(D) incompetent
121. Experts urge small business owners to — their business to develop both a logo and a set of consistent marketing materials.  
(A) brand  
(B) determine  
(C) attract  
(D) deter
122. The news regarding the reorganization of management was greeted by a — of enthusiasm among those at the meeting.  
(A) set  
(B) sense  
(C) variety  
(D) lack
123. If your pizza is not delivered — 45 minutes of ordering, you will receive it free of charge.  
(A) during  
(B) from  
(C) until  
(D) within
124. Pet Love is an independent veterinary — devoted to the highest standards of animal care and to the provision of quality pet supplies.  
(A) practically  
(B) practice  
(C) practical  
(D) practices
125. In its continuing effort to enhance security, INS is immediately implementing rule changes — the period of time visitors are permitted to remain in the United States.  
(A) governed  
(B) govern  
(C) governing  
(D) government

126. No one could have \_\_\_\_\_ predicted some of the changes that have occurred due to the gradual expansion of political rights and social acceptance.
- (A) confidently  
(B) optionally  
(C) economically  
(D) steeply
127. It was discovered that the blood bank knowingly \_\_\_\_\_ using contaminated products.
- (A) risked  
(B) damaged  
(C) feared  
(D) attempted
128. The university football player \_\_\_\_\_ his success and development as a player to his mother and his coach.
- (A) accounts  
(B) attributes  
(C) accuses  
(D) appraises
129. The company's ad seeking a computer programmer gave no \_\_\_\_\_ of what salary to expect.
- (A) indication  
(B) indicate  
(C) indicating  
(D) indicator
130. This free downloadable software will work \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain a virus-free network.
- (A) repeatedly  
(B) hardly  
(C) diligently  
(D) genuinely
131. We request that students edit their essays carefully before \_\_\_\_\_, or else they will receive major point reductions.
- (A) submit  
(B) submitting  
(C) submission  
(D) submitted
132. Because of the national ethanol mandate, the NACS is up in arms because they believe it will \_\_\_\_\_ fuel supplies and hurt consumers, while working against the nation's energy independence.
- (A) utilize  
(B) hospitalize  
(C) patronize  
(D) jeopardize
133. Stephen Conners is not only a brilliant problem solver, but his \_\_\_\_\_ manners make him the perfect choice for the position as diplomat.
- (A) worthy  
(B) surpassed  
(C) fragile  
(D) impeccable
134. Treatment for accident victims, illnesses and other injuries may be impaired \_\_\_\_\_ the Red Cross is unable to supply enough blood to hospitals.
- (A) since  
(B) when  
(C) before  
(D) after
135. Learning to use Internet tools should \_\_\_\_\_ people to be more efficient at office work.
- (A) enable  
(B) expect  
(C) acquire  
(D) accept

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136. As far as the records show, Mrs. Gomez wasn't in the office on Monday, \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday for that matter.
- (A) no  
(B) nor  
(C) either  
(D) or
137. Use this remote desktop or free downloadable software to access your desktop from \_\_\_\_\_ you may be.
- (A) whenever  
(B) whomever  
(C) whatever  
(D) wherever
138. Be sure to contact the help center if you \_\_\_\_\_ receive the error message after you have completed these steps.
- (A) once  
(B) never  
(C) while  
(D) still
139. Club members are strictly prohibited from using spam in their marketing efforts, and are \_\_\_\_\_ to immediate termination if they do so.
- (A) accustomed  
(B) subject  
(C) possible  
(D) likely
140. Citizens are so frustrated by traffic that more than half want things improved, \_\_\_\_\_ it means they must pay higher taxes.
- (A) which  
(B) in spite of  
(C) even if  
(D) as well as

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## Part VI

**Directions:** Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these 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 memorandum.

To: All employees

From: Department of Human Resources

Date: Monday, April 12

Copies of the new employee handbook ..... to all full-time support staff at the February staff

141. (A) were distributed  
(B) distributed  
(C) distributes  
(D) will distribute

meeting. This publication replaces any earlier versions. The manual provides information on company policies, employee guidelines, benefits, and health and safety issues.

Other full-time employees in non-administrative positions, as well as part-time staff, should have received their handbooks in the mail. Those of you ..... after March 1 should have

142. (A) hire  
(B) hired  
(C) hiring  
(D) hires

received a copy during your orientation interview. If you have not yet received a copy, you should contact your supervisor ..... A copy of the handbook will soon be available on the

143. (A) suddenly  
(B) abruptly  
(C) immediately  
(D) urgency

company webpage at [www.carsortshome.com/manual](http://www.carsortshome.com/manual).

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

## EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT SERVICES

115 5th St. Springtown, OR 97471

March 15

Mr. John Lucas  
Springtown High School  
Springtown, OR 97478

Dear Mr. Lucas,

We are pleased to offer you a fee of \$175 for your assistance in recruiting high school business students to act as \_\_\_\_\_ during our school-to-work job fair this summer.

144. (A) guides  
(B) guidance  
(C) guidable  
(D) guidedly

We have appreciated your assistance in the past, and look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ with you again

145. (A) work  
(B) worked  
(C) working  
(D) be worked

this year.

The job fair will begin on the evening of June 28 and will continue through July 2. Though past fairs have been held in the conference halls here at our site, the size of this year's fair requires the use of a larger facility. Students will need to report to the Springtown Convention Center on the morning of June 29.

Andrew Bowen will be contacting you with more information, and any questions you may have should \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

146. (A) direct  
(B) directly  
(C) direction  
(D) be directed

Again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Vincent Jones*  
Vincent Jones  
Director, EPS

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following announcement.

Thank you for your cooperation during the current water shortage. Despite your help, the city's water reserves are diminishing rapidly. Lake Tanzawa, the city's main source of water, is now at an all-time low. The city has reduced water pressure to help resources,

147. (A) compare  
(B) accomplish  
(C) avoid  
(D) conserve

but we need your continued assistance, too.

We suggest that you help in the following ways:

- \* Put a plastic bottle (filled with water and capped) into the toilet tank to reduce water consumption.
- \* Do not wash your car.
- \* Turn off the faucet —— you can (while washing your dishes, for example).

148. (A) which  
(B) whatever  
(C) wherever  
(D) whenever

- \* Reduce the number of times you take a bath or shower.

If the shortage continues, it will become necessary for the city to obtain its water supply from lakes other than Lake Tanzawa. This new water will not have undergone testing and

149. (A) concise  
(B) extraneous  
(C) simultaneous  
(D) stringent

may, in fact, contain impurities. If the water coming from your faucet is cloudy or brown, it may be impure. Please use it for purposes other than drinking.

Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

The functioning of our society is based largely on reliable, convenient and fast —— of

150. (A) samples  
(B) methods  
(C) items  
(D) displays

exchanging messages. This means that automation in companies must systemize not only data processing, but also data communication. One important step towards office automation was the introduction of electronic mail. This has been in use for a long time, largely in and between universities, but also as an internal means of communication within large companies. ——, several companies offer this service to their subscribers, in the form of electronic mail-

151. (A) As well  
(B) Besides  
(C) In addition  
(D) In spite of

boxes. In the early 80's, it became clear that a significant use of electronic mail could only be possible with international standardization. In particular, general communication between companies is only possible if standardized protocols define the communication between computers from different manufacturers over a —— of transmission media.

152. (A) kind  
(B) crowd  
(C) variety  
(D) type

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## Part VII

**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 153-156 refer to the following article.

### IDENTITY THEFT

If you use the internet (and these days who doesn't), you should be aware of the risks you face and how to prevent being a victim of identity theft.

There are people out there who are scanning the internet to find names, addresses and credit card numbers that they can use to take something that isn't rightfully theirs. These are a few tips that can help make you a safer internet shopper.

- 1 Only use your credit card with a trusted website: this means that you should normally stick to reputable companies whose names you recognize, and who have also been doing business for some time. If you don't recognize the company name, there are various lists and verifications provided by independent organizations involved in keeping internet shoppers secure. Check these out if you're not sure before providing your credit card information.
- 2 Make sure the website uses appropriate encryption technology: even if the web company itself isn't trying to rip you off, there are people out there who are watching who can still do harm if they intercept your card number. If the connection you are using is not secure, think twice before shopping!
- 3 Check your credit card statements each month: even small irregularities will sometimes mean that something is wrong. Thieves will sometimes use your card to make a small purchase to see if you will report this to your credit card company. If you don't, they will then make a much larger purchase.

153. Why should you use only websites with up to date encryption technology?  
(A) Because other sites might try to rip you off.  
(B) Because Big Brother is watching you.  
(C) Because criminals might be able to decode communication sent to other sites.  
(D) Because checks are the only acceptable form of payment.
154. What is NOT given as an example of a website that may make it unsafe to make a purchase from?  
(A) One which does not have verification from an independent organization.  
(B) One which doesn't accept credit cards.  
(C) One which doesn't use proper encryption.  
(D) One whose company name you do not recognize.
155. Why does this article suggest you check your monthly credit card statement carefully?  
(A) Because thieves may make a small purchase as a test.  
(B) To prevent overspending.  
(C) To make sure your kids aren't using your card behind your back.  
(D) To verify the number is correct.
156. Why are criminals scanning the Internet, according to this article?  
(A) To steal companies' products.  
(B) To overcharge your credit card.  
(C) To get address and other personal information.  
(D) To steal your computer files.

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Questions 157-159 refer to the following passage:

## Car Loan Terms

**FIRST LUMP PAYMENT** The first payment must be for at least 30 percent of the total cost of the vehicle, including taxes. A larger payment can be made, which can reduce the size of future monthly payments.

**MONTHLY PAYMENTS** Monthly payments will be made over a term of 3, 4, 5 or 6 years. Each payment will be equal to the amount still owing after the initial lump payment divided by the number of months, including taxes and interest calculated on our fixed rate of 5 percent.

**ADDITIONAL LUMP PAYMENTS** Payments larger than the normal monthly amount can be made at any time, but a fee of 3 percent will be applied to any amount in excess of the agreed monthly payment.

**BUYBACK OPTION** You may apply to have the company repurchase the vehicle from you at any point. There must be an appraisal of the vehicle (at the customer's cost), at which point the company will pay the full amount. Any unpaid principle of the loan will be deducted from the repurchase price at a penalty of 20 percent.

157. Which is one way to reduce the monthly payment amount?  
(A) Choose the longest repayment term.  
(B) Make payments that are smaller than the normal amount.  
(C) Pay a higher interest rate.  
(D) Make a large first lump payment.
158. What happens if you pay more than the normal monthly payment?  
(A) They give you a discount on the total price.  
(B) You have to pay a fee.  
(C) There is a fee of 5%.  
(D) The employee will pay the fee.
159. What is the penalty on unpaid principle of the car loan in the case of a buyback?  
(A) 10 percent  
(B) 15 percent  
(C) 20 percent  
(D) 30 percent

Questions 160-162 refer to the following Restaurant Advertisement.

The Wendy's Restaurant is a wonderful dining choice for busy people who require a speedy meal and for families with children. We assure you that your food is prepared in five minutes or your meal is free of charge. Our meal includes fresh hamburgers and handmade french fries, two types of cokes and ice creams. The jukebox plays hits from the 1960's by artists like Herbie Hancock and Lou Donaldson.

Apply now to become a member of our Wendy's Restaurant Club. Whenever you visit our site, a sticker will be attached to your membership card and after ten visits you will receive a free meal.

Membership card holders will get a 10% discount on Wendy's Restaurant merchandise like T-shirts with our logo. Members will also receive preferred seating when the restaurant is crowded. All members get a complimentary admission ticket of an amusement park just for joining.

The club charges an annual membership fee of \$15. Please note that the Wendy's Restaurant club membership card is not a credit card and cannot be used to pay for purchases of meals.

160. What will the club members receive?
- (A) A 10% discount on food.
  - (B) A free entrance ticket to an amusement park.
  - (C) A free T-shirt.
  - (D) A free membership card.
161. What is NOT included as a reason to eat at the Wendy's Restaurant?
- (A) The serving is prompt.
  - (B) The families enter the restaurant with their kids.
  - (C) The members get a 10% discount on the merchandise.
  - (D) The restaurant accepts all payments.
162. How can the club member get a complimentary meal?
- (A) By visiting ten times with the membership card.
  - (B) By visiting an amusement park.
  - (C) By entering the club with children.
  - (D) By wanting a quick meal.

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Questions 163-166 refer to the following article

Nortel Telecom announced the opening of its fifth office in the United Kingdom, bringing 128 branches worldwide in total.

The new office, located in Birmingham, has a staff of 45 and will provide Nortel's leading-edge technology and consulting services to local firms. Other branches in the United Kingdom are located in London, Oxford, Manchester and Edinburgh, with yet another to open in Dublin half a year later.

Nortel Telecom has offices in 28 nations, with international headquarters located in New York.

The manager of the new branch, Chris Fox, was previously responsible for a Nortel Telecom subsidiary in Paris, where he was granted the Nortel Manager-of-the-Year award. The chairman of the company, Karen Stern is traveling to the new office to meet with people of the business community.

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| 163. Where is Nortel Telecom's newest office located?<br>(A) Paris.<br>(B) London.<br>(C) Birmingham.<br>(D) New York. | 164. In how many countries does Nortel Telecom have offices?<br>(A) 5.<br>(B) 28.<br>(C) 45.<br>(D) 128. | 165. Why is Dublin mentioned in the article?<br>(A) It has more branches than any other country.<br>(B) Another Nortel Telecom office will open there after six months.<br>(C) Chris Fox was in charge of research there.<br>(D) Nortel Telecom's main office is located there. | 166. Why will Karen Stern go to Birmingham?<br>(A) To speak to local business people.<br>(B) To recommend Chris Fox as manager.<br>(C) To recruit new office staff.<br>(D) To give Chris Fox an award for community service. |
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Questions 167-169 refer to the following announcement.

**Arbor Heights Science School  
Annual Parents' Day Event  
Wednesday, June 30, 2005**

TIME	EVENT	HOST	LOCATION
13:00	lunch with teachers and students		school cafeteria
13:30	opening remarks	principal	the main auditorium
14:00	tour of new laboratory	head of laboratory	Kelly laboratory
14:30	overview	assistant head of school	the main auditorium
15:00	music concert	student orchestra	in the playground area surrounded by school buildings
16:00	special lecture	guest speaker	the main auditorium
17:00	parents' conference	with teachers	classroom B-G

167. What is the purpose of this announcement?
- (A) To solicit parents contribution to a charity event.  
 (B) To promote a new service to students.  
 (C) To inform parents about a school event.  
 (D) To hold a monthly event.
168. Where is the event by the students held?
- (A) In the main auditorium.  
 (B) In the courtyard.  
 (C) In the lab.  
 (D) In the classroom.
169. When is the teacher-parent meeting held?
- (A) 1:00 p.m.  
 (B) 2:30 p.m.  
 (C) 4:00 p.m.  
 (D) 5:00 p.m.

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Questions 170-172 refer to the following business plan summary.

### Business Plan for Proposed Gymnasium

Health Sporting Fitness Services plans to open a new gymnasium in Toronto in a stand-alone building near the commercial district. The market for health club membership has grown at an annual rate of 18% over the last 5 years. The average age of the membership holders is 27 with an average cost of \$60. Our gym will offer a personalized fitness training experience to all our members, catering to business people between the ages of 40 and 65. Unlike other gyms already operating in this spot, we will have an atmosphere conducive to joy and good relationship among members. Membership will be limited to 150 people. Revenue will come from initial membership fees, monthly dues, and sales of other products, including nutritional supplements and sportswear. The initial membership fee to join will be \$600, and monthly dues will be \$60. We expect that members will also spend more than \$30 a month on other products, making the club's total estimated average monthly income \$25,000.

Monthly rent and overhead expenses are estimated at \$7,000, labor at \$8,000, and other operational costs at \$2,000, for a net profit of \$5,000. Start-up costs are estimated at \$220,000 and the club will break even in around 42 months.

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| 170. At what rate has the gym membership market been growing?                     | 172. What is NOT an expected source of revenue for this athletic club?                 |
| (A) 5%<br>(B) 18%<br>(C) 27%<br>(D) 40%   | (A) Trainers' fees.<br>(B) Membership fees.<br>(C) Monthly dues.<br>(D) Product rates. |
| 171. Who is the target market for this athletic club?                             |  |
| (A) Businessman.<br>(B) Senior citizens.<br>(C) Graduates.<br>(D) Recent retiree. |  |

Questions 173-175 refer to the following news article.

Television Child Stars Sonny Watson and Sally Melvin are holding a telethon to support the needs of the nation's growing elderly population. They will be joined by many other stars for this special event, to be aired this Thursday at 8 PM on ABC.

Sonny and Sally have said that they are hosting this event not only to raise money to assist those elderly people in need today, but to raise awareness of the fact that older people are still valuable members of society. To help demonstrate this point, there will be performances by talented stars of yesterday, including a musical performance by Buddy Fella, The blues legend, and a comedy sketch featuring stars from the sitcom The Olden Girls.

Please tune in and enjoy the show. You can donate to the telethon by dialing the phone number that appears on the screen during the program, by using your credit card at [www.telethon.com](http://www.telethon.com), or at your local bank.

173. What is the reason for the telethon?
- (A) To assist child actors.
  - (B) To assist elderly people and raise awareness.
  - (C) To promote the network's entertaining programs.
  - (D) To assist hungry musicians.
174. What kind of music was Buddy Fella famous for?
- (A) Rock.
  - (B) Blues.
  - (C) Rap.
  - (D) Country.
175. Which of the following is NOT a way to donate money to the telethon?
- (A) By phone.
  - (B) By internet.
  - (C) By mail.
  - (D) Through your local bank.

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Questions 176-178 refer to the following article.

It can sometimes be a challenge to stay healthy even under the best circumstances, but when you are traveling, it is even more difficult.

Many travel experts suggest eating before leaving for the airport. Carry some fruit or rice cake with you on board and make sure to drink plenty of water.

If you plan on going out for a business dinner in the evening, try to have a lighter meal for lunch that day.

Always wash your hands before eating, and when you can, try to get protein from sources like tofu, beans, or lentils, rather than nuts, which may contribute to dehydration.

176. What does the article suggest airline passengers do?

- (A) Drinking small amount of water.
- (B) Requesting a special meal.
- (C) Eating in an airport restaurant.
- (D) Bringing food along on a trip.

178. What is NOT recommended by the article as a source of protein?

- (A) Nuts.
- (B) Tofu.
- (C) Lentils.
- (D) Beans.

177. According to the article, when should travelers eat a small lunch?

- (A) When they are too tired to eat.
- (B) When they cannot afford hotel restaurant prices.
- (C) When they are on a special diet.
- (D) When they are scheduled for a business dinner.

Questions 179-180 refer to the following notice.

## NOTICE FOR VISITORS & TOURISTS

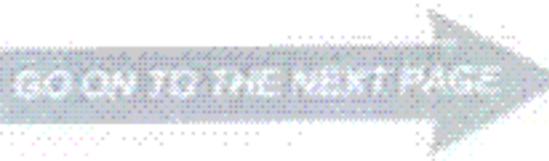
Welcome visitors and tourists, we are pleased to have you in our country, a country of beauty and freedom, the United States. Here is some of the information that you need to keep in mind as you are about to enjoy your trip here in the United States.

Your tourist visa is valid only for 30 days from the date of entry. If you would like to stay longer than 30 days, you will have to apply for an extension of your visa at an Immigration Office Visa Department. The Immigration Office Visa Department takes care of things like reissue and extension of visa, changes of visa status, and usually requires demonstration of sufficient funds and some documentation such as certificates of employment.

Lastly, during your stay in the United States, it is mandatory that you keep your passport with you all the time. Failure to do so when it is requested by government authorities such as police officers will result in fine, detention or both.

179. How would you classify this writing?  
(A) It is a warning against the illegal visitors.  
(B) It is a reminder for visitors.  
(C) It is an advertisement for the Immigration Office Visa Department.  
(D) It is part of a tour place guide book.

180. What should all the visitors do during their stay in U.S.?  
(A) They must keep sufficient funds with them all the time.  
(B) They must have some identification documents with them.  
(C) They must have their temporary address in U.S.  
(D) They must carry their passport with them.

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following two different articles.

## Roseville Post

Scania Heavy Machinery announced on last Monday's news that the company is building a new production facility that is responsible for the major supply of Scania trucks on the American continent, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, and many other Latin American countries. Amounting to a total size of a hundred football fields, the new factory will boast a yearly output of 300,000 trucks. The location has already been determined to be in the suburb area of Roseville, California, and groundwork is rapidly taking shape day by day. The scheduled opening date is exactly eight months away from now. The president of Scania, Bill J. Scania is personally visiting the construction site next month, and the city mayor has promised to make his appearance. The expected employment count solely at the new factory easily reaches 25,000. Moreover, another 7,000 jobs are expected to be created near the factory site. Due to this sudden increase in job openings, the city is looking forward to welcoming more than ten thousand immigrants from other neighboring states. The effect of Scania's new factory on the city's, as well as the state of California's economy will be unprecedented, and another gold rush is upon California starting next year.

## Economy Today

By Ben Rogers

Last week, the state of California welcomed Scania Heavy Machinery Inc., an industry giant in heavy machineries and trucks from Germany. Everyone in Roseville appears to be thrilled in expectation to the booming local economy. Although the numerical figures tell us more than enough, I have more worries about the side effects on the local community. In order to briefly alert readers of the side effects' graveness, I have organized a short list.

- \* Tons of industrial wastes will harm Roseville's natural environment.
- \* Local traffic will experience serious congestion.
- \* Noise level around the entire Roseville area will triple.
- \* An influx of outsiders with unknown identities will threaten the safety of the local community.

If any readers or local politicians would like to share their thoughts, I can be reached at [benrogers@economytoday.com](mailto:benrogers@economytoday.com).

181. Which of the following does NOT describe Scania's new facility correctly?
- (A) Located in the suburb area in Roseville, California.
  - (B) Provide Scania trucks to the European continent.
  - (C) Produces three hundred thousand trucks a year.
  - (D) Creates a number of job openings.
182. When is the factory scheduled to open?
- (A) Opened already last Monday.
  - (B) Opens when Mr. Scania arrives at the facility next month.
  - (C) Scheduled to open about a year later.
  - (D) Only after eight months.
183. What is the amount of overall expected employments?
- (A) 32,000.
  - (B) 50,000.
  - (C) 25,000.
  - (D) 7,000.
184. In the editorial, what is the author's opinion?
- (A) Scania's new facility will surely bring another gold rush.
  - (B) Local economy will experience serious inflation.
  - (C) The new production facility will generate a number of side effects.
  - (D) The author would like to move to Roseville next year.
185. Choose an answer that doesn't correspond to the side effects.
- (A) Roseville will be filled with unpleasant noises from the new facility.
  - (B) Immigrants from other places will threaten local safety.
  - (C) Traffic congestion will be increased.
  - (D) California will cut the budget on Roseville.

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

### Invitation to the Gravia Fund Raising Event

Gravia Systems president, Julius Wallen, requests the honor of your presence at the fifteenth fund raising event. It will take place on the 12th of March in the guest hall at Wallen Estate. This special annual event has been personally organized by Mr. Wallen himself, in his willingness to lessen the severity of the Indonesian Earthquake, which occurred last month. About 42,000 residents near the site fell victim to an abnormally strong earthquake that recorded a seismic intensity of 6, which literally devastated the area. Even after a month of desperate rescue operations, the areas hit by the disaster are still experiencing a significant lack of necessities, not to mention food. Therefore, by running the event four months earlier than the originally scheduled date for fund raising events, Mr. Wallen wishes to help the victims as promptly as possible. Mr. Wallen's proposed donation from his personal savings amount to 15 million in US currency, and for every 5 million raised through your generous giving, he will donate another million to the charity. For your information, Gravia Foundation is very well known for its selfless donations throughout a number of international crises, especially natural disasters. None of your precious donation will fall in a profit-driven hand, and you will be updated with ongoing situations comprehensively through our monthly magazine Gravia Gift. Please spare your precious time to come to our special occasion.

Gravia Systems  
Secretary Office  
40 W. 15 St.  
New York, NY 10023

Benedict Hansen  
KSP Corporation  
630 W. Harrison St.  
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Mr. Wallen,

I would like to express my gratitude again for inviting me to your fund raising event. I truly enjoyed meeting up with your guests with numerous backgrounds, and I was impressed to see they whole-heartedly worried about the victims. There is no doubt that my small donation will provide some relief to the survivors of the Indonesian Earthquake. However, I was a bit disappointed at the fact that none of the invited guests had a chance to go visit the actual site of the disaster, and it would be really amazing if you can provide us with opportunities to actually go to Indonesia or any upcoming sites of crisis. By visiting the site and providing direct help, we will be much more confident about how and where our donations are being used. I truly admire the uncountable philanthropic deeds that you have practiced over the past fifteen years. Thank you again.

Truly Yours,  
Benedict Hansen

186. What is the main purpose of the invitation?
- (A) Gather people and raise money in order to have a party.  
(B) Raise funds so as to help the victims of the Indonesian Earthquake.  
(C) Receive donations for setting up branch office in Indonesia.  
(D) Help poor children in Indonesia.
187. According to the first passage, what month was the annual event originally scheduled for?
- (A) March.  
(B) July.  
(C) December.  
(D) October.
188. What are the terms of Mr. Wallen's donation?
- (A) He will donate fifty million dollars to the Foundation.  
(B) He will not only donate fifteen million dollars but would match another million for every five million.  
(C) He will not only donate fifteen million dollars but would match another fifteen million for every five million.  
(D) He will donate sixteen million dollars.
189. Which of the following suggestions is made by the author in the second passage?
- (A) Gravia Foundation should bring its donors to the actual site of disaster.  
(B) Mr. Wallen should make more donation to the charity.  
(C) Invite the author for next year's fund raising event.  
(D) Invite Mr. Wallen to a dinner with the author.
190. What is the overall tone of the second passage?
- (A) Jealous.  
(B) Joyful.  
(C) Thankful.  
(D) Hateful.

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following information and email.

## Estimated Costs for Georgia University 2005-06

### In-State Freshmen

- Tuition (15 credits per semester): \$10,998
- Matriculation fee: \$882
- Other fees and taxes: \$43
- Housing (double room/20-meal plan): \$5,788

**Total for two semesters: \$23,711**

### Non In-State Freshmen

- Tuition (15 credits per semester): \$28,751
- Matriculation fee: \$882
- Other fees and taxes: \$43
- Housing (double room/20-meal plan): \$5,788

**Total for two semesters: \$35,464**

Totals include tuition and fee rebates. Tuition, fees, and housing charges are subject to change by the Georgia University Board of Trustees without notice. Other housing options are available. Books and supplies cost approximately \$854 per year, depending on courses chosen. A reasonable budget for two semesters (August-May) would be \$26,005 for an in-state freshman and \$37,758 for a non-Georgia freshman. This includes an amount for personal expenses, which will vary from student to student. International students have additional required fees related to health insurance and miscellaneous expenses.

**To:** Admissions@Georgia.edu  
**From:** StanBay@Georgia.edu  
**Subj:** Dear Georgia University Office of Admissions

Hi, my name is Stan Bayley, an incoming freshman from New Mexico state. The reason I am writing this email to you is because I have been accepted to Georgia University, but I just cannot find the way to pay for all the tuition and other expenses. I've already applied for FAFSA to get loans and grants, but I don't hear from them. It has always been my dream to go to Georgia University and I don't want to miss this opportunity of my lifetime to attend there. I would really appreciate it if you could suggest to me ways to pay for the tuition and other expenses. Thank you very much, I appreciate your help.

Stan

191. How would you describe the first letter?  
(A) It is a letter written to introduce Georgia University.  
(B) It is a list of scholarships available at Georgia University.  
(C) It is a letter about school expenses at Georgia University.  
(D) It contains information about the life at Georgia University.
192. What can you say about the in-state and non in-state fees?  
(A) They are not so different from each other.  
(B) They differentiate in only one category of the costs.  
(C) Non in-state total cost includes cost of a plane ticket.  
(D) The number of credits included is different.
193. Why do international students have additional required fees?  
(A) The school spends money to bring them to the U.S.  
(B) Their plane ticket costs more money.  
(C) It costs money when you first live abroad.  
(D) They have a couple of additional payments they have to make.
194. What kind of situation is Stan in?  
(A) He is short of money to go to Georgia University.  
(B) He really wants to go to Georgia University although he was rejected.  
(C) His family is moving to another country but he wants to go to Georgia University.  
(D) He is trying to get scholarships or grants so that he can go to Georgia University without paying.
195. Which of the following would have helped Stan the most?  
(A) If he wrote a better email to touch the admission officer's hearts.  
(B) If he himself looked for all the scholarships he can.  
(C) If he lived near Georgia University.  
(D) If he sold his expensive items.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following two different letters.

### Looking for testimonials on the collapse of Tae Sung Department Building

My name is Sang-ho Park, a researcher on the cause of collapsed buildings in the capital Seoul, and I am seeking interviews with anyone who has seen or survived from the 1997 Tae Sung Department Building tragedy. Survivors or those who have known survivors are especially encouraged to participate. Remuneration is 20,000 won per hour, and the interviewees will be acknowledged in all resulting published books, magazines, and articles.

November 15, 2006

Dear Mr. Park,

Hello, my name is Gyoung-Ju Kim, and I am one of the very few survivors of the Tae Sung Department Building tragedy. I am very thankful that a person like you is willing to investigate after such a horrible tragedy which has taken away my job, my youngest daughter and many of my co-workers. Although it has cost more than 50 people's lives and more than a hundred people lying in the hospital for at least a month, the survivors and their families have not been treated the way they should've been. We all had to go through such a hard time and it was a long terrible nightmare for all of us. I would do the interview willingly even if there was no incentive, because the tragedy still remains in our hearts and we don't want it to happen again. I am also bringing my friend, a co-worker who also survived from the tragedy. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gyoung-Ju Kim



196. Who would most likely reply to the ad?  
(A) Seoul city Mayor.  
(B) An employee retired in 1996 from Tae Sung Department store.  
(C) Local citizens who live around Tae Sung Department store.  
(D) An architect specialized in building collapses.
197. What is Mr. Park planning to do?  
(A) Interview architects specializing in building collapses.  
(B) Write a history of collapsed buildings in the capital Seoul.  
(C) Teach new architects about the importance of solid buildings.  
(D) Discover the basis of the collapsed department building.
198. What is the reward for the interviewees?  
(A) Acknowledgement of their names in one magazine.  
(B) Hourly payment.  
(C) A small percentage of royalty income.  
(D) Free copies of all published articles.
199. What is Ms. Kim's loss from the tragedy?  
(A) Her younger son.  
(B) People she worked together in the department store with.  
(C) Her engaged boyfriend.  
(D) Her chance to extend her business.
200. What is the reason she is applying for the interview?  
(A) She wants to use the research to get compensatory damages.  
(B) She wants to prevent another disaster.  
(C) She wants to do good things for the community.  
(D) She wants to be one of Mr. Park's research staff.



# Actual Test 2

## READING

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 the test book.

### Part V

**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.

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| <p>101. With the newly built manufacturing facility in North Korea, the company will be able to produce ..... as many units as before.</p> <p>(A) two<br/>(B) double<br/>(C) twice<br/>(D) second</p> | <p>103. During job interviews, applicants should try to remain as calm as they can ..... nervous they may actually be.</p> <p>(A) even if<br/>(B) however<br/>(C) although<br/>(D) nonetheless</p>   |
| <p>102. Parts are ..... under the lifetime warranty but you must pay for the labor after 6 months of purchase.</p> <p>(A) discontinued<br/>(B) purchased<br/>(C) deducted<br/>(D) covered</p>         | <p>104. Requests for extra tables must be made at least 48 hours in advance ..... our staff to have time to set them up in the dining area.</p> <p>(A) to<br/>(B) for<br/>(C) that<br/>(D) after</p> |

105. This appliance is intended solely for indoor use and the manufacturer will not be held responsible for any damage or injury resulting from its ——.  
(A) error  
(B) misuse  
(C) defect  
(D) depletion
106. The manager made —— clear that everyone will be given additional time to complete the required survey forms after the meeting.  
(A) them  
(B) so  
(C) such  
(D) it
107. Even though there have been a number of new products claiming to be similar to our company's product in recent years, —— is still rated number one by the consumer magazines.  
(A) its  
(B) that  
(C) ours  
(D) which
108. Because of the adverse weather conditions, the captain decided to disembark the ship to —— the safety of her passengers.  
(A) assure  
(B) ensure  
(C) obscure  
(D) unsure
109. Of all the applicants, there seems to be —— one who qualifies more than Ms. Spiegel.  
(A) no  
(B) not  
(C) none  
(D) neither
110. The director requested that we use airmail when shipping samples to our potential customers despite the considerable shipping costs ——.  
(A) involve  
(B) involving  
(C) involved  
(D) involvement
111. The company will —— announce a new joint venture with the city government near the close of the fiscal year.  
(A) probably  
(B) increasingly  
(C) secretly  
(D) consecutively
112. My sister is an —— reader of mystery books and wants to become a mystery writer herself.  
(A) ardent  
(B) arduous  
(C) articulate  
(D) argumentative
113. Mr. Taylor currently —— many positions in various groups he belongs to even after his retirement.  
(A) chairs  
(B) hosts  
(C) charges  
(D) holds

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114. We should expand our existing production capabilities since our product is still very much in —— throughout the world.  
(A) need  
(B) question  
(C) control  
(D) demand
115. This is a —— to all shoppers that the store will be closing in 5 minutes; so we ask that you bring your items to the cash register.  
(A) remains  
(B) reminder  
(C) remainder  
(D) remembrance
116. During the summer peak season, the hotel rooms in this area are usually —— occupied.  
(A) very  
(B) routinely  
(C) largely  
(D) fully
117. Next month, we will be offering a cash rebate on all 2003 Ford Escort models at our —— car dealers nationwide.  
(A) familiarized  
(B) participated  
(C) automotive  
(D) authorized
118. The local business establishments —— dry cleaners and restaurants are reporting more incidents of thefts and burglaries in recent months.  
(A) such  
(B) such a  
(C) such as  
(D) such that
119. The management will not be held responsible for any personal belongings left —— in rooms.  
(A) inattention  
(B) unintended  
(C) intuitively  
(D) unattended
120. Usually between the two stock options the company offers, it makes little difference in the final amount —— way you prefer.  
(A) which  
(B) what  
(C) in which  
(D) whichever
121. She encouraged him to speak —— by enunciating words carefully when she spoke to him.  
(A) clearness  
(B) clearly  
(C) clearing  
(D) cleared
122. We were able to understand each other by using both French —— German to communicate.  
(A) or  
(B) but  
(C) nor  
(D) and
123. The Green Party members repeated the call for Congress to authorize an investigation into the government's involvement in the war.  
(A) available  
(B) increased  
(C) independent  
(D) composed

124. The employee asked \_\_\_\_\_ excused from the meeting due to personal difficulties.  
 (A) to be  
 (B) being  
 (C) been  
 (D) will be
125. Regular immunization and vaccines are available \_\_\_\_\_ week in all health centers nationwide.  
 (A) every  
 (B) few  
 (C) whole  
 (D) many
126. The forecast for the company is cloudy with a \_\_\_\_\_ of storms, if the economy continues in this downward turn.  
 (A) potential  
 (B) speculation  
 (C) chance  
 (D) plan
127. Please visit the student center for the latest update on the up-to-date program of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) activeness  
 (B) actively  
 (C) active  
 (D) activities
128. Students providing their own transportation are responsible for making \_\_\_\_\_ own way to the campus.  
 (A) they  
 (B) them  
 (C) their  
 (D) themselves
129. By the time Joan Kroc died in 2003, her contributions \_\_\_\_\_ one billion dollars to charitable organizations.  
 (A) conducted  
 (B) exceeded  
 (C) indicated  
 (D) founded
130. The potential candidate needs to be responsive \_\_\_\_\_ customer needs, be able to create new and original ideas, and be able to adjust to shifting priorities.  
 (A) from  
 (B) on  
 (C) of  
 (D) to
131. In Florida, the population expanded during the 1990s, changing the composition of many communities.  
 (A) lightly  
 (B) substantially  
 (C) warmly  
 (D) subjectively
132. After switching to a higher carbohydrate diet, his symptoms have become much more \_\_\_\_\_, enabling him to work with greater ease.  
 (A) manageable  
 (B) manageably  
 (C) managing  
 (D) manage
133. Tim has a meeting to review the results of his performance evaluation \_\_\_\_\_ his team leader.  
 (A) across  
 (B) as  
 (C) with  
 (D) of

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134. The incredible design — the attention of big partners, which could potentially be worth millions.
- (A) attracts  
(B) was attracted  
(C) attract  
(D) has attracted.
135. The movie's village-bred heroine must — with the culture shock that she faces upon arrival in the United States.
- (A) contend  
(B) replace  
(C) reward  
(D) group
136. The hotel is — situated for both the business and leisure traveler with plenty of free parking.
- (A) perfect  
(B) perfectly  
(C) perfection  
(D) perfecting
137. Most people surveyed would rather pay more for a fancy label — save their money and purchase a lesser-known brand.
- (A) however  
(B) than  
(C) so  
(D) unless
138. Employment opportunities are — available in butcheries, meat processing plants and other meat establishments.
- (A) general  
(B) generality  
(C) generally  
(D) generalized.
139. Most computer users experience freezes and crashes that can bring production to a —.
- (A) block  
(B) quit  
(C) stay  
(D) halt
140. He always managed to celebrate his birthdays without ever mentioning — age.
- (A) his  
(B) him  
(C) he  
(D) himself.

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## Part VI

**Directions:** Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these 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 report:

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors and Stockholders  
Prime Services, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements (listed in Appendix A) of Prime Services, Inc. for the period last year. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on \_\_\_\_\_ financial statements based

141. (A) that  
(B) this  
(C) these  
(D) those

on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we \_\_\_\_\_ and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about

142. (A) are planning  
(B) plans  
(C) planned  
(D) plan

whether the financial statements are free of material statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Prime Services, Inc. for the period mentioned above and \_\_\_\_\_ with generally accepted accounting principles.

143. (A) conform  
(B) form  
(C) compose  
(D) written

Sheridan & Spencer  
Manchester, UK  
March 15

Questions 144-146 refer to the following report.

#### City Bus Fare

Regular Fare \$1.00

To be paid to the driver at the time of boarding.

Transfers \$0.25

Transfers allow the passenger to continue on one additional bus. Issued at the time of boarding only. Cannot be used for return fare.

Children 5 and under Free —— accompanied by fare-paying adult children 6-12 \$0.50

144. (A) when  
(B) unless  
(C) if  
(D) whether

Senior citizens \$0.50

Halfpass cards provide discounted fare to individual over the age of 60 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. and after 7 P.M. from Monday to Friday, as well as all day on Saturday and Sunday.

Customers must show their Halfpass Card upon boarding. Cards are free and may be obtained at the City Transit office upon presenting proper identification.

145. (A) perception  
(B) view  
(C) recognition  
(D) identification

#### Weekday Pass

Allows unlimited bus rides from Monday to Friday. Passes provide an average discount of 15% off the —— fare.

146. (A) terminal  
(B) normal  
(C) regular  
(D) practical

#### Summer Pass

Offers unlimited trips to individual aged 13 to 19 during June, July, and August. Discounted price is \$16.00 per month.

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following report.

Getting a good night's sleep may have surprising benefits, —— adding up to six years to

147. (A) up to  
(B) many as  
(C) as of  
(D) including

your life. This and other results of the National Sleep Center's decade-long study of the effects of sleep deprivation on adults —— yesterday at a press conference by Margaret Norwood,

148. (A) to announce  
(B) announces  
(C) were announced  
(D) be announced

the research scientist who headed the study. Dr. Norwood stressed that "getting adequate sleep is not a luxury, it is —— to proper brain functioning. People who sleep well show

149. (A) critical  
(B) criticism  
(C) criticized  
(D) critic

greatly enhanced mood, improved memory, and better job performance and are significantly less likely to be involved in accidents."

Dr. Hugh Weatley, the director of the center, agreed to state that, while individuals do vary in their need for sleep, "most adults require one hour of sleep for every two hours of wakefulness." He suggested that individuals determine their own requirements by sleeping for the amount of time they think they need for a week.

Questions 150-152 refer to the following report.

### Business Name Statements

A business owner must register the name of a new business with the county clerk prior to conducting business. Registrants must first ensure that the name they have selected is not already in use. This can be accomplished by visiting the county clerk's office or by \_\_\_\_\_ the

150. (A) tracking  
(B) accessing  
(C) following  
(D) including

list of registered business names on the county clerk's web site. The Business Name Statement must be completed in full, including the address and telephone number of the business owner. Statements must then be brought to the county clerk's office to be recorded and filed.

State law requires the registrant to publish the Business Name Statement within 30 days in a newspaper that serves the county \_\_\_\_\_ the business is located.

151. (A) which  
(B) in that  
(C) in which  
(D) what

A Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new Business Name Statement must be submitted to the county clerk before that time, but it need not be published.

The \_\_\_\_\_ fee for registering a business is \$10, payable by check or money order.

152. (A) new  
(B) initial  
(C) diverse  
(D) high

Subsequent Statements must be accompanied by a \$5 payment seen in the attached example.

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## **Part VII**

**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 153-155 refer to the following classified advertisement.

### **Job #16 Data Entry Assistant**

Non-permanent weekend position lasting approximately 5-7 weeks. Basic computer skills, good writing skills strongly preferred.

### **Job #17 Guest Service Representative**

Full-time. We need an experienced manager who has supervised a staff of at least 20 people. Candidates will possess outstanding communications and customer service skills. Some familiarity with Spanish or Korean and ability to work under pressure a plus.

### **Job #18 Accounts Receivable Clerk**

Part-time entry-level position. Duties include photocopying, filing, and handling incoming phone calls. Individuals must enjoy working with people. Will receive between 20 and 25 weekday hours.

### **Job #19 Room Attendant**

Seeking energetic individual. Must be able to work all shifts and occasional overtime. Previous housekeeping experience preferred, but we are willing to train.

Please reply by fax for managerial positions. All other positions may apply for an on-site interview in person. 3010 S. Broadway Street, Palos Verdes, CA, or fax résumé to Jean Pearson (801) 623-7272.

153. Where are these positions being offered?  
(A) At a software company.  
(B) At a department store.  
(C) At a travel agency.  
(D) At a hotel.
154. What is a requirement of job #19?  
(A) Interpersonal skills.  
(B) Fluency in two or more languages.  
(C) The willingness to work late hours.  
(D) Experience training others.
155. For how long will the temporary position last?  
(A) 5 to 7 weekdays.  
(B) Several weeks.  
(C) 2 to 3 months.  
(D) 20 to 25 hours.

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Questions 156-159 refer to the following information.

### Cokesbury Island Conference Housing and Accommodations

The largest structure on the Cokesbury Island is Oceanbreeze Estate. Built over 120 years ago, Oceanbreeze Estate has a main lobby, dining area, gift shop, and sleeping quarters. A number of small cottages and several Victorian style units provide additional guest rooms and conference center rooms.

Expect your accommodations to be very comfortable but not modern. Sleeping quarters are equipped with some amenities. The rooms have showers but no bathtubs. Meals are served on a buffet basis. The food is fresh but not fancy.

Low-sodium and vegetarian meals are available for those who request them twenty-four hours in advance. Individual dietary requests for those on dairy-free or wheat-free diets cannot be accommodated.

Due to limitations of the island's electrical systems, we generate our own electricity on the islands. For this reason, guests are asked not to bring appliances with heating electronics such as heating pads and hairdryers.

156. What does the brochure imply about the Oceanbreeze Estate?

- (A) Its guest rooms are recently renovated.
- (B) It provides high-tech facilities for business conferences.
- (C) It is a historical building without modern conveniences.
- (D) It is a popular vacation spot for young professionals.

157. What type of special meals are available?

- (A) Meals that contain little sodium.
- (B) Meals that are made without wheat.
- (C) Meals that have low sugar.
- (D) Meals that contain no dairy product.

158. What best describes the dining room service at Oceanbreeze Estate?

- (A) Each guest orders individually from a menu.
- (B) Guests serve themselves from a buffet table.
- (C) Each group of guests chooses the meals from their own table.
- (D) Guests are served as a group menu.

159. What are guests asked to refrain from doing?

- (A) Taking long showers.
- (B) Using the kitchen facilities.
- (C) Taking room towels to the swimming pool.
- (D) Using their own hairdryers.

Questions 160-161 refer to the following advertisement.

The innovative new  
**DATA 2006 Personal Digital Assistant is here!**

The Data 2006 is surprisingly light and is as hip as they get. It packs a day planner, an address book, a to-do list, and a memo pad all into a sleek 150-gram package that fits neatly in the palm of your hand. It also features handwriting recognition and compatibility with most PCs. Can you manage without it?

Priced under \$200.00!

160. What does the advertisement say about the Data 2006?  
(A) It is lightweight.  
(B) It is battery-operated.  
(C) It has a one-year warranty.  
(D) It costs two hundred dollars.
161. Which of the following is a feature of the Data 2006?  
(A) It stores as much data as a PC.  
(B) It accepts handwritten Data entries.  
(C) It uses voice-recognition technology.  
(D) It has a built-in telephone and answering machine.

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Questions 162-164 refer to the following advertisement.

### The Green Train through southern Africa

Make this your year to discover southern Africa aboard the famous Green Train. The Green Train commenced service in 1907, running from what was then Salisbury, Rhodesia (now Harare, Zimbabwe) to Cape Town, a journey of almost 2000 kilometers. It soon gained fame as the fastest way to travel across southern Africa. By the 1930s it was also renowned as one of the world's most luxurious trains and the journey was considered one of the world's most spectacular. In the 1980s, service between Harare and Johannesburg was suspended but the train continued to run between Johannesburg and Cape Town. This year the Green Train connects Cape Town and Harare once more. You will travel for three days and two nights across mountains, savannah, desert - almost every kind of terrain imaginable. And you'll do it all in air-conditioned comfort and unsurpassed luxury. The train travels during daylight hours only, making overnight stops in Bulawayo, Pilgrim's Rest, and Port Elizabeth, so you will miss none of the breathtaking landscapes.

*For more information call your travel agent or South African Railways.*

162. How long has the Green Train been running?  
(A) Since the first decade of the twentieth century.  
(B) Since the early 1980s.  
(C) Since the 1930s.  
(D) For three years.
163. How long does the train stop at Port Elizabeth?  
(A) For 3 hours in the evening.  
(B) From sunrise to sunset.  
(C) For 2 hours.  
(D) Overnight.
164. How is a journey aboard the Green Train better this year?  
(A) The journey is shorter.  
(B) The train is now air-conditioned.  
(C) Passengers can travel to or from Johannesburg.  
(D) The track has been improved between Harare and Johannesburg.

Questions 165-167 refer to the following notice.

### Tornado Hot lines

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Information Service is setting up a telephone system to provide information about tropical storms and tornadoes. Recorded messages will provide updated information identifying areas under a tornado watch or warning, the location of the storm, its predicted movements, and wind speeds and tidal effects.

Two tornado hot lines will be set up, one to be activated when tornadoes or tropical storms threaten the East and Gulf Coast states, and another for Hawaii. The number for the East Coast Hotline is (900) 233-5877. For Hawaii, the number is (900) 420-2365. Callers will be billed 60 cents for the first minute and 45 cents for each additional minute. The average call is expected to cost about 105 cents.

165. What happens when the hot lines are called?
- (A) Rescue crews are dispatched.
  - (B) Callers hear recorded information about storms.
  - (C) Operators answer callers' questions about storms.
  - (D) An automated information system directs callers to appropriate local authorities.
166. What information can the hotline provide?
- (A) Directions to safer locations.
  - (B) The location of a storm.
  - (C) Emergency medical treatment procedures.
  - (D) An estimate of a damage caused by the storm.
167. How much will a one-minute phone call to the Hawaii hotline cost?
- (A) Forty-five cents.
  - (B) Sixty cents.
  - (C) A hundred-five cents.
  - (D) Nothing.

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Questions 168-170 refer to the following notice.

### Safety Tips

Electronic devices can be extremely dangerous, and if not handled with care, it can lead up to serious injuries. Please read these safety tips carefully, it can be a big help next time you are using electronic devices.

- When using a lawn mower or a string trimmer, always wear thick, long pants to protect your legs, and wear shoes or boots with protected toe caps, such as steel-toe boots. Always wear safety goggles to protect your eyes. Always keep the electrical cord behind you. Trail it over your shoulder or hold a short loop in your hand. Also, be sure to always cut away from, not toward, the electrical cord.
- When using electric hedge trimmers, keep both hands on the handles at ALL TIMES. Remember like stated above, to cut away, not towards the cord. Also, note that the farther the trimmer is from your body, the less control you have over it. Don't push yourself. Rest when your arms start to feel tired.
- If the machine you are using stops because of an obstruction or electrical failure, unplug the machine before you start to check it or attempt to remove any obstruction.

168. What is said if trimmers are far away from your body?

- Your arms will get tired.
- It will break easily.
- You have a better chance of cutting a cord.
- You have less control over it.

169. What is said about electrical cords?

- Longer the better.
- Cut toward the cord.
- Cut away from the cord.
- They should not be stepped on.

170. What is advice given to electrical device used outdoors?

- Wear comfortable clothing.
- Wear long pants.
- Wear sandals.
- Never keep both hands on the trimmer.

Questions 171-173 refer to the following advertisement.

## Baxter Tours

We at Baxter Tours, for the first time, are arranging custom vacations for our customers. With years of experience, we at Baxter Tours can plan out the best vacations of your lifetime, how YOU want it.

We have big named condominiums, hotels, and suites in over 60 different countries, and brochures with color pictures of the places you can visit in the countries you would like to go to. Because of the volume of business we do, we can offer many discounts on air fares and most hotels.

Everything is custom when you are with Baxter Tours. You pick out the date, how many days you would like to stay, where to stay, even where to visit. We will also make sure your vacation is the best possible, including discounts on most tours, most hotels, and even rental cars.

We are the best value you can get.

Baxter Tours

E-mail touratbax@tours.com

Phone 1(800) 123-1321

171. What is true about Baxter Tours?
- (A) They have brochures.
  - (B) They don't have much experience.
  - (C) They have discounts on all hotels.
  - (D) They don't have discounts on rental cars.
172. What does Baxter Tours claim?
- (A) They are the best value you can get.
  - (B) They have been doing custom vacations for a long time.
  - (C) Their staff is all young.
  - (D) They will give discounts on food.

173. What does Baxter Tours company say it will do?
- (A) Make sure your vacation is the best possible.
  - (B) Give more discounts when you spend more time.
  - (C) Charge little money for the brochures.
  - (D) Pick out where you should visit.

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Questions 174-177 refer to the following article.

## Winston Tech Increases Profits

Winston Tech, the largest speaker manufacturer in the world, is now a barometer for the industry as a whole.

Announced yesterday, Winston Tech announced that they have increased profit of from 24% to 39% in the quarter of this year, selling more than 24 million units worldwide.

President K. Winston says his success has been in taking in market share from rival companies such as Cloud Tech and State Tech.

Cloud Tech will give their information about the profits they have made this Friday, so we will know more accurately of how much of an increase in profits has been taking place in this sector.

Winston Tech is cautious about its future, warning that it will probably see a decrease in their sales in the next year. This will happen because in the speaker business, the technology is crucial, and they are working on a new technology that provides a much more crisp and clear sound from the speakers from all different angles. The production of this new technology will take some time, and until then, they will only have the speakers that are out on the market right now.

174. What is learned about Winston Tech?
- (A) It has bought rivals, Cloud and State Tech.
  - (B) It has given information about Cloud Tech's profit.
  - (C) It is the largest speaker manufacturer in the world.
  - (D) They will have an even better year next year.
175. What is Winston Tech reported to have done?
- (A) Taking in market share from rival companies.
  - (B) Created new speakers with a better sound.
  - (C) Their sales have increased 39% more.
  - (D) Worked with rival companies to make new products.
176. What is said about Cloud Tech?
- (A) They are bigger than State Tech.
  - (B) They will have their reports by this Friday.
  - (C) They are going to beat Winston Tech in sales next year.
  - (D) They have sold 24 million units worldwide.
177. What is crucial in the speaker business?
- (A) How much profit they make.
  - (B) How much crisp and clear sound the speakers can make.
  - (C) The level of technology in the speakers.
  - (D) Filling out reports.

Questions 178-180 refer to the following notice.

### Internship Available

**Company:** Nine to Five Modems

**Department:** Marketing

**Supervised by:** Web editor

This 9-week unpaid opportunity is for students that are in the web technology program. Any student who would like exposure to the Marketing/Web Marketing environment may apply. We require an intern of 2~6 days a week, for a total hours a week. Days and work hours are negotiable. Duties during this intern include advanced internet research to track out web site's traffic, presence, and ranking, and submitting written analysis to the Web Editor and Marketing Team. A weekly journal and report is required.

To apply: Just send us your age, name and telephone number and a simple résumé to this e-mail address [ohwhaa01@webmark.com](mailto:ohwhaa01@webmark.com)

Dwayne Han,  
Director of Human Resources  
Nine to Five Modems

178. To whom will the intern submit written analysis?  
(A) Dwayne Han.  
(B) The web editor.  
(C) The director of human resources.  
(D) The webmark company.
179. What is true of the advertised position?  
(A) It is only for the rest of the year.  
(B) It offers no pay.  
(C) You can design their web page.  
(D) It requires a high school diploma.
180. What kind of work must the successful applicant do?  
(A) Designing the company's web site.  
(B) Researching the company's web site.  
(C) Analyzing sales data.  
(D) Submitting the journal and report every week.

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following letters.

## Let's Ask Mr. Jerry

Professional Electronic Sales Representative

**Q:** Few days ago I had bought a stereo system from Sayit instead of buying it from Electro, where my family and all relatives always chose to buy most of their electronics such as T.V., Radio, Microwave, etc. My parents kept telling me not to buy it from Sayit because they said Sayit is way too expensive for what their products can offer. And I guess they are right. It is a decision I truly regret. The stereo I bought was SP 550 series which is supposed to one of the newest and best in sound quality and other abilities it has. However, it seems to be no different from one of my cousin's stereos which is from Electro, the PS 6000 series, and it is half the price of the one I bought. Am I the only one feeling this way about the Sayit's SP 550 stereo systems? I am so upset!

**A:** Dear Customer,

I must let you know that you are NOT the only one. Many people have been fantasized by the new Sayit's stereo system SP 550 series and they are aware of its expensiveness in comparison to other products, in your case the PS 6000 series, which is not lower quality at all compared to the SP 550 series. Also, you should know that in after-service the Electro does a much better job than the Sayit that it might even cost you more if you end up getting any after-services from them. I believe that the reason the Sayit is so expensive is that they had to spend so much money on their commercials and advertisements, so they had no choice but to raise the price. If you can return it and get refund, I would recommend you do that as soon as possible.

181. What is the purpose of the customer's question?  
 (A) To find out if the SP 550 is good in its quality and sound.  
 (B) To know if other customers have bought the PS 6000 and are satisfied with it.  
 (C) To ask Mr. Jerry to persuade his cousin that Sayit is better than Electro.  
 (D) To see if the price of SP 550 is unreasonable compared to its quality.
182. What is NOT true about the Electro Company?  
 (A) It is the company the customer's relatives have always trusted.  
 (B) It is where the customer bought his new stereo system.  
 (C) Its stereo system is cheap and great in quality.  
 (D) It also produces other products such as T.V., Radio, etc.
183. How would you describe the customer's feeling?  
 (A) Thwarted.  
 (B) Depressed.  
 (C) Blissful.  
 (D) Exasperated.
184. What does Mr. Jerry say about the pricey-ness of the stereo system?  
 (A) The company is on the verge of bankruptcy.  
 (B) The stereo system is worthwhile despite the expensive cost.  
 (C) The cost includes all after-service charges.  
 (D) The company couldn't afford to sell it any cheaper.
185. What will the customer probably do?  
 (A) He will never buy another stereo system again.  
 (B) He will exchange the product with another stereo system from Sayit.  
 (C) He will get his money back to buy another stereo system from Electro.  
 (D) He will blame his parents for the bad choice his parents made him make.

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Questions 186-190 refer to the following notice and email.

**Dear Washington University Freshman Students,**

Although you are a freshman in college, things you do NOW will affect your success when it's time to leave WU. Because of this, I offer some advice on how to get the job or attend the professional school you want after graduation:

1. **GRADES ARE IMPORTANT.** Employers and graduate programs use grades as a screening tool for interviews and applications. Get off to a strong start your first year by working on your study skills.
2. **IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING.** Begin exploring your options for the future now. Visit the Natural Science Career Web at [http://www.ns.wu.edu/acrc/care\\_exploration/index.asp](http://www.ns.wu.edu/acrc/care_exploration/index.asp) to learn more about career options. There will be many career events this semester—you can find a list at <http://events.csp.wu.edu/>.
3. **DEVELOP YOUR WRITING AND SPEAKING SKILLS.**

Good communication skills are the number one personal trait desired these days, according to the National Association of Collegiate Employers. The Writing Center (<http://writing.wu.edu>) can help you with writing assignments, or even creating a PowerPoint presentation.

There are lots of resources at WU that will help you succeed both academically and personally. Your residence hall mentors, your professors, your academic advisors, and all the other support staff at WU can help you and want you to be successful. Make sure you use your support network to the fullest, and enjoy your first year at WU!

Dr. John Roses  
Professor in WU  
[Roses@wu.edu](mailto:Roses@wu.edu)

To: [Roses@wu.edu](mailto:Roses@wu.edu)  
From: [Chonggg@wu.edu](mailto:Chonggg@wu.edu)  
Subj: Dr. Roses, where can I apply for scholarships?

Dear Dr. Roses,

As I was reading your letter, I thought that you would also be glad to help us with our financial situation. Right now, I desperately need scholarships to pay for my tuition and I was wondering if you could direct me to where I can find and apply for the scholarships I need.

I greatly appreciate your advice for they have helped me. I want to study hard and later be able to contribute back to what Washington University has given me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Tomas

186. To whom is Dr. Roses addressing?  
(A) Students who are about to graduate.  
(B) Students who are looking for careers.  
(C) Students who have done exceptionally well academically.  
(D) Students who are first year in college.
187. What is NOT one of the three things Dr. Roses advises the students to do?  
(A) Read lots of books to gain knowledge in every aspect.  
(B) Obtain good grades starting with good studying habits.  
(C) Start preparing for your future and jobs.  
(D) Be able to write and speak well.
188. Who is one of the people that can help students to have a successful year in college?  
(A) Your roommate.  
(B) Residence hall mentors.  
(C) Other upper-class students.  
(D) Teacher's assistances.
189. What is the purpose of the student's email?  
(A) To ask Dr. Roses for more advice.  
(B) To find out where he can get scholarships to pay for his tuition.  
(C) To find out what types of scholarships there are.  
(D) To find out the deadlines for the scholarships.
190. How would you describe the student's attitude?  
(A) He is let down and depressed.  
(B) He is zealous.  
(C) He is lazy.  
(D) He is indifferent.

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following advertisement and email.

***Powered by The Ultimate Booty-***

The Ultimate Booty is an independent rewards program for consumers and you can receive your rewards simply by either completing a survey or a quiz. The Ultimate Booty is not affiliated with Ticket Producer. Ticket Producer is a trademark of IAC/Inter Active Corp (This promotion has not been endorsed by IAC/Inter Active Corp).

The Ultimate Booty is solely responsible for all Gift fulfillments. In order to receive your gift you must: (1) Meet the eligibility requirements (2) Complete the rewards bonus survey (3) Fill in at least five email addresses of people whom you know in the blank who will get to hear about the Ultimate Booty (4) The email address owners must respond to prove that they've received the email. (You must complete the above four steps in order to receive a gift.) By continuing, you certify that you are a U.S. resident over the age of 18 and that you agree to the privacy policy, gift rules, participation requirements and terms and conditions. See Privacy Policy, Terms & Conditions and Gift Rules for additional details.

July 27, 2006

**TO:** CustomerService@ultimatebooty.com

**FROM:** Timmy86@hotmail.com

**SUBJECT:** Where is my gift?

Hello, my name is Timmy Saint, and I still haven't received my gift from the survey I did two weeks ago. The survey was about which cars I'd prefer to buy if I had a million dollars. Because I like cars so much, I actually spent lots of time doing each question and I am very disappointed that I still haven't received my gift, which I remember was supposed to be a miniature of the car I picked on the last question of the survey. I did every step required to receive a gift and I do not understand why I still haven't gotten it. Actually, one of my friends doesn't have internet at home currently so maybe he didn't respond to the Ultimate Booty? Please let me know why I still haven't received the gift I deserve!

Timmy

191. What is the Ultimate Booty's main business?  
(A) It rewards customers according to the money they spent buying products.  
(B) It gives customers gifts mainly by filling out evaluations.  
(C) It helps customers to get better deals from other sales companies.  
(D) It freely gives out different kinds of rewards to advertise their company.
192. What is NOT one of the procedures to receive a gift?  
(A) You must fulfill their requirements.  
(B) Complete more than one survey.  
(C) Fill in 5 email addresses.  
(D) Ensure that those 5 email address owners reply back.
193. What is one of the things you must agree to in order to get your gift?  
(A) You must live in State New York.  
(B) You must be a permanent resident or U.S. citizen.  
(C) You must have read the Privacy Policy, Terms & Conditions and Gift Rules.  
(D) You must have your parents' permission to fill out the survey if you are under 18.
194. What do you know about the survey Timmy did?  
(A) It was about what kind of cars Timmy would buy.  
(B) It was about what Timmy would do if he had a million dollars.  
(C) It was about which colors match which cars.  
(D) It was about guessing which movie stars ride which cars.
195. What could be most likely the reason Timmy has not received his gift?  
(A) Timmy might not be a U.S. citizen.  
(B) Timmy has not put in five email addresses.  
(C) Timmy did not fulfill the number of surveys required.  
(D) One of Timmy's friends didn't respond to the Ultimate Booty.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following letters.

Raymond Paycheck  
433 1st St.  
Detroit, MI 48303

Dear Mr. Paycheck

We appreciate your request a few days ago to increase your credit limit on your Visa Card from \$7,500 to \$10,000. National Bank has carefully reviewed your overall credit rating, your current bank balances, and your payment history for the debts you carry on your Visa Card, we are afraid to tell you that we are not able to accept your request at this time. However, we could review your case again after the 1st of January, taking into account your further payment history and any new credit information you may wish to provide. Please submit another written request if you wish us to do so.

Mr. Paycheck, you are a valued customer to us. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call by telephone. We are always willing to do the best we can for you.

Sincerely,

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Jason Notts  
Chief Credit Card Officer  
National Banking Visa  
1-899-433-4444

Dear Mr. Notts

Thank you for your kindness for at least considering to raise my credit card limit, although unfortunately you were not able to accept my request. Yes, I do admit that my credit card payments have not been consistent and are sometimes late. But I really need the expansion of my credit card limit, therefore I do wish that you will consider my case again on the 1st of January. And I hope that by then my credit rating will be better so that you will accept my request.

Sincerely,  
Bill

196. From which of the bank departments was this letter sent?  
(A) Withdraw & Deposit.  
(B) Savings & Loan.  
(C) New Accounts.  
(D) Credit.
197. What is the purpose of the letter?  
(A) His credit card no longer exists.  
(B) His application for a new credit card has been approved.  
(C) His credit card balance is too high and it needs to be cleared.  
(D) His wish to raise his credit line has been declined.
198. What should Mr. Paycheck do in order to get answers for any questions he has?  
(A) Send a letter to Mr. Notts.  
(B) Call his personal credit card officer.  
(C) Fax to the Customer Service employee.  
(D) Leave a message on the Bank's website.
199. What is the main reason the bank declined Mr. Paycheck's request?  
(A) He carries a large balance in his checking account.  
(B) He has not been a customer of the bank for a long time.  
(C) He has taken too many loans from the bank.  
(D) He has been late many times in paying his credit payment.
200. What will Mr. Paycheck probably do next?  
(A) He will try to get rid of all the balances on his credit card.  
(B) He will pay for his credit card debts regularly.  
(C) He will try to make a new account in a different bank.  
(D) He will pay for all of his loan interests consistently and not late.



# Actual Test 3

## READING

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 the test book.

### Part V

**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.

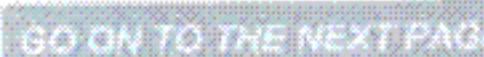
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| <p>101. The security personnel should be _____ immediately in case a stranger is witnessed in the company building after dark.</p> <p>(A) noted<br/>         (B) notarized<br/>         (C) noticed<br/>         (D) notified</p> | <p>103. All new employees of the company should familiarize _____ with the safety procedures before entering the factory floor.</p> <p>(A) it<br/>         (B) them<br/>         (C) itself<br/>         (D) themselves</p>  |
| <p>102. The _____ point of the cliff offers the best view of the surrounding area especially during the winter months.</p> <p>(A) high<br/>         (B) higher<br/>         (C) highly<br/>         (D) highest</p>               | <p>104. The new story book which will appear in bookstores this weekend has been eagerly _____ by young readers worldwide.</p> <p>(A) waited<br/>         (B) weighed<br/>         (C) awaited<br/>         (D) awakened</p> |

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the agreement which underwent several revisions are outlined in this report to be reviewed by the board.
- (A) terms  
(B) terminal  
(C) terminally  
(D) termination
106. If you wish to renew your subscription and take advantage of the special savings, please complete this form and send it back to us in the enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ envelope.
- (A) reply  
(B) apply  
(C) supply  
(D) comply
107. Guests are reminded \_\_\_\_\_ use of this facility is restricted to people over the age of 12.
- (A) to  
(B) by  
(C) for  
(D) that
108. The president was criticized for being \_\_\_\_\_ optimistic about the prospects of increasing profits at the previous conference call.
- (A) overly  
(B) fluently  
(C) brightly  
(D) customarily
109. After reviewing all evidence in the Catalina case, the higher court allowed the judge's \_\_\_\_\_ ruling to stand.
- (A) initial  
(B) initially  
(C) initiate  
(D) initiative
110. Production schedules need to be revised because it may take longer than anticipated to receive parts from the overseas plant.
- (A) we  
(B) us  
(C) our  
(D) ours
111. The presidents of participating companies \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting in Geneva to discuss the possible merger last week.
- (A) conveyed  
(B) conceived  
(C) contracted  
(D) convened
112. You can have a chance to win a free trip for two to the Bahamas by completing the entry form available \_\_\_\_\_ the product is being sold.
- (A) wherefore  
(B) therefore  
(C) wherever  
(D) however
113. All those in \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan for expanding the lounge area should write to the department head.
- (A) favor  
(B) fruition  
(C) festivity  
(D) fragrance
114. A mediator should always try to take an \_\_\_\_\_ stance even in the midst of the most heated debates.
- (A) improved  
(B) impatient  
(C) impartial  
(D) important

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115. Because of the nature of our work, the company laboratory is a —— area to outside visitors.  
(A) restricted  
(B) restrained  
(C) replaced  
(D) recognized
116. The City of Gainsville is —— for its historic landmarks and friendly atmosphere.  
(A) revealed  
(B) resumed  
(C) revoked  
(D) renowned
117. Excelsior Corporation and Tristone Industries are famed for their outstanding satellite communications system but —— of them are reasonably priced.  
(A) both  
(B) either  
(C) all  
(D) neither
118. The people —— the class expressed strong interest in attending the free lecture over the weekend.  
(A) take  
(B) taking  
(C) taken  
(D) took
119. I still —— going to the supermarket once a week is the most convenient way to shop for groceries.  
(A) like  
(B) try  
(C) intend  
(D) find
120. Increasingly, the currency subscribers of the magazine are —— their subscription in protest after the article on the abortion brought about much controversy.  
(A) charging  
(B) notifying  
(C) promoting  
(D) canceling
121. She has experience in handling —— issues with the press from her days working with the Justice Department.  
(A) unintentional  
(B) vacant  
(C) delicate  
(D) adequate
122. The bank may even consider —— the terms of the loan or forgiving it altogether.  
(A) renegotiate  
(B) to renegotiate  
(C) renegotiating  
(D) renegotiated
123. They are set to go on a —— this summer, a backpacking expedition through the Himalayas.  
(A) venture  
(B) ventured  
(C) venturing  
(D) venturesome
124. In this course you apply creative, critical and visual judgment to devise —— solutions using timber, plastics, glass, and metals.  
(A) excessive  
(B) innovative  
(C) immovable  
(D) dexterous

125. The plant was \_\_\_\_\_ on standby in September 1945, and operated by the government to produce artillery ammunition.
- (A) placed  
(B) viewed  
(C) emitted  
(D) applied
126. Without a clear focus on understanding of what issues you are addressing you cannot run the project \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) successful  
(B) succeeding  
(C) successfully  
(D) succeed
127. First, ensure that the system operates \_\_\_\_\_ and then record the operation time in the logbook.
- (A) urgently  
(B) properly  
(C) exclusively  
(D) valuably
128. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep under a mosquito net at night when visiting Northern Namibia.
- (A) advice  
(B) advisable  
(C) advise  
(D) advised
129. \_\_\_\_\_ he lacks experience in foreign issues, I feel he is a man capable of helping the President unite America into one nation again.
- (A) Before  
(B) Despite  
(C) Regarding  
(D) Although
130. Consignment shops have changed a lot in recent years and, in fact, they have become quite \_\_\_\_\_ ventures for some.
- (A) profitably  
(B) profitable  
(C) profiting  
(D) profits
131. You will be asked to fill in your details on the submission form and submit all files \_\_\_\_\_ are related to your manuscript.
- (A) that  
(B) this  
(C) what  
(D) whoever
132. She has not sought employment outside of the local area \_\_\_\_\_ she lacks transportation.
- (A) that  
(B) if  
(C) as  
(D) which
133. The results of this survey suggest that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the UBC faculty members are satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the university's travel agency.
- (A) majority  
(B) most  
(C) summary  
(D) addition
134. The best way to keep parents \_\_\_\_\_ is to keep them informed and for their children to thrive.
- (A) satisfaction  
(B) satisfy  
(C) satisfyingly  
(D) satisfied

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135. She developed her painting skills only later, by ——, rather than receiving a formal art education.
- (A) she  
(B) her.  
(C) herself  
(D) hers.
136. All volunteers working during the three days of the show will receive tickets —— admission into the show.
- (A) for.  
(B) into.  
(C) until.  
(D) from.
137. The announcements for the morning session will begin —— at 7:25 am, and the examination will begin at 7:45.
- (A) promptly.  
(B) occasionally.  
(C) recently.  
(D) especially.
138. Research —— that prisoners with low educational success or those who do not receive education during imprisonment are more likely to be repeat offenders.
- (A) imply.  
(B) was implied.  
(C) implies.  
(D) have implied.
139. Toshiba sold its US DRAM facilities to Micron Technology in December which could further —— production.
- (A) refer.  
(B) curb.  
(C) agree.  
(D) dismiss.
140. My experience shows a new employee generally makes 2 to 5 times —— mistakes as a one-year employee.
- (A) as many.  
(B) much more.  
(C) more than.  
(D) too much.

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## Part VI

**Directions:** Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these 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 memo.

### MEMORANDUM

To: George Belcher  
From: Jenny Lang  
Date: September 13  
Subject: November Sales Conference

I just received the deadline for the materials we'll need for the sales conference presentations: October first. I would appreciate it if you could have your staff start putting together author's photos they have. We're going to do the same thing we did last year. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ the book cover along with a photo of the author.

141. (A) understand  
(B) satisfy  
(C) present  
(D) check

I know that we have quite a few photographs on file, but please have one of your staff go over them, as I'm sure not all of \_\_\_\_\_ are in useable condition. New authors will send in their

142. (A) what  
(B) their  
(C) which  
(D) them

shots, which have to meet certain size, print and paper quality requirements.

This point needs to be made very clear to new authors. It often happens that authors send in a perfectly good photo of themselves, but because it doesn't meet our technical requirements for the projector, we lose valuable time in trying to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

143. (A) replace  
(B) relay  
(C) reproduce  
(D) repair

Any other materials that you think would be of help.  
Please send along.

Questions 144-146 refer to the following announcement.

THE EDINBURGH PLEXIGLAS CORPORATION, which has been operating a successful plastics          plant in Edinburgh has transferred its manufacturing facility to an industrial park

144. (A) processing  
(B) process  
(C) processed  
(D) processes

just outside of Tampico, Mexico.

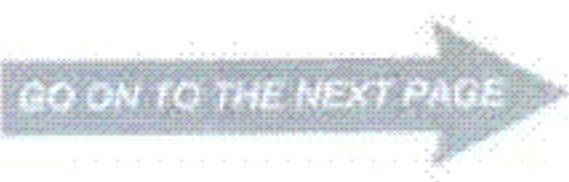
The company          "global competition" as among its reasons for reducing operating costs.

145. (A) announces  
(B) refers  
(C) mentions  
(D) cites

The ideally situated plant in Edinburgh is now being used as an administrative headquarters          a research and development facility. The company is considering a joint venture with

146. (A) in addition  
(B) as by  
(C) as well as  
(D) based on

a German manufacturer in developing and fabricating new products at the Edinburgh plant.

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

Dear Ramona,

This is \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday's telephone conversation about the purchase of the Intex 5000

147. (A) confirmation  
(B) confirmed  
(C) confirms  
(D) to confirm

computer and to thank you again for the invitation to take part in the Pusan Project in New Delhi. I appreciate your thinking of me.

I found out today that I will be in East Grinstead on Monday, June fourth. If it works for you, I could meet you in London either on the morning of the third or the fifth. It would be an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to work out the details of the ad campaign in Brunei. I'll be staying at the

148. (A) celebrity  
(B) regularity  
(C) popularity  
(D) opportunity

Intercontinental on Fulbright Street until the sixth.

I'm hoping that Julie Stein will be able to join us. Did you know that she won the \_\_\_\_\_ for the

149. (A) competition  
(B) pronouncement  
(C) repetition  
(D) upstart

"Most Successful Ad" this year? Her experience would be invaluable for the Pusan Project.

I look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

*Winfried Vonnelich*

Winfried Vonnelich

Questions 150-152 refer to the following report.

The main topic of last week's meeting was suggestion boxes. All departments in the factory are to have conspicuously labeled suggestion boxes. At the meeting, it was \_\_\_\_\_ that the

150. (A) alert  
(B) obvious  
(C) observable  
(D) discovering

employees' suggestions would not only save the company money, but would do much to lift morale and \_\_\_\_\_ production.

151. (A) streamlines  
(B) streamlined  
(C) streamlining  
(D) streamline

To further this process, the suggestion box idea was adopted.

Forms for the suggestions are to be kept inside the box. When employees fill out a form, they should clearly state which situation they are trying to improve, list all pertinent data, and then offer a solution, stating how the company would benefit.

Forms will then be collected each month by the department heads, who will then pass them on to the plant manager. When necessary, the plant manager will consult with the respective departments to gather any relevant data. If applicable, the matter will then be passed on to the finance department for approval. A bonus will be paid to employees for any suggestions that are adopted. The amount of the bonus will be \_\_\_\_\_ with the savings to the company.

152. (A) eligible  
(B) come  
(C) commensurate  
(D) prevalent

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## Part VII

**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 153-155 refer to the following announcement.

### ATTENTION RETIRING EXECUTIVES!

Are you thinking of buying a rental property? If you are, think twice!

If you're like the most folks, you're retiring with a fixed, rather modest income and will try to find additional ways to increase your income. One of the ways you could increase your income is taking out a loan and buying a house or condominium. However, if the rental market declines and you don't have a lot of savings, you could find yourself having a hard time making mortgage payments. Also for federal-tax purposes there is a \$25,000 cap on total deductions for losses on rental property. So I would recommend that you be careful when buying rental property. Explore the market well, and review your finance situation carefully. Money doesn't come along as easy as you may think.

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| 153. Where would one most likely find this announcement?<br>(A) In a magazine for retirees<br>(B) On a newsletter for real estate developers<br>(C) On an application form for mortgage loans.<br>(D) In a trade publication for real estate agents. | 155. What is expected if the rental market weakens?<br>(A) Tax hikes.<br>(B) Difficulty in repaying loans.<br>(C) Bailout plans by the government.<br>(D) Early retirement. |
| 154. The stated purpose of investing in rental property is<br>(A) To speculate in the stock market.<br>(B) To create venture capital dividends.<br>(C) To use as a vacation home.<br>(D) To supplement pensions.                                     |   |

Questions 156-158 refer to the following announcement.

### The Businessman's Weekly

At [www.TheBusinessman.com](http://www.TheBusinessman.com) The Businessman's Weekly's digital edition can be found on the Web. On the website, you will find current and past issues of The Businessman's Weekly, regular on-line-only columns and interviews, current political issues, perceptive financial articles from The Businessman's Weekly archive, and more. In the section called 'Post & Riposte', an on-line discussion, users can engage in discussion, debate, and with Businessman's readers worldwide.

Those wishing to advertise with us may write or call at:

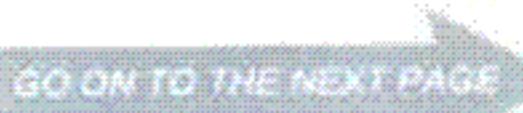
The Businessman's Weekly  
9980 Snider Street  
Orlando, FL, 87304  
(832)716-6800

Those interested in subscribing to or print edition or would like reprints contact:

The Businessman's Weekly Subscription Processing Center  
Box 45676  
Boulder, CO 80322-3850  
(717) 560-2001

156. What kind of topics does The Businessman's Weekly most likely cover?  
(A) Current and cultural events.  
(B) Economics and political matters only.  
(C) Politics, business, and commentary.  
(D) Art, culture, and literature.
157. All of the following can be found at the digital edition of The Businessman's Weekly EXCEPT  
(A) Articles from previous issues.  
(B) Columns and interviews.  
(C) An on-line forum.  
(D) An on-line bookstore.

158. If readers wanted a printed copy of a previous issue, what should they do?  
(A) Write to the Orlando headquarters.  
(B) Contact the Subscription Processing Center.  
(C) Send an e-mail to [editor@TheBusinessman.com](mailto:editor@TheBusinessman.com).  
(D) Call 832-716-6800.

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Questions 159-161 refer to the following announcement.

The 30th Annual Conference for Hospitality Management will be held in San Diego, December 12-24, 2006. In the past years we've only allowed ten people to go, but this year, encouraged by the product of those who went last year, we've increased the number to sixteen. As previous years have shown an enthusiastic response, due to the increase in the number of people that can go, we are expecting even more (usually over twenty apply). Also, although the budget for employee training has been increased this year, participants must cover 1/3 of all travel costs themselves which is better than last year (participants had to cover 1/2 the cost). However, all conference fees will be covered. Those people who want to attend should notify Larry Kayson in the Human Resources Department by September 7, 2006.

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| 159. What kind of company would post this announcement?<br>(A) A local car dealership.<br>(B) A multinational construction concern.<br>(C) A Wall Street investment firm.<br>(D) A chain of bed and breakfast inns.   | 161. How should the application for the conference be made?<br>(A) Pay the conference fee in advance.<br>(B) Complete the employee training program.<br>(C) Contact Mr. Kayson.<br>(D) Apply to the annual conference committee. |
| 160. How much will the company reimburse each employee for attending?<br>(A) A third of all expenses plus all conference fees.<br>(B) A half of travel expenses plus two thirds of conference fees.<br>(C) Two thirds of travel expenses plus conference fees.<br>(D) They will reimburse all expenses. |  |

Questions 162-164 refer to the following advertisement.

This suite of offices was built in 1972, has approximately 4,508 square feet, and is adjacent to other professional complexes. The first floor has a reception area, 5 office rooms and an open work area. The second floor contains conference rooms with the latest digital audio/visual devices, and also a gym for employees to work off stresses. Offices and work areas may be renovated to your needs, but other areas cannot. The building meets recent federally mandated handicap regulations, has the latest security features, and is wired for modern telecommunications. Rent is \$236,900 per month.

162. What kind of business would want to rent these suites?
- (A) A dental clinic.
  - (B) A computer store.
  - (C) An architectural design firm.
  - (D) A vocational school.
163. Which of the following may be changed?
- (A) Reception area.
  - (B) Gym.
  - (C) Conference rooms.
  - (D) Work area.
164. What may be assumed about the business suite?
- (A) The electronic devices should be updated.
  - (B) People would have a difficult time working in such a small area.
  - (C) It has been renovated since being built.
  - (D) Anyone wanting to rent them would have to do costly repair work.

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Questions 165-167 refer to the following article.

Hudsonville, Illinois has quickly become a place for people wanting to start their own small business.

While such mammoth multinational giants as Dunlop, Gold Star, and Owens-Corning started arriving in the 1970s to take advantage of Hudsonville's cheap, unskilled labor, highly trained professionals from such big companies who want to strike out on their own business have fueled the small business surge. It's approximated that one out of every three adults in Hudsonville is an engineer, scientist, or technician. At the Hudsonville Athletic Club, a random selection from the stack of magazines in the reception area reveals Small Business Computing, Physics Today and The Planetary Report.

165. Who are most likely to become entrepreneurs?
- (A) Professionals from large conglomerates.
  - (B) Job-seekers at multinationals in Hudsonville.
  - (C) Members of the Hudsonville Athletic Club.
  - (D) Out of town small business owners.

166. What do most small businesses in Hudsonville specialize in?
- (A) Goods and services.
  - (B) Agribusiness.
  - (C) High tech industries.
  - (D) Leisure.

167. What would be a good headline for this article?
- (A) Hudsonville's Thriving Multinationals.
  - (B) A Mecca for Small Businesses
  - (C) A Small Business Bust in Huntsville.
  - (D) An Economic Revival Miracle.

Questions 168-170 refer to the following letter.

The Alley Deli  
Cleveland, OH  
Established In 1956. Proprietor: Max Howie  
Take out & delivery service: 345-1060

April 24, 1999

Ray Quarks  
Country Executive  
1322 Lakeview Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 23332

Dear Mr. Quarks:

I would like to say thank you for answering our offer and becoming a charter member of our HUNGRY'S CLUB. The HUNGRY'S CLUB has no dues or meetings. You have only one requirement, and that is to accept one free lunch from me by August 30, 2006. I've enclosed a copy of our menu. And I'm so proud of the excellent quality and superb taste of our good old-fashioned (and delicious) deli sandwiches, which I know you will be completely satisfied with.

I ask that you pick and choose what you want from the enclosed menu. Then call me and I'll have it delivered to you a short time after your call.

We appreciate your business with us.

Sincerely,  
MAX HOWIE

168. What did Ray Quarks do?  
(A) Responded to a promotion.  
(B) Bought a sandwich from Mr. Howie.  
(C) Became Mr. Howie's business partner.  
(D) Applied for a sales job.
169. What must Mr. Quarks do to get a free lunch?  
(A) Answer a survey.  
(B) Pay the annual fee for the HUNGRY'S CLUB.  
(C) Go to the Alley Deli and ask for Mr. Howie.  
(D) Call Mr. Howie by August 30.
170. Why was this letter written?  
(A) To apologize for poor service.  
(B) To announce new catering services.  
(C) To give a complimentary beverage.  
(D) To promote the deli's business.

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Questions 171-172 refer to the following advertisement.

### Improve your odds of being quoted in this journal!

How do you become one of those revolutionary moguls that people follow and look up as their role models? Start by earning an MBA from the University of Michigan while you work. Our Global Manager MBA Program in Ann Arbor, Michigan spreads 18 weeks of study over 24 months. This comprehensive course is based on the Stan's Guard Curriculum, which has transformed so many business field managers into sharp-thinking presidents and CEOs, who still fearlessly rewrite rules, crush conventions, and inevitably end up here, in the bible of the business world.

171. Who is this advertisement aimed at?
- (A) Presidents and CEOs with conventional wisdom.
  - (B) University students wanting to continue studying full-time.
  - (C) Retired executives wanting to continue their education.
  - (D) Elite mid-level businessmen who are extremely ambitious.
172. Where would you most likely find this ad in?
- (A) An influential education journal.
  - (B) A serious scholarly journal.
  - (C) A weekly tabloid magazine.
  - (D) A leading business weekly.

Questions 173-175 refer to the following memorandum.

## Memorandum

**To:** All employees  
**From:** Chris A. Barnarr, General Manager  
**Date:** September 5, 2006  
**Subject:** Clarification of Name Tag Policy

Good afternoon employees, several recent incidents regarding on-duty staff members not wearing name tags have been brought to my attention. It is my purpose here to clarify this policy.

Once again, I confirm with you that the name tags must be worn at all times, by all on-duty employees, without exception. Tags are to be worn approximately 3-4 inches below the shoulder on either side of the front of your uniform.

If you have misplaced your name tag, it is your responsibility to inform your supervisor. A new one will be issued for a small fee, which will be deducted from your pay. No other badges, pins, buttons, or decorations of any kind may be worn on your uniform while on duty, unless approved by your supervisor.

Failure to abide by this policy will result in dismissal.

173. What has happened?
- (A) The company has instituted a new policy.
  - (B) Some employees have failed to wear their name tags.
  - (C) Employees have asked for policy clarification.
  - (D) There has been a change in the name tag policy.
174. When are employees allowed to remove their name tags?
- (A) Only during shift breaks.
  - (B) When they are no longer on duty.
  - (C) During non peak hours, with supervisor approval.
  - (D) When performing functions with no customer contact.
175. What will happen when employees require replacement name tags?
- (A) They will be excused from work.
  - (B) Money will be subtracted from their pay.
  - (C) They will not be allowed to work until they have replaced the tags.
  - (D) They will be issued temporary tags to use until permanent ones are available.

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Questions 176-177 refer to the following advertisement.

## EDITORS/WRITERS WANTED

Dear Editors and Writers of U.S.

A nationally known and distributed magazine "Life Scene" dedicated to reporting the latest in current events, arts, and literature is seeking EDITORS and WRITERS. We need people with above average writing ability, creativity, depth of experience in editing or writing field, and a high degree of motivation, who are team players needing little or no supervision. A college degree in a relevant subject area is a requirement. Previous publishing experience is not necessary, but certainly a plus, if you think you have what it takes; send your résumé and a recent writing sample to:

LIFE SCENE

Editorial Department

1800 2nd Street

New York, NY 19002

176. Which of the following is NOT required for the advertised position?
- (A) A college degree.
  - (B) Advanced level of writing ability.
  - (C) A variety of personal experiences.
  - (D) Previous experience in publishing.

177. What should an interested party do?
- (A) Apply in person.
  - (B) Call and schedule an interview.
  - (C) Fill out a job application form.
  - (D) Submit a résumé of brief work history and writing.

Questions 178-180 refer to the following article.

### Auto Safety and Cellular Phones

Did you know that motorists who use cellular phones increase their risk of having an accident by 24 percent, according to a new study by researchers at the Drive Safe Institute in Detroit? The study found that the most frequent scenario is for a motorist indulged in a conversation on the phone to run a red light at an intersection, causing a collision. The report also found that accidents most occur when drivers use their car phones and attempt to do something else, such as light a cigarette, change the radio and etc. The study notes that even on the open highway, car phones can take people's minds off their driving, making them more vulnerable to make mistakes, often with deadly consequences.

A spokesman for the Cellular Telecommunications Association attacked the study, dismissing it as flawed and unscientific. The group plans to conduct its own study to show that cellular phones pose no additional risk to motorists.

178. According to the study, what effect does cellular phone use have on driving?
- (A) Drivers drive faster when using cellular phones.
  - (B) Drivers ignore traffic signals when talking on the phone.
  - (C) Drivers are distracted by other drivers who use phone.
  - (D) Drivers are often unable to maintain control when only one hand is on the steering wheel.
179. According to the study, what is one factor contributing to automobile accidents involving cellular phones?
- (A) Smoking cigarettes.
  - (B) Drinking too much before driving.
  - (C) Using cellular phones during electrical storms.
  - (D) Traffic signal malfunctions caused by interference from cellular phones.
180. What does the Cellular Telecommunications Association plan to do?
- (A) Perform a study.
  - (B) Lobby to have the current law rewritten.
  - (C) Launch a nationwide educational program.
  - (D) File a formal complaint against the researchers.

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following advertisement and email.

## Pro Protection Ankle Band

Have you ever felt discouraged about jogging, climbing mountains, ice skating, etc. because of your weak ankles? If yes, I would like to take away those discouraging moments from your life and allow you to enjoy all kinds of sports without the fear of hurting your ankles. Pro Protection Ankle Band strengthens the ankle joint by applying gentle yet firm pressure to the tendons connecting your foot and your leg. This band provides the strength and stability for aching and damaged ankle joints. Designed by orthopedic surgeons for anyone from kids to athletes and to the aged, it is just marvelous for anyone wishing for ankle strength and stability.

For more information, call a Pro Protection Ankle Band sales representative at 1-800-PRO-BAND, or see us on the web at [www.proproband.com](http://www.proproband.com).

TO: [order@propoband.com](mailto:order@propoband.com)  
FROM: [Stevens54@yahoo.com](mailto:Stevens54@yahoo.com)  
SUBJECT: I would like to order

Hello,

My name is Curt Stevens and I would like to order 10 Ankle bands. The reason I am ordering 10 of them is I am a coach of a junior high ice skating team and lately my kids have been getting their ankles injured as they do lots of jumps. I've used one of your company's bands before when I used to be an athlete and I found it terrific. I believe that it will definitely help my kids since we have a huge upcoming meeting with another team from another state. By the way, I was wondering if the shipping fee is free and when it can arrive here. If you need any information, please give me call any time during the week. Thank you.

Curt Stevens  
Dream Ice Skating

181. Who is the advertisement intended for?  
(A) Orthopedic surgeons.  
(B) Anyone with weak or injured ankles.  
(C) Patients recovering from ankle surgery.  
(D) Anyone with broken legs or knee surgery.
182. Which is NOT what the product will do?  
(A) Provide firmness to the ankles.  
(B) Protect your tendons and ankles from getting hurt.  
(C) Heal your damaged tendons.  
(D) Give strength to your ankle to do various activities.
183. What should people interested in this product do to find out more about the product?  
(A) See the Pro Protection workers at the store.  
(B) First get prescription from an orthopedic surgeon.  
(C) Visit the Pro Protection website.  
(D) Talk to an athlete who has used it before.
184. Who most likely is Mr. Stevens?  
(A) He is a sports medicine doctor.  
(B) He is one of the athlete's parents.  
(C) He manages and cares the athletes with authority.  
(D) He is an athlete whose ankles are damaged.
185. Why does Mr. Stevens choose the Pro Protection Ankle Band?  
(A) Mr. Stevens has used the same product from the same company before.  
(B) One of the orthopedic surgeons who designed the product is his brother.  
(C) The information about the product he read on the website convinced him.  
(D) The Pro Protection Ankle Band is well known for its effectiveness.

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**Questions 186-190 refer to the following emails.**

To: Sales@Cam2.com  
From: Digital@dca.net  
Subj.: XP3 Finest digital camera  
Date: Fri, Dec 27, 2006 02:23 PM

My employees and I have read about the advertisement in the Dec 14 *National State News* about your new sensational digital camera, the XP3 Finest.

Our company, D.Ca is the largest seller of digital cameras in Brazil. If you would like to, you can learn more about us by visiting our Web site, <http://www.digitalcamera.dca.net>.

We would like to sell the XP3 Finest camera as one of our new best products during this winter season. Our customers will like the features in the XP3 Finest. The low-light capability, the stability, and 2.0 film lens are the features that set this digital camera apart from the other cameras.

We understand that you will release your cameras starting this January 12th. So if you would like to sell us your digital cameras, I would appreciate having your sales representative call me as soon as possible. I would like to discuss the price and vendor discount, promotional materials provided, and other issues.

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Perry Rodriguez  
Product-line Department  
[Digitalcamera.dca.net](mailto:Digital@dca.net)

To: Digital@dca.net  
From: SalesRep@Cam2.com  
Subj.: XP3 Finest digital camera price  
Date: Mon, Dec 30, 2006 10:23 AM

Thank you very much for your enormous interest and compliments on our new product XP3 Finest. As you have said, it is set apart from many other digital cameras and therefore we will be very careful to whom and where we will be supplying the products.

We have been acquiring offers and proposals from other massive digital camera sales corporations and we have set our standard which the corporations must agree with in order to receive the cameras from us.

Here are the following:

# of XP3 Finest	Price
100	\$45,000 + tax
250	\$92,000 + tax
500	\$220,000 + tax
1000	\$435,000 + tax

The rest of all the contract and deal details are attached as an attachment.

There are already 5 corporations all around the world that have already contracted with us. We would like to hear from you soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Billy Young

Sales 2 Team

Cam2.com

186. How did Mr. Rodriguez find out about the new digital camera?
- (A) An advertisement from T.V.
  - (B) XP3 Finest website.
  - (C) Newspaper.
  - (D) Digital camera magazine.
187. When will D.Ca start selling XP3 Finest?
- (A) Dec 14.
  - (B) Dec 27.
  - (C) Jan 12.
  - (D) After Jan 12.
188. What is NOT true reading from the email?
- (A) D Ca Company is located in one of the countries in South America.
  - (B) XP3 Finest is set apart for its low-light ability and steadiness.
  - (C) The XP3 Finest is already being advertised.
  - (D) XP3 Finest will be one of D.Ca's best spring season products.
189. What must D.Ca do in order to buy the XP3 Finest?
- (A) They must show more interest in their desire to sell the product.
  - (B) They must first propose the price before making contracts with them.
  - (C) They must discuss with other corporations.
  - (D) They must agree with their proposal.
190. Who most likely has written the second email?
- (A) Sales Manager.
  - (B) President of the company.
  - (C) Advertisement Department Representative.
  - (D) Sales Representative.

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following letters.

October 17, 2006

Ms. Jessica Larkins  
Sunshine Conference  
Monterey, CA 92423

Dear Ms. Larkins:

We would like to hold our annual meetings in your conference center from November 2-5. I need some more information about the capacity and facilities of your conference center, as well as the locations and places near your conference center.

There will be twenty-five executives coming from around the world. While we will hold meetings during the day, we want to do some fun outdoor activities. Since our organization is dedicated to the health and about the health of our oceans, perhaps some event on the water could be arranged?

Please send me the materials concerning my attention at the above address. I will be leaving for a business trip on October 27th, so I would like to receive the materials before I leave. I will be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Adam Sweets  
Love Our Ocean  
2601 Beachfront Avenue  
L.A., CA 98033  
Adam@Ocean.com  
(832) 934-6888

October 21, 2006

Adam Sweets  
Love Our Ocean  
2601 Beachfront Avenue  
L.A., CA 98033

Dear Mr. Sweets,

I am so grateful to have Love Our Ocean come to our conference center to hold your annual conference. As grateful as we are, we promise that you will have a wonderful and memorable time and achieve great things during your conference.

As for our conference center, it has a capacity of 400 people at once, and it has a weight training room, swimming pool, spa, golf course, yoga room, and movie theatre. We are also famous for our cooks who prepare foods from Korean, Japanese, Chinese, French, Italian, Mexican and American. We also have our new mall and supermarket in our building. November 2-5 is definitely good for us, as we are not so

busy during early winter. Actually, for this special conference, we would like to let you borrow our luxurious boat to sail across the California ocean for one day. You will leave early in the morning with all the fishing and cooking equipment then come back early evening. This is just a small offer that we give you for doing such a great thing like saving our oceans.

If you have any questions or concerns, please go ahead and give me a call on my cell or office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jessica Larkins  
Sunshine Conference  
Head Director of Operations  
Office: (812) 322-Sun2  
Phone: (812) 433-9576

191. What is the purpose of the first letter?
- (A) To inquire information about the "Love Our Ocean's" conference.
  - (B) To gain information about the oceans around the conference center.
  - (C) To communicate with Ms. Larkins and discuss about the theme of the conference.
  - (D) To get to know more about the conference center.
192. Which is NOT what Mr. Sweets is requesting?
- (A) A few fun activities related to ocean.
  - (B) Meet with him as he will go on the business trip on October 27th.
  - (C) Materials that contain information about the conference center.
  - (D) Holding a conference at the Sunshine Conference center.
193. What will most likely the conference be about?
- (A) How to enjoy the ocean and some tips which oceans to go.
  - (B) Things that destroy and pollute the ocean.
  - (C) How the ocean can be used to be developed as such a great resort.
  - (D) The importance of the ocean economically and scientifically.
194. What does Ms. Larkins say about her conference center?
- (A) It has all kinds of workout facilities.
  - (B) It has three cooks from around the world.
  - (C) It has a brand new auditorium.
  - (D) Its capacity is less than 300 at once.
195. What is a special offer she suggests?
- (A) She suggests going fishing at the shore.
  - (B) She suggests doing some fun activities in water.
  - (C) She suggests going on a cruise.
  - (D) She suggests staying an additional day.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the notice and fax.

## Looking for Professional Advertisement Designers

Ellyet's advertising agency is seeking experienced, passionate advertisement designers. They are willing to pay for your transportation fee, apartment, food and plane ticket if you currently live away from the company but only if you meet the following qualifications:

### **Qualifications:**

1. You must have worked at least three years in the advertising field.
2. You must be familiar with managing the ad production process.
3. You must have motivation and enthusiasm for developing good relations with clients.
4. You must be able to work with other account managers as a cooperative team member.
5. You must be able to present yourself as a professional advertisement designer.

TO: Daniel

FROM: Peter

Subject: You've forgotten the last one

Hey Daniel, this is Peter from the Ad Production Department. I was just looking through the ad you made for our new ad designer, and I realized you've forgotten to put in the last qualification many people are not qualified for. Do you remember what it is? It's this: You must be able to go on company picnics every first Saturday of the month. That is one funny and strange qualification our company has. You forgot the hardest one of all. Ha Ha. Anyways, keep up the good work!

Peter

196. Who should NOT apply?  
(A) A person who has good personal personality to connect with people.  
(B) A person who has worked in the advertising field for a couple of years.  
(C) A person who can lead and work together with other co-workers.  
(D) A person who has an experience in producing advertisement.
197. What will the company NOT provide for the new employee?  
(A) Plane ticket during your vacations.  
(B) A place to stay.  
(C) Gas or public transportation costs.  
(D) Everyday meals.
198. Who most likely wrote this ad?  
(A) The new selected professional advertisement designer as a test.  
(B) The old professional advertisement designer when he was fired.  
(C) A representative in the personnel department.  
(D) Ad Production Department manager.
199. Why did Peter send Daniel an email?  
(A) To rebuke him for a mistake he made.  
(B) To make fun of the ad he made.  
(C) To gently let him know of his mistake.  
(D) To force him to change the ad.
200. How did Peter most likely come across to find the mistake?  
(A) His job is to make sure everything is good before it is produced.  
(B) He was looking through the newspaper and saw the ad.  
(C) He was relaxing around Daniel's office and saw the ad.  
(D) He was about to print the ad in the printing company.



# Actual Test 4

## READING

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.

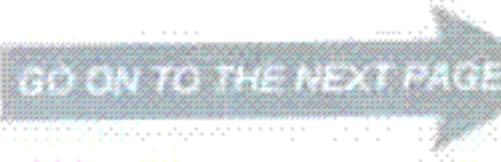
You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in the test book.

### Part V

**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.

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| <p>101. Gerald Barksdale was asked if he would go for an interview for a position in _____ with Conway.</p> <p>(A) management<br/>(B) manager<br/>(C) managing<br/>(D) manages</p>               | <p>103. We consider long-term _____ in a delivery staff member to be more important than a willingness to work long hours for low wages.</p> <p>(A) reliant<br/>(B) reliably<br/>(C) reliable<br/>(D) reliability</p> |
| <p>102. The preliminary sales figures revealed that second-quarter sales had _____ dropped by around eight percent.</p> <p>(A) evident<br/>(B) evidence<br/>(C) evidently<br/>(D) evidential</p> | <p>104. Ms. Jones hopes to learn skills like tailoring and embroidery so that she can start _____ own business later.</p> <p>(A) herself<br/>(B) her<br/>(C) she<br/>(D) hers</p>                                     |

105. I finally get home between 8:00 and 8:30 pm and still have to cook dinner, so we have been eating quite —— these days.  
(A) lately  
(B) late.  
(C) later.  
(D) lateness.
106. The Forum and its guests are encouraged to provide —— criticism of each work presented and reflect on their own experience.  
(A) constructor  
(B) construction.  
(C) constructive.  
(D) constructs.
107. Many newspaper publishers and journalists have strongly —— the measures relating to the fair presentation of information of the new government's tax policy.  
(A) critical  
(B) criticism.  
(C) criticizing.  
(D) criticized.
108. —— labor and management have come to an agreement, there will no longer be any concern about a possible strike.  
(A) However.  
(B) Once.  
(C) While.  
(D) Though.
109. The Earthwatch researchers began with informal group discussions with the craftsmen, all of —— are women, asking them to describe criteria that were important to them in defining quality of life.  
(A) what.  
(B) who.  
(C) whom.  
(D) them.
110. Quality of service is becoming an increasingly important consideration in —— a competitive edge in all markets.  
(A) maintain  
(B) maintaining.  
(C) maintained.  
(D) maintenance.
111. The new filing system proposed by Anders Consulting already —— efficiency by thirty percent since it was implemented.  
(A) has increased  
(B) increased.  
(C) will increase  
(D) was increasing.
112. The nonprofit organization has —— to secure any of the required \$400,000 that must be deposited by letter of credit to secure the deal.  
(A) yet  
(B) already  
(C) ever.  
(D) even.

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113. The leadership at Wallis Manufacturing Corp. has decided that neither the New York branch — the Dayton branch has been profitable enough to justify keeping them open.  
(A) but  
(B) nor  
(C) or  
(D) and
114. Most of our employees are interested in doing this job, even though it is considered one of the most positions in the company.  
(A) demanded  
(B) demand  
(C) demanding  
(D) demands.
115. All shift managers are — to write work evaluation reports for all workers under their supervision.  
(A) compulsory  
(B) required  
(C) have  
(D) request
116. The human resources department will get in touch — all applicants as soon as a hiring decision has been made.  
(A) with  
(B) to  
(C) of  
(D) by
117. — party wins the election, we do not anticipate a dramatic change in government policy.  
(A) Whoever  
(B) Whichever  
(C) Whenever  
(D) Wherever
118. In 2004, Internet companies and small business web sites in Canada spent more than \$2 billion — TV advertisement.  
(A) in  
(B) on  
(C) at  
(D) to
119. Our company's head of R&D — last year after the company was prosecuted for copying a new idea from one of our rivals.  
(A) fired  
(B) was fired  
(C) has been fired  
(D) will be fired
120. — political stability is a major factor in attracting investment, politicians never get any credit.  
(A) Despite  
(B) Nevertheless  
(C) Although  
(D) However
121. Shares for Docucom Inc. continued to rise today, — the fact that the CEO sold one thousand shares of his stock.  
(A) contrast  
(B) however  
(C) despite  
(D) reflect
122. Under the insurance policy, repairs to a damaged vacuum cleaner of that particular brand are covered, — they are performed by an authorized dealership.  
(A) in that  
(B) depending on  
(C) provided that  
(D) such that

123. The combination of insufficient supply —— rising demand typically results in an increase in commodity price.
- (A) or  
 (B) and  
 (C) nor  
 (D) but
124. The United Nations said it is a —— for progress in the peace talks to allow UN inspection of the suspected facilities.
- (A) precipitous  
 (B) prerogative  
 (C) prerequisite  
 (D) preoccupied
125. All employees in our company will be —— by the Human Resources department at least two months prior to the expiration of the medical examination.
- (A) submitted  
 (B) notified  
 (C) arranged  
 (D) expressed
126. Not only —— your department finish all its work on time, but it also provided an excellent example of successful quality control.
- (A) were  
 (B) have  
 (C) did  
 (D) had
127. Human Network's sales force has had exponential growth both by acquisition of its rival company and professional agents —— the company.
- (A) joins  
 (B) joining  
 (C) will join  
 (D) will be joining
128. The consumer confidence index fell to 91.3 in the first quarter of this year as the —— of oil prices has chilled the market since last year.
- (A) rising  
 (B) rise  
 (C) rose  
 (D) to rise
129. No matter what your dealer tells you, if your car has a manufacturer's warranty, you can take it to any —— service center for repairs.
- (A) limited  
 (B) sufficient  
 (C) authorized  
 (D) permissible
130. The Prime Minister stated that the government will take drastic steps to accelerate the —— of banks' non-performing loans to stabilize the economy.
- (A) disband  
 (B) dispel  
 (C) dismal  
 (D) disposal
131. The government has earmarked eight percent of gas tax —— for the development of alternative-energy vehicles.
- (A) reversions  
 (B) reminders  
 (C) remainders  
 (D) revenues

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132. Manufacturers are excited about profiling customers who make cash withdrawals —— and targeting them for further coupon promotions.
- (A) totally  
(B) hugely  
(C) greatly  
(D) frequently
133. Financial terms of the contract were not —— to the public yesterday, but a press conference is scheduled for tomorrow.
- (A) dismissed  
(B) disclosed  
(C) discontinued  
(D) dismounted
134. Clark is one of the energy experts to —— the concept of this cheap source of power that can supply the whole city with electricity.
- (A) bond  
(B) subject  
(C) place  
(D) embrace
135. European air passengers who fail to catch their plane —— overbooking are set to have their compensation doubled.
- (A) resulting in  
(B) thanks for  
(C) owed to  
(D) because of
136. Cellular phone sales are booming; telecommunications is one of the most —— global businesses.
- (A) acceptable  
(B) recoverable  
(C) incredible  
(D) profitable
137. A major —— of this hull design is that the boat can stay floating in heavy seas.
- (A) power  
(B) force  
(C) strength  
(D) energy
138. To —— the preferences of homeowners, most manufacturers will customize their products, even the standard models.
- (A) accelerate  
(B) accommodate  
(C) amend  
(D) alleviate
139. The unemployment rate is expected to remain below 5 percent in the —— year, but employment growth will be between two and three percent.
- (A) timely  
(B) previous  
(C) coming  
(D) subsequent
140. In May 2004, the Ministry —— local governments that it would be revising the reporting forms for collection of local government financial information for 2004 and future fiscal years.
- (A) recommended  
(B) announced  
(C) ordered  
(D) advised

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## Part VI

Directions: Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these 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 announcement.

Part of the water treatment facilities on the Yangtze River will be —— modernization. This

141. (A) undergo  
(B) undergone  
(C) underwent  
(D) undergoing

will not affect your water, but you may notice a slight rust discoloration. There is no need for alarm. This is simply a result of minute amounts of residue in the pipes. In addition, you may notice that the water pressure is ——. This is a result of shutting down half of the facility.

142. (A) diluted  
(B) boosted  
(C) corrupted  
(D) diminished

This was necessary for the installation of the latest, state-of-the-art equipment, which will filter out 99% of all foreign and toxic substances.

The new system will increase filtration threefold and produce the cleanest water of any city in Asia. Installation should be complete within two weeks. —— have any questions or

143. (A) Should if  
(B) Should you  
(C) If  
(D) If should

concerns, please feel free to contact the Yushu Water Department. Brochures are explaining the process and the change. We thank you for your patience.

Questions 144-146 refer to the following memorandum.

To: The Staff  
From: Beatrice Walberg, Director  
Subject: Paper Usage  
Date: July 1

To cut costs and show concern for the environment, our company \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce the amount

144. (A) seeks  
(B) selects  
(C) refers  
(D) draws

of paper used. The following suggestions should help us reach that goal:

1. Plan memos to cover several items and circulate one copy \_\_\_\_\_ making copies for

145. (A) so as  
(B) provided that  
(C) depending on  
(D) rather than

everyone.

2. Edit and proof documents on your computer screens before printing them.

3. Make two-sided copies whenever possible, and make only the number needed.

4. Redesign all forms \_\_\_\_\_ used within the company to reduce their length.

146. (A) chronically  
(B) regularly  
(C) rhythmically  
(D) entirely

5. Evaluate the reports that you currently request to determine if all are necessary.

6. Reuse and recycle non-confidential scrap paper.

7. Starting July 7, send all shredded confidential material to the shipping department to be used as packing in boxes.

Thank you for your help. Throughout this quarter we will monitor the percentage of reduction achieved by each department. Members of the winning department will receive a free meal in the company dining room.

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following advertisement.

## Career Opportunity

### Position: Field Service Representative

**Pay&Benefits:** \$31,000~ \$45,000/year commensurate with experience. Three weeks paid annual leave, health insurance, travel expenses, company car, stock options.

**Qualifications:** Fluency in English plus at least one other European language. Prefer Russian, French or German as the second language. 25-45 years old, excellent health. Height and weight proportionate. Well-dressed, professional ----- and manner. Experience in

147. (A) characteristic  
(B) symptom  
(C) idealism  
(D) appearance

educational media required.

**Application Process:** Send résumé plus cover letter, transcripts, and recent photo to the address listed -----, by October 18, 1996. Successful applicants will be invited for on-site

148. (A) within  
(B) against  
(C) below  
(D) underneath

interview, at our -----, not later than November 15, 1996.

149. (A) expense  
(B) cost  
(C) spending  
(D) quantity

Educational Media Research Center  
Personnel Division, 1728 Walnut Street, Suite 708  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103  
USA

Questions 150-152 refer to the following news.

### Tax on Cyberspace

The success of America's \$60 billion home-shopping industry is often credited to whim and convenience, but the truth is more about tax. Thanks to a legal loophole, Americans ----- pay

150. (A) unusually  
(B) rarely  
(C) improperly  
(D) wrongly

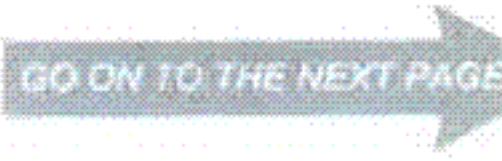
sales tax when they buy things through the post or over free "800" telephone numbers from companies based in other states. That saves them nearly \$4 billion a year. On the Internet, hundreds of companies plunging into the promised boom market of electronic commerce ----- the same is true for them – virtually all of them are treating Internet sales just like

151. (A) are assumed  
(B) to assume  
(C) are assuming  
(D) assuming

telephone sales.

Several states, however, are proposing to make all commerce over the Internet, in effect, local everywhere for tax purposes, and the specter of possible tax liability down the road has caused many companies to proceed with -----.

152. (A) opposition  
(B) challenge  
(C) trouble  
(D) caution

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## Part VII

**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 153-155 refer to the following article.

### After A Rough Start, PDAs Catching On

Only a few years ago hand-held computers, or personal digital assistants (PDAs), were relatively bulky and expensive, with limited memory and ability to connect to other computers. Advances in hardware and software have made the hand-held devices much more attractive to consumers and businesses – in fact, PDAs are now among the hottest computers on the market. “Sales have been incredible. We’re expecting that this will become the next ‘must-have’ product” says Jason Dasher, president of Computer World, the largest computer retailer in Chicago.

Most PDAs in the \$500-800 range send and receive electronic mail and faxes, run basic software programs, connect to the Internet, and exchange data with desktop personal computers. A few models also incorporate a telephone. According to Computer Trends, a national computer marketing and consulting company, the U.S. hand-held computer market recorded 908,000 units sold and had \$1.9 billion in revenues last year, and is expected to hit 1.25 million units and \$2.5 billion in sales this year.

153. What is one criticism made of early PDAs?  
(A) They were expensive.  
(B) They had small displays.  
(C) They were difficult to use.  
(D) They had a short battery life.
154. What has helped improve the market for PDAs?  
(A) Drastic reductions in price.  
(B) Reductions in their size and weight.  
(C) Improvements in hardware and software.  
(D) The standardization of operating systems.
155. Sales of PDAs are expected to do what?  
(A) Exceed 1 million units.  
(B) Pass 2.5 billion dollars.  
(C) Be nearly 1.9 billion dollars.  
(D) Pass 1.25 million dollars.

Questions 156-158 refer to the following letter.

Dose Investment Associates  
33550 State Street, Suite 145  
New York, NY 10033  
May 2, 2006

Mr. Kyle Addison  
Design Consultant  
PDQ Interiors  
7844 Park Avenue South  
Chicago, IL 60325

Dear Mr. Addison:

I want to confirm our luncheon appointment at Chez Fifi on Wednesday, May 17, at 12:30. Yesterday, I have looked through your preliminary drawings for our new offices and am very impressed with your ideas. I particularly liked the skylight – it will add an airy openness while reducing the need for overhead lighting. Would it be possible for you to bring me an extra set of blueprints with you to the meeting, so that I can show my partners?

I look forward to the meeting, and believe we can resolve the few remaining problems then.

Sincerely,  
Josh Harrins  
President

156. What is the purpose of this letter?  
(A) To postpone a meeting.  
(B) To extend an invitation.  
(C) To confirm a previous arrangement.  
(D) To request changes to a work plan.
157. Of what does Mr. Harrins approve?  
(A) Mr. Addison's choice for the building site.  
(B) Mr. Addison's novel construction techniques.  
(C) The overall quality of Mr. Addison's design work.  
(D) Mr. Addison's decision to enlarge the existing skylight.
158. What request has Mr. Harrins made?  
(A) He would like additional copies of the pre-planned drawings.  
(B) He asked Mr. Addison to keep costs to a minimum.  
(C) He would like to be present when the construction starts.  
(D) He asked Mr. Addison to produce a written estimate of expenses.

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Questions 159-161 refer to the following information.

### Notification for Resignation

Employees who decide to end their employment must give two weeks prior notice. All resignations must be submitted in writing by completing the reverse side of form 9010, listing the reason for resignation, the last days to be worked, and a forwarding address. This form will be provided by your supervisor, upon request.

Terminating employees are required to go to the personnel office before their last day of work to return all hotel property (uniforms, keys, etc.). Employees will be charged the full replacement cost of any hotel property not returned.

159. What must resigning employees do?
- (A) Give two weeks prior notice.
  - (B) Obtain supervisory approval.
  - (C) Repay any training wages they received.
  - (D) Wait until the end of the month to resign.
160. Which of the following must be included on form 9010?
- (A) A recent photograph.
  - (B) A forwarding address.
  - (C) The employee's ID number.
  - (D) A supervisor's signature.
161. What will happen to employees who do not return company property?
- (A) They will be charged with theft.
  - (B) They will be charged for replacement.
  - (C) They will not receive a final paycheck.
  - (D) They will not receive unemployment benefits.

Questions 162-165 refer to the following information.

## Theatre Directory

For ticket and show time information, go to the MovieTime's website, [www.movietime.com](http://www.movietime.com) (321) 555-1212.

Enter '#' and the code listed next to the theater below.

Greenwich Art - 12th St. & 7th Ave. #616

The Caged Bird

Revenge of the Primates

Baronet - 59th St. & 3rd Ave. #609

A Hot Day in Brooklyn

Tim's Forest

BEEKMAN - 65th St. & 2nd Ave. #606

The Dangerous Whisper

Chelsea - 23rd St. between 7th & 8th Aves. #597

A Hot Day in Brooklyn

Cold Soup and Melted Cheese

The Rains Were Late

Cinema Verte - Waverly Place & Broadway #625

Call the Mountain

Lo Que Se Puede Se Puede

(In Spanish with English subtitles)

Fun House Four Cineplex - 10th St. & 6th Ave. #547

Freddie Meets Jason

Revenge of the Primates

Space Buddies II

Daredevils on the Loose

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162. Which theater is showing the fewest films?  
(A) The Greenwich Art  
(B) The Baronet.  
(C) The Beekman.  
(D) The Fun House Four Cineplex.
163. At which theater is a non-English film being shown?  
(A) The Beekman.  
(B) The Chelsea.  
(C) The Cinema Verte.  
(D) The Fun House Four Cineplex.
164. Which theatre is showing the most films?  
(A) The Greenwich Art  
(B) The Baronet.  
(C) The Chelsea.  
(D) The Fun House Four Cineplex.
165. How many theaters are playing more than one movie?  
(A) 3.  
(B) 4.  
(C) 5.  
(D) 6.

Questions 166-168 refer to the following letter.

**STRONG CONCRETE**

475 Quarry Road  
Bloomington, IN 47408

June 12, 2006

Mr. Danny Turase  
Front Range Construction  
402 Woodward Avenue  
Heines, IA 40302

Dear Mr. Turase:

We would like to remind you that payment on your account at Strong Concrete is past due.

According to our records, your account shows an outstanding balance of \$866.25 for 150 sacks of Portland cement that were delivered on April 8 (invoice #2587; your purchase order #BS991, copies enclosed). A collection notice was sent on May 15 (copy enclosed), but we have not yet received your payment. If you are unable to pay your balance in full at this time, please contact us, and we will be happy to arrange a suitable payment schedule.

We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter, and look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have already sent payment, please disregard this notice.

Sincerely,

Tim Nelson  
Accountant

166. Where has this letter been sent?  
(A) To Strong Concrete.  
(B) To Bloomington, Indiana.  
(C) To the office of Mr. Nelson.  
(D) To Front Range Construction.
167. What has been included with the letter?  
(A) A catalog and price list.  
(B) A balance for previous work.  
(C) A copy of the building plan.  
(D) Copies of financial documents.

168. What offer has been made?  
(A) To pay the balance in full.  
(B) To reschedule the delivery.  
(C) To substitute products of similar quality.  
(D) To make arrangements for partial payments.

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Questions 169-171 refer to the following letter.

August 8, 2006

Dear Mr. Henson,

Although a little late, I would like to say congratulations on the marriage of your eldest son. I regret that I was unable to attend the wedding. As you know, I was on a business trip from the second week of July to the fourth week. However, I am going on another business trip and I expect to return to Taipei by mid-October. I am looking forward to meeting your son then.

For your information, when I see you in October, I will provide you with several new proposals for expanding operations in the Kaohsiung area. These proposals came out of the work you did last summer, when you compiled and provided me with details of cost reports and budget figures for additional capital equipment, facilities, and personnel.

I will look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Sam Shaw

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| 169. With what does the letter begin?  | 171. What will Mr. Shaw bring Mr. Henson when he comes to Taipei?              |
| (A) An offer.<br>(B) Condolences.<br>(C) Congratulations.<br>(D) An acceptance.  | (A) New plans.<br>(B) A contract.<br>(C) An invitation.<br>(D) A sum of money. |
| 170. On what is Mr. Shaw's work based?   |  |
| (A) On plans for Mr. Henson's son.<br>(B) On information from Mr. Henson.<br>(C) On the situation in Canberra.<br>(D) On suggestions provided by Mr. Henson. |  |

Questions 172-174 refer to the following memorandum.

**To:** Nathan Bradly  
Chief Executive Officer  
New Zealand Copper Corporation

**From:** Bill Clareton  
Managing Director

**Date:** April 8, 19--

Dear Nathan Bradly,

Mr. Bradly, I have been quite frustrated with the progress here. When we opened as promised, we enjoyed a low wage scale and productive workers. The red tape involved in conducting business here, however, is unacceptably burdensome and is apparently becoming worse.

More specifically, recently it has been very difficult to arrange export shipping. All forms of transportation, including trains, trucks, and ships, fail to keep to their schedules, and many do not even depart, although they are scheduled to. We need to maintain good client relations by keeping our promises with them and keeping productivity up. By this letter I am requesting approval for funds to contract with a private transportation company, in an attempt to overcome this crisis. Let me try this way for another couple months. If things do not improve, we should consider withdrawing from all manufacturing activity here.

I hope you understand the urgency of this situation and can give me a prompt reply. I have a company in mind. They are ready to move as soon as we contract with them.

172. What is the problem stated here?  
(A) Low work productivity.  
(B) Lack of raw materials.  
(C) Difficulty in storing goods.  
(D) Managerial disorganization
173. What is Mr. Clareton trying to do?  
(A) To improve the company's image.  
(B) To increase profits.  
(C) To abolish the red tape.  
(D) To ensure customer satisfaction.
174. What does Mr. Clareton want to do?  
(A) Hire a private firm.  
(B) Increase wages.  
(C) Move plants to other locations.  
(D) Cease doing business.

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Questions 175-177 are based on the following analysis:

Through our careful review and what we hear from the citizens of Karlata, we believe that Mr. Nakajta will be elected the new prime minister of Karlata in next month's election. Mr. Nakajta, running on a platform of extreme nationalism and protectionism, is expected to win a substantial victory over his main rival, Mr. Yah-Ju Wang. This is due to Mr. Nakajta's large following among students, labor unions, and portions of the lower middle class. We further expect that Mr. Nakajta's victory will have serious and mainly negative consequences for corporations doing business in Karlata, as Mr. Nakajta favors taxing corporations heavily.

175. This report predicts that Mr. Nakajta's next position will be that of a
- (A) Tax collector.
  - (B) Prime minister.
  - (C) Member of the cabinet.
  - (D) Seat in the legislature.
176. What policies does Mr. Nakajta advocate?
- (A) Anti-union.
  - (B) Free market.
  - (C) Nationalistic.
  - (D) Socially liberal.
177. What does the report say will happen to companies in Karlata as a result of Nakajta's election?
- (A) They will be forced to close.
  - (B) They will be hurt financially.
  - (C) They will receive tax incentives.
  - (D) They will have to hire more workers.

Questions 178-180 refer to the following letter.

BLANESBURY LUMBER  
28000 Tree Hill Road, Mercer, MA 17745  
February 28, 2006

John D'ueugi  
Wood Mart  
Accounting Dept.  
1513 Telegraph Highway  
Mercer, MA 14543

Dear Mr. D'ueugi:

Thank you for your letter on February 25 pointing out our billing error.

The correct amount should be \$5,270, as was noted in your letter. Attached is a corrected invoice for this amount.

I am very sorry, and I apologize for the mistake, which was due to an error in the latest update of our billing program. This glitch has now been fixed and the problem should not reoccur. We appreciate your observations and business with us.

Yours sincerely,

Lyn Michaels

178. What has John D'ueugi done?
- (A) Made a billing error.
  - (B) Failed to pay on time.
  - (C) Written a letter to Ms. Michaels.
  - (D) Underpaid his most recent bill.
179. What is included with Lyn Michaels' letter?
- (A) An invoice.
  - (B) Full payment.
  - (C) A partial refund.
  - (D) A new price list.
180. What caused the problem referred to in the letter?
- (A) A bank mistake.
  - (B) A computer error.
  - (C) The improper use of equipment.
  - (D) Miscommunication between Mr. D'ueugi and Ms. Michaels.

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

### Looking for Drivers to Deliver

This is one chance to be a driver that delivers lots of important things such as cash, treasures, guns, or even famous people. We are the best and safest delivery company in New York, Tamm Express Delivery Company. We are looking for drivers who have clean driving records, good people skills, and an ability to deliver very important and precious things efficiently and safely. You must be older than 25 to apply and be fluent in the English language. If you can speak other languages, that can set you apart as a better applicant.

### Dear Tamm Express Delivery Company,

Hello, my name is A.J. Smith, and I have worked as a cop in New York for twenty years now. I retired as a cop last year, because of one incident where I was shot in my stomach in my effort to catch a thief. Although I really love my job as a cop, my family will not let me be one anymore. So I decided to retire and now am looking for a new job. I believe that working for the Tamm Express Delivery Company is just for me, because I can drive in any situations: raining, snowing, tornadoes, typhoons etc. Cops are usually trained for 6 months to drive like the drivers in the movie in order to catch criminals. Anyway, I believe that I would love this job and also would be a great help to your company. I hope to hear from you soon. Thank you.

181. Who would most likely be interested in the advertisement?  
(A) A driving school instructor.  
(B) An unemployed truck driver.  
(C) A vehicle engineer.  
(D) A taxi driver.
182. What do we know about the Tamm Express Delivery Company?  
(A) It is a big and successful company in New York.  
(B) It only hires those who are not older than 25 years old.  
(C) It delivers stuff like food, clothes, and normal necessities.  
(D) It only hires people from New York City.
183. What applicants will have an advantage?  
(A) Those who have more than 10 years of driving experience.  
(B) Those who have lived in New York for more than 5 years.  
(C) Those who can speak English fluently.  
(D) Those who are bilingual with English.
184. Why does Mr. Smith think he should work for the Tamm Express Delivery Company?  
(A) He drove in New York for more than 19 years.  
(B) He was trained to drive in worst scenarios at his police academy.  
(C) He knows all the short cuts in New York.  
(D) He can stay up all night to work.
185. Why did Mr. Smith end his career as a successful cop?  
(A) He doesn't want to live dangerously anymore.  
(B) He was fired because he fired at innocent citizens.  
(C) His family is afraid that he would die someday being a cop.  
(D) He wants to have a career with more salary.

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

Meeting Manager is an online course which helps the participants, mostly business men and women, to systematically learn the skills they will need as they travel on business trips to the Western countries. The course provides the employees with both good and poor examples of meetings, obviously showing how to avoid the problems that often occur when people from Korean cultures and people from Western countries come together for a meeting.

It is perfect for non-native speakers whose English levels are above normal. The course also provides a complete script, teacher's manual, and questions to study with.

It is a series of five courses and each is approximately half an hour long. Therefore you can watch it as you are taking a break during your work or even after lunch as you are having a cup of coffee. It is very popular in Japan and the employees there have seen the great effectiveness of the Meeting Manager. We believe that it will still do the same in Korea for Korean employees who have frustrations and fears having meetings with western employees.

It is \$ 400 plus tax. For ordering or more information, please call 1-800-MEE-TING.

To: [ordernow@meetingmanager.com](mailto:ordernow@meetingmanager.com)

From: [Joohee@samsung.com](mailto:Joohee@samsung.com)

Subject: I would like to order the meeting manager.

Hello,

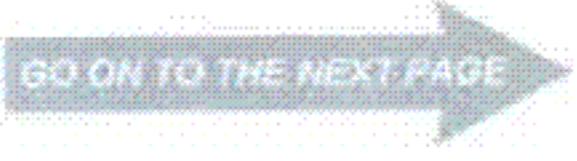
My name is Joohee Kim and I just wanted to let you know how grateful I am for the improvement I made after I had learned so many good tips and know-how from your course. I used to be unable to talk at all during meetings with western businessmen but now I speak, discuss, debate, and even share life with them! How amazing! These days, my co-workers always tell my boss to send me for all the business trips, because they are not so confident with meetings with western businessmen just like I used to be. So I would like to help them. But even before I help them, I want to help my sister's son who is going on his first business trip to Chicago next Monday. So I would like to order one course of Meeting Manager. How long would it take for us to receive it? I would be pleased if you'd respond as soon as possible. Thank you.

Joohee Kim

Samsung Communication & Contract Representative

(02) 544-3111

186. Who should purchase this online course?
- (A) Businessmen from all around the world.
  - (B) Businessmen who are native speakers of English.
  - (C) Businessmen with inferior English proficiency.
  - (D) Businessmen who meet frequently with foreign businessmen.
187. What is NOT true about the course?
- (A) It deals with problems that arise between Western businessmen.
  - (B) It provides the learners with questions and scripts.
  - (C) It was very popular in Japan among Japanese businessmen.
  - (D) It is made for those whose English skills are above intermediate.
188. How long is the course all together?
- (A) 1:45.
  - (B) 2:00.
  - (C) 2:30.
  - (D) 2:45.
189. How has Ms. Kim's attitude in meetings with western businessmen been changed?
- (A) She is too embarrassed to talk.
  - (B) It is not a problem for her.
  - (C) She can't talk as confidently as she should.
  - (D) She hates going to business meetings with them.
190. Why does Ms. Kim now want to purchase the course?
- (A) She wants her co-workers to use it.
  - (B) She wants to look more professional in meetings.
  - (C) She wants to improve her business English.
  - (D) She thinks that it would be useful for her nephew.

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following announcement and letter.

### Use Friend of Books

Friend of Books is a search machine listing more than 700,000 books, magazines, newspapers, videos and it is installed in computers of the Bloomfield hills City Public Library System. After the installation of Friend of Books, the users of library say that it saves their time and energy finding books in the huge library with thousands of books. Another thing about the Friend of Books is that you can log on to Friend of Books online at [www.findbook.com](http://www.findbook.com), which is connected to the Library Online System so that you can do the following at anywhere you have the internet access:

- You can search the books by subject, title or author.
- You can place a hold on an item that you would like to borrow.
- You can review your library card status and details like the due dates for your items.
- You can receive information about the new DVD's or videos available.
- You can receive information about any activities or concerts library is hosting.

April 19, 2006

Dear Friend of Books,

Hello, this is James Patel, and I used to work for the National Invention Association (NIA) and now I am a city representative of Miami, Florida. The reason I am sending you this letter is that I've been very impressed with your system, Friend of Books, and I wanted to recommend your system to our city libraries. I've heard such good things about it and I hope that it will lessen the headaches our citizens get when they go to the library and fail to find their books. I would like to congratulate you on the successful business you've created and I encourage you to continue to do good works for society.

191. Who would order Friend of Books?
- (A) The city representative of Bloomfield hills city.
  - (B) People who love reading books.
  - (C) Library custodians.
  - (D) Librarians who usually find books manually.
192. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the search categories?
- (A) General topic of the book.
  - (B) Writer's last name.
  - (C) Date of publication.
  - (D) A theme.
193. What was James Patel's purpose of the letter?
- (A) To order a program.
  - (B) To report a program bug.
  - (C) To call for an end of the program.
  - (D) To recommend a program.
194. Which of the following describes the situation in the letter best?
- (A) Friend of Books is being sued for its poor quality.
  - (B) Friend of Books is being awarded by a National Invention Association.
  - (C) Friend of Books is receiving an order from another library.
  - (D) Friend of Books is recognized by the city representative for its good service to citizens.
195. What will probably happen next?
- (A) Libraries in other cities will use the Friend of Books.
  - (B) Friend of Books will be advertised on a few search web sites.
  - (C) Friend of Books will have a successful business.
  - (D) The owner of Friend of Books will be awarded by the government.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following announcement and news.

To use this medicine, this medicine must have been prescribed by your family doctor for your current medical condition only. You are not allowed to use it for a later treatment or lend or sell it to someone else. A different medication may be necessary for that person or for your different medical condition.

If you missed your set time for taking the medicine, do not double the dose the next time. You must wait until it is the time for the next dose, skip the missed dose, and simply resume taking one tablet according to your usual schedule. You should also store this medicine at a little above room temperature between 22 to 26 degrees and away from direct ray of light. Keep it away from children.

This medicine could cause the following side effects:

**Stomach upset, vomiting, or diarrhea**

If these symptoms continue or become severe, inform your doctor. If you notice other side effects not listed above, contact your family doctor.

**ORLANDO EDF** Last night a girl named Tina Sharon (6) who was left alone at home took some medicine and was found unconscious by the time her parents got home and found her lying on the ground. The doctor said that she took 4 pills when a single pill itself is very strong for normal adults. The doctor and nurses have been trying to pump the pills out all night before it is fully digested, causing permanent damage. Tina opened her eyes 7 A.M. in the morning and she seems to be healthy other than that she still vomits a lot and have strong side effects still showing. Tina said that she was hungry and thought it was candy since her dad always took it every morning. This incident once again shows us how important it is to keep the medicine away from the children.

196. If a person forgets to take their medicine on the set time, what should the person probably do?
- (A) Take two tablets the next time.
  - (B) Contact his/her doctor.
  - (C) Set up a new dosing schedule.
  - (D) Continue from the next dose.
197. Where could the medicine be stored the best?
- (A) Inside a freezer.
  - (B) In a bedroom.
  - (C) On a stove.
  - (D) In a bathroom.
198. Which is NOT true about the medicine?
- (A) The medicine is not to be shared with anyone.
  - (B) The medicine could cause at least three side effects.
  - (C) The medicine is given to those who are permitted to take it.
  - (D) The medicine is not to be taken after a serious surgery.
199. What happened to the little girl Tina?
- (A) She was unconscious for many hours from taking pills.
  - (B) She was carried to the hospital for vomiting.
  - (C) She was treated with some medicine and showed unknown side effects.
  - (D) She could have been dead if she did not call her parents.
200. Why did Tina take the pills?
- (A) She thought that it was food.
  - (B) It was prescribed to her for her disease.
  - (C) She was left alone at home.
  - (D) She was playing with the medicine.



# Actual Test 5

## READING

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 the test book.

### Part V

**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. When the frames are not hanging on the wall, they must have cardboard corners and be \_\_\_\_\_ wrapped in bubble pack.  
 (A) adversely  
 (B) proper  
 (C) kindly  
 (D) adequately.
102. All of the vehicles we recently purchased \_\_\_\_\_ modern amenities like reclining seats, air-conditioning.  
 (A) offering  
 (B) to offer  
 (C) offer  
 (D) offers.
103. The more familiar you become with your classmates, the \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable you will feel next time you give a speech to them.  
 (A) more  
 (B) most  
 (C) better  
 (D) best.
104. \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners can now get up to a 49 percent stake in some areas, basic industries like transportation and telecommunications are still off-limits.  
 (A) For  
 (B) Because  
 (C) Despite  
 (D) Although

105. Ultimately, the market will adjust to the unexpected decline —— demand and the increased supply of domestic and imported products.
- (A) for  
(B) at  
(C) with  
(D) in
106. The department wishes to recruit a new accountant to play a leading role in the successful —— of the strategy.
- (A) implementing  
(B) implement  
(C) implementation  
(D) implemented
107. We may request personal information when you register to receive additional information —— our products and services.
- (A) regards  
(B) regarded  
(C) regarding  
(D) regarding to
108. Ever since the Taipei-Hawaii route was —— in 1992, EVA Airways has operated three flights per week, with the passenger roading rate standing at over 70%.
- (A) built  
(B) founded  
(C) inaugurated  
(D) acted
109. When it comes to kindergarten, —— may have more to do with a mother's education or marital status than a child's intelligence.
- (A) successful  
(B) succession  
(C) successive  
(D) success
110. Our 30 years of solid engineering experience has developed a diversified —— equipment.
- (A) slice of  
(B) line of  
(C) series of  
(D) sum of
111. The five-step process will help you to avoid —— argumentative by lessening the conflict and opening dialogue with the customer.
- (A) become  
(B) became  
(C) becoming  
(D) to become
112. Concrete is the most widely used construction —— in constructing buildings.
- (A) ingredient  
(B) material  
(C) source  
(D) supply
113. Through the Internet, people can greatly improve their knowledge about their illness and help their doctors —— a more accurate diagnosis.
- (A) arrive  
(B) get to  
(C) reach  
(D) drive

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114. The biggest problem — our economy is the fact that business spending on capital equipment has come to a virtual standstill.  
(A) will face  
(B) faced  
(C) had faced  
(D) facing
115. De Paul University requires all supervisors of student employees performance appraisals at least once a year.  
(A) giving  
(B) to give  
(C) gives  
(D) given
116. We're continuing our expansion — are proud to announce the opening of our west coast sales office in Orange County, CA.  
(A) and  
(B) but  
(C) so  
(D) yet
117. Kids Eat Smart is the charitable organization that helps establish and support child nutrition programs — the province.  
(A) following  
(B) into  
(C) throughout  
(D) toward
118. I expect Dimitri will continue to be a success in — new role and the board has complete confidence in his ability to lead the company.  
(A) he  
(B) his  
(C) him  
(D) himself
119. Online advertising is — at a very early stage of development and we are only beginning to understand the Internet's impact on advertising.  
(A) still  
(B) yet  
(C) already  
(D) so far
120. Each application for admission is considered — in light of the student's previous academic record.  
(A) individual  
(B) individually  
(C) individualism  
(D) individualist
121. Workers who possess skills which take a long time to acquire tend to earn relatively high wages to —.  
(A) another  
(B) other  
(C) others  
(D) the others
122. After — debate, the committee decided that now was not the time to expand their investments in South America.  
(A) consider  
(B) considerate  
(C) considerable  
(D) considerably

123. Office personnel must \_\_\_\_\_ with their direct supervisors before scheduling their summer vacations due to the project extension.  
 (A) ask  
 (B) debate  
 (C) consult  
 (D) exchange
124. It is imperative that every manager clearly \_\_\_\_\_ to all members of the organization what the purpose of the organization really is.  
 (A) communicate  
 (B) communicates  
 (C) communicated  
 (D) communication
125. Negotiations between management and the union leaders broke off after the union rejected the company's \_\_\_\_\_ offer.  
 (A) late  
 (B) lately  
 (C) later  
 (D) latest
126. To generate a performance-oriented work culture, employees need to expand their skills and knowledge \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) continue  
 (B) continuous  
 (C) continual  
 (D) continually
127. There are a variety of charges \_\_\_\_\_ with taking out a home loan.  
 (A) associate  
 (B) associated  
 (C) association  
 (D) associating
128. \_\_\_\_\_ passengers who take American Airlines are always advised to confirm their flight times in advance to avoid delays or confusion.  
 (A) Their  
 (B) That  
 (C) Whose  
 (D) Those
129. Fifty dollars must be sent in with \_\_\_\_\_ of the registration forms, or the organizers of the convention will not process them.  
 (A) all  
 (B) every  
 (C) almost  
 (D) entire
130. Interest rates are increasing \_\_\_\_\_ such a fast rate that brokers and financial consultants are advising their clients to wait before making any long-term investment decisions.  
 (A) in  
 (B) to  
 (C) by  
 (D) at
131. \_\_\_\_\_ the finance manager and director finish discussing the funding for the buyout, they will announce their decision.  
 (A) Because  
 (B) As soon as  
 (C) Unless  
 (D) So that
132. After the workers finish loading all of the boxes on the truck, they must sign the \_\_\_\_\_ to confirm the count.  
 (A) receive  
 (B) reception  
 (C) recipient  
 (D) receipt

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133. While on the work site, it is the foreman's job to \_\_\_\_\_ the tasks to be carried out by the individual construction, electrical, and plumbing teams.
- (A) associate  
(B) assign  
(C) appraise  
(D) affect
134. If you have changed your address or phone number, then please \_\_\_\_\_ the last section of the form and send it in to our head office.
- (A) detach  
(B) withdraw  
(C) correspond  
(D) forward.
135. The steps that need to be carried out include \_\_\_\_\_ the problem and breaking it down into manageable segments.
- (A) focal  
(B) localize  
(C) localizing  
(D) to localize
136. The investment group could not raise \_\_\_\_\_ money to start the construction on the new condominium development.
- (A) too much  
(B) enough  
(C) some of  
(D) a lot
137. Please follow the information below that is relevant \_\_\_\_\_ your situation.
- (A) for  
(B) to  
(C) in  
(D) on
138. Let the size, terrain, and landscaping of a lawn \_\_\_\_\_ the type of mower you buy.
- (A) determined  
(B) determine  
(C) determining  
(D) determination,
139. The Carlson Company will award the selected candidate with a competitive salary as well as a \_\_\_\_\_ benefits package.
- (A) expensive  
(B) relative  
(C) comprehensive  
(D) addictive,
140. Some of the employees complained that the staff lounge was built too \_\_\_\_\_ from the factory entrance.
- (A) far  
(B) away  
(C) distant  
(D) aside

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## Part VI

**Directions:** Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these 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 advertisement.**

The new robot pet can be ..... today! Whichever model you choose, you can enjoy the same

141. (A) you  
(B) your  
(C) yourself  
(D) yours

comfort and fun of having a robot pet with you today. The animals come in red, blue, white and black. You can choose from a puppy, a cat, or a snake. Each pet comes with 25 sounds, and has a built-in microphone that can listen to what you are saying. There are no small parts to the animal, so it can be around kids without having to worry about the risks of them

142. (A) joined  
(B) attached  
(C) connected  
(D) informed

hurting themselves with a small part. To order your robot pet now, please send check or money order to:

1812 Lebron Street  
Cleveland, OH 12435

Your order will be processed ..... we receive the payment. All major credit cards are

143. (A) as long as  
(B) as much as  
(C) as soon as  
(D) as many as

accepted. Absolutely no refund is available.

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

Dear fellow state workers,

I just wanted to say thank you for your full \_\_\_\_\_ on the employee pay raise incident. We didn't

144. (A) sustain  
(B) summon  
(C) support  
(D) substantial

get the pay raise, but at least we tried. The truth is, we couldn't get our pay raises because education funding has gained 19% in the past 3 years and is \_\_\_\_\_ guaranteed to grow to

145. (A) constitutionally  
(B) manageable  
(C) increasingly  
(D) intentionally

over 100 billion dollars in the next 5 years. The government said that if we get a pay raise, they will have to lower the pay raises of teachers, and education will fall apart if we did that. As a state worker myself, I still believe we deserve our pay raise \_\_\_\_\_ keeping education

146. (A) while  
(B) without  
(C) unless  
(D) as a result of

safe, but it looks to me that teachers are being a little greedy right now. Anyways, thanks again for all your support.

Griffin Daniel  
Florida Union of State Employees

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following announcement.

For those of you who \_\_\_\_\_ in the service department, please be aware the 20% off discount

147. (A) is working

(B) is worked

(C) has been worked

(D) are working

coupons are to \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. Under no circumstances those coupons will be excepted, and

148. (A) return

(B) expire

(C) submit

(D) violate

you are to politely tell them that the coupons have expired and we will have new coupons in 2 weeks. We will also have Milo Sarcav, the head president of Pocket Outlets visiting us next Wednesday for a check-up on the store, so please, those of you that park in the back, leave one \_\_\_\_\_ spot for the president. He will be touring the outlet and will let us know what he

149. (A) delicate

(B) adequate

(C) vacant

(D) block

wants done around the place. He will let us know the pros and cons about how our outlet is being ran right now, and the more cons he says, the more harder we are going to work in the future, so please have your area cleaned. I know I don't need to remind you guys of this, but please be respectful. Without him, we wouldn't have a job. Thank you.

Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

There was a problem between rapper Bacardi and Froot Loops. They were having problems with their labels, and next thing you know, they were having problems with \_\_\_\_\_. It all started

150. (A) each other  
(B) another  
(C) the other  
(D) one another

when Bacardi went to Froot Loops' studio to record a song they promised to do together. Right when they were about to record, the company's CEO had told them to not record at all, because they have wasted too much time waiting for just one song and that made the CD not come out on time. Bacardi told Froot Loops that he was informed late, and did not want to hear any of this, especially from his CEO. The two had been heated ever \_\_\_\_\_. Bacardi left

151. (A) because of  
(B) although  
(C) if  
(D) since

the studio without saying a word, but a mutual friend had come in the scene and made \_\_\_\_\_.  
152. (A) they  
(B) their  
(C) themselves  
(D) them

stop all of this. Now they are recording together like they had before.

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## Part VII

**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 153-155 refer to the following employment advertisement.

### SEEKING A MEDICAL EDITOR

French pharmaceutical company located outside of Rome

M.S. or Ph.D. in biomedical sciences / must be a native English speaker

The editorial publications department is seeking a copy editor and proofreader. He/she must be able to rewrite or translate Italian into English. The department handles medical texts ranging from pharmaceutical advertising to sophisticated research papers. Candidates must be fluent in Italian – interviewed candidates will be given an Italian exam. The employee must be able to work both independently and as a team member. Experience in a similar position and computer literacy are advantages. The position is a full-time job, with good salary and various benefits.

To apply, submit a letter and résumé to: The journal of Pharmacology, Attn: ME, 23 rue de Bezons, 92477 Courbevoie Cedex, Italy.

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| 153. What is a requirement for the advertised position?<br>(A) More than 2 years of experience.<br>(B) Being a native speaker of English.<br>(C) Having a solid background in medical research.<br>(D) Holding a Ph.D. in biology or a related science. | 155. What will be required of candidates selected to be interviewed?<br>(A) An English exam.<br>(B) A writing sample.<br>(C) A medical examination.<br>(D) A test of Italian ability. |
| 154. What are the main responsibilities of the advertised position?<br>(A) Soliciting advertising.<br>(B) Copy editing and proofreading.<br>(C) Rewriting medical journal articles.<br>(D) Translating medical texts into English.                      |   |

Questions 156-157 refer to the following news item.

### Flights Unavailable at Delta Airport

Flight operations at Houston's Delta Airport were suspended for four hours yesterday evening as freezing rain coated runways, aircraft, and ground equipment with ice. The storm struck the airport at about 8:30 p.m., quickly overwhelming deicing operations by the technicians. Several flights to America had to be delayed until this morning because takeoffs and landings are not permitted after 12 o'clock in accordance with the noise-abatement regulations of the towns near the airport.

156. What did workers do when the storm struck?  
(A) They tried to cover the aircraft.  
(B) They immediately canceled all flights.  
(C) They tried to deice planes and equipment.  
(D) They escorted passengers into the terminal.

157. Why do flight operations at Delta Airport end at midnight?  
(A) Unions refuse to allow for overnight work shifts.  
(B) The airport's insurance does not cover night operations.  
(C) Adverse flying conditions are more difficult to detect at night.  
(D) Statutes have been enacted to decrease disturbances to residents of nearby communities.

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following memorandum.

### Reminder to All Employees

To: All employees  
From: Brad Yorke, Department Manager  
Date: October 22, 2006  
Subject: Use of facilities by off-duty staff

You can find this information provided in the employee handbook and the orientation each of you has received. However, I would like to firmly announce it to all of you once again, because few recent incidents have required me to make clear the policy covering the use of Chosun Hotel facilities by off-duty personnel.

Chosun Hotel employees are permitted the use of Chosun Hotel facilities after duty hours, at which time they become visitors of the hotel. As such, each of you is expected to conduct yourself appropriately. Misbehavior off duty is subject to disciplinary action and loss of privileges. Serious incidents may result in termination, and possibly, legal action. All employees have an obligation to conduct themselves so that no disgrace or disrespect will befall the Chosun Hotel.

Insurance contracts require that when not on duty or changing shifts, employees not be in employee areas, i.e. the employee cafeteria, kitchens, the staff lounge, etc., unless on official business.

If any employee requires clarification of this or any other hotel regulation, my door is always open.

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| 158. What is the purpose of this memorandum?<br>(A) To clarify hotel policy.<br>(B) To provide information omitted from the employee handbook.<br>(C) To announce changes in hotel policy regarding off-duty conduct.<br>(D) To inform employees of changes in policies that allow them to use facilities after work. | 159. Employees who use Chosun Hotel facilities after hours are expected to do what?<br>(A) To book their rooms in advance.<br>(B) Not to interact with hotel guests.<br>(C) To sign in and out at the front desk.<br>(D) To behave properly while on the premises. | 160. Which of the following areas are employees permitted to be in anytime they are off duty?<br>(A) The hotel lobby.<br>(B) The staff lounge.<br>(C) Any of the kitchens.<br>(D) The employee cafeteria. |
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Questions 161-163 refer to the following passage.

### Some Gulf States to Diversify

The following oil producing nations-Iran, Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates-each a member of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) plan to become major aluminum exporters and have spent more than \$6 billion altogether to expand existing aluminum smelters and develop new plants.

The region, now producing nearly 8% of the world's total aluminum output, will control some 15% once the new projects are completed, according to a report published by the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC). Current exports exceed 980,000 tons annually, worth about \$856 million, most of which are sold to U.S. and China.

The GOIC report concluded that "the future of the aluminum industry depends on these three basic factors: GCC cooperation in marketing and expansion, protection of the environment, and the establishment of an integrated aluminum industry that includes all types of products and the basic components to produce them."

161. According to the passage, what do some Gulf Arab states plan to do?
- (A) Increase oil production.
  - (B) Expand aluminum manufacture.
  - (C) Enlarge stockpiles of raw materials.
  - (D) Control the world's supply of natural gas.
162. What percentage of the world supply do the nations plan to provide?
- (A) 980,000 tons.
  - (B) 8%.
  - (C) 15%.
  - (D) \$6 billion dollars worth aluminum.
163. What do the GOIC say that the future of the industry hinges on?
- (A) Access to cheap aluminum supplies.
  - (B) Continuation of current market trends.
  - (C) Cooperation among the GCC member states.
  - (D) Relaxation of current environmental restrictions.

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Questions 164-166 refer to the following memorandum.

## REMINDER

To: All Employees  
From: Steven Chaset, Personnel Director  
Subject: New K2 Savings Plan  
Date: January 22, 2006

This morning I would like to remind you that we have included our new K2 savings plan in our benefits package for all employees. This new plan provides an easy and simple way to save a fraction of your pay.

Consider these things:

- \* You can save from 5% to 20% of your pay monthly.
- \* The company will match deposits of up to 5% of your salary.
- \* Automatic and convenient payroll deposits make savings easy.
- \* All your contributions are 100% tax free.

Any employees whose employment has been over a year are eligible to join. If you are interested in learning more about this profitable opportunity, come see me in the personnel department.

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| <p>164. What percentage of an employee's salary will the company contribute to a new K2 savings plan?</p> <p>(A) A minimum of 5 percent.<br/>(B) A maximum of 5 percent.<br/>(C) A maximum of 15 percent.<br/>(D) A minimum of 5 percent and no maximum.</p> | <p>166. Why has this memorandum been written?</p> <p>(A) To encourage employees to join a savings plan.<br/>(B) To announce that the company has invented a new savings plan.<br/>(C) To let an employee know that he is now eligible to join the K2 savings plan.<br/>(D) To remind an employee that it is time to make a deposit to his insurance.</p> |
| <p>165. When are employees eligible to join the K2 savings plan?</p> <p>(A) Immediately.<br/>(B) After working for one year.<br/>(C) Once they finish a 90-day probationary period.<br/>(D) One month after receiving their first paycheck.</p>              |  |

Questions 167-169 refer to the following letter.

Superior Machinery Corporation  
320 Pine Road  
Timberlake, LA 75821

May 22, 2006

Gideon McCormick  
Mac's Space Center  
9898 Buena Vista Drive  
Tacoma, WA 98413

Dear Mr. McCormick:

We have just received Mac's Space Center invoice No. 089966-0972 for a total of \$648,104.00 for fifteen HJ2X G21 model standard thruster units, including shipping.

We believe this bill is incorrect. Please review our purchase order number ATI-05996-081-070. The units we ordered and received are listed for \$47,150 in your current catalog, page 67, and the sum comes out to be more than fifteen times the price.

The HJ2X G21 units we received are entirely satisfactory, and are in fact performing beyond their stated capabilities. We look forward to purchasing additional fifteen units in the future, including several HJ2X G21 Enhanced thruster units.

We will pay the full cost upon the receipt of a corrected invoice.

Sincerely,

Newton Divito  
Vice-President

167. Why has this letter been written?
- (A) Mac's Space Center has sent the wrong items.
  - (B) Superior Machinery Corporation is late in making payment.
  - (C) Superior Machinery Corporation feels it has been overcharged.
  - (D) Mac's Space Center believes an error has been made in order and shipment.
168. What was ordered by Superior Machinery Corporation?
- (A) 12 HJ2X G21 Advanced thrusters.
  - (B) 15 HJ2X G21 Enhanced thrusters.
  - (C) 12 Standard HJ2X G21 units.
  - (D) 15 Standard HJ2X G21 units.

169. What can be said about Mac's Space Center?
- (A) Their products are of high quality.
  - (B) They manufacture aluminum aircraft frames.
  - (C) They design and manufacture ballistic missiles.
  - (D) Their technology is exported to foreign countries.

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Questions 170-172 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We would like to inform you that we are currently unable to process your visitor tax refund application, because you did not submit documentation proving that the computer you purchased was purchased from South Korea. Proof of export is required for you to receive a sales tax rebate on high-value items (items with a value of \$3,000 or more).

We are sending you a visitor tax rebate application form and the original receipt for the item.

To re-apply for your sales tax rebate, please submit a completed application form, the original receipt, and the proof of export and a copy of this letter.

Yours truly,

Tedd Marshall  
Visitor Tax Rebates

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| 170. What has Mr. Johnson done?<br>(A) Applied for an income tax refund.<br>(B) Started a company in South Korea.<br>(C) Applied to immigrate to South Korea.<br>(D) Bought an item worth more than \$3,000. | 172. What is Mr. Johnson asked to do?<br>(A) Pay an export tax.<br>(B) Leave the country.<br>(C) Return the computer.<br>(D) Submit documentation. |
| 171. What item must Mr. Johnson resubmit?<br>(A) His passport<br>(B) A visa application<br>(C) The original receipt<br>(D) A copy of Mr. Marshall's letter   |  |

Questions 173-175 refer to the following position announcement.

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Administrator of Research

The Agriculture Center for Research (ACR) is an international research organization promoting better uses of trees and shrubs in inefficient crop and livestock production systems throughout the world to protect natural resources.

The Administrator of Research is responsible for planning and implementing ACR's research programs, overseeing ACR's Research Department, and heading a multi-disciplinary team of 23 senior scientists and their support staff. The annual research budget is approximately US \$20 million.

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree in biophysical or social science and extensive experience in one of the following: agriculture, forestry, ecology, or natural resources management. In addition, candidates must have management experience, and excellent speaking and writing skills. Fluency in English is essential, and a working knowledge of Japanese or Chinese is highly desirable.

The position, based in ACR's headquarters in Najakuwa, Japan, requires frequent travel. Salary and benefits are very competitive among research & management jobs. To apply, send a detailed résumé to: Human Resources Department, Agriculture Center for Research, PO Box 44300, Najakuwa, Japan.

173. What is one focus of research conducted by the ACR?  
(A) Using trees and shrubs as food for humans and livestock.  
(B) Conserving natural resources through livestock production.  
(C) Using trees and shrubs in farming to conserve other natural resources.  
(D) Protecting trees and shrubs from damage caused by poor agriculture and livestock practices.
174. What is one responsibility of the Administrator of Research?  
(A) Lead a team of senior scientists.  
(B) Research new varieties of food crops.  
(C) Create and implement new personnel procedures.  
(D) Contribute in expanding the \$20 million-dollar annual research budget.
175. What is true of the job being advertised?  
(A) A one-year minimum commitment is required.  
(B) It requires a doctorate degree or equivalent.  
(C) The successful candidate will have published articles in the field.  
(D) It requires fluency in English, Japanese and Chinese.

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Questions 176-177 refer to the following letter.

Language Skills Exam Center  
431 Lonepine Road  
Sunshine, New Jersey  
November 19, 2006

Paul Benson, Accountant  
Paris Hotel  
221 Hotel Avenue  
Harlem, New York

Dear Mr. Benson:

We had run English and Japanese oral proficiency tests for five of your employees on November 1st. It has recently come to my attention that the invoice we sent you before was not correct. I apologize and am sending you the correct bill.

Our charges for language testing are as follows:

English	\$35.00 per test × 5 = \$175.00
Japanese	\$40.00 per test × 5 = \$200.00
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Total	\$375.00

We would appreciate it if you would send us payment at your earliest convenience. If you believe these charges to be in error, or if you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (908) 955-1661.

Sincerely,  
Ben Torkus, Director  
Language Skills Exam Center

176. What error was made?

- (A) A bill for services was not sent.
- (B) An incorrect payment amount was made.
- (C) Payment was made to the wrong account.
- (D) An invoice with incorrect charges was sent.

177. What services has Mr. Torkus' company provided?

- (A) Travel arrangements.
- (B) Hotel accommodations.
- (C) Tests of language ability.
- (D) Proofreading and editing of foreign language texts.

Questions 178-180 refer to the following passage.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

In order to receive unemployment insurance benefits, an employee must have quit with a reasonable cause or not have been discharged for misconduct and involved in a labor dispute of any kind. Also, he or she must be ready, willing, and able to work. Benefits may be denied to workers who refuse, without a reasonable cause, a job that is suitable in terms of qualifications and experience, unless the wages, hours and working conditions offered are substantially below those prevailing for similar jobs in the community.

178. To whom does this writing most likely refer to?
- (A) A boss of a company
  - (B) A person who is looking for a job
  - (C) A family of an unemployed
  - (D) A company's employees
179. According to the passage, which of the following applicants for unemployment benefits would be refused?
- (A) People who quit with a sound reason
  - (B) People who have been involved in a labor dispute
  - (C) People who are enthusiastic to work for the company
  - (D) People whose income exceeds a maximum allowable under state law
180. Under what condition can a worker refuse a job and still receive unemployment benefits?
- (A) If the job is inconvenient
  - (B) If the job requires a worker to travel a long distance
  - (C) If the pay offered is much lower than the standard rate
  - (D) If the work environment is substantially different from that of the worker's previous job

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following introduction and memo.

## JOIN US! VOLUNTEER AT THE ROMAN TRADITIONAL MUSEUM

The Roman Traditional Museum is seeking volunteers to staff its information desk and assist with building services. The Roman Traditional Museum taps a loyal legion of volunteers annually, many assisting with production of the museum's Great Lakes Passion Festival, other special events, as well as assisting tasks related to collections care and general operations. Orientation and training is provided to help familiarize volunteers with the museum's long-term and changing exhibits, as well as previews of upcoming programs and museum resources. Lunch and dinner are also provided from Monday to Friday.

The Roman Traditional Museum is located on Westland Road, next to ABC Broadcasting. The museum is open free of charge (donations are welcome) seven days a week: weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sundays 1 p.m.-5 p.m. The facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. Call (243) 823-4443 to volunteer at this museum.

### Roman Traditional Museum!

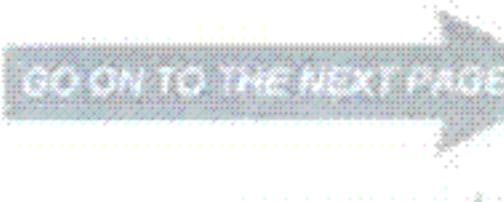
My heart goes out to you for the great exhibits you always present to us! It has become an "of-course-thing" for my family to stop by your museum every summer I visit Maryland. I remember I started as a volunteer in this museum when I was a student in college and I still visit here 'voluntarily', because my family just loves this museum so much. This museum has helped me to see different things and widen the vision in my life that I was able to become what I am now. It also makes me want to donate more and more funds so that this museum will be ever more successfull! Thanks always!

*Jim Carry*

Jim Carry

\*The writing above was written by movie star Jim Carry on March 12th 2001.

181. What is the purpose of this brochure?  
(A) To recruit new employees at the museum.  
(B) To advertise its new events.  
(C) To find unpaid helpers to work in the museum.  
(D) To ask for donations to improve the museum.
182. What would the volunteers do?  
(A) They would assist in carrying out some important events.  
(B) They would assist being a cashier.  
(C) They would run camps as camp counselors.  
(D) They would make programs and operate the museum.
183. What will NOT be provided for the volunteers?  
(A) Training that will help the volunteers to get to exhibits better.  
(B) Meals throughout the week.  
(C) Updates about new programs.  
(D) Useful information about the museum.
184. What do you know about Mr. Carry?  
(A) He used to be a helper of the museum.  
(B) He visits the museum with his family every decade.  
(C) He decided to become a movie star while working in the museum.  
(D) His family thinks the museum is so-so.
185. How did the Roman Traditional Museum benefit Mr. Carry?  
(A) It helped him to fall in love with Roman culture.  
(B) It helped him to become a good volunteer.  
(C) It let him spend a good time with his family.  
(D) It gave him a broader perspective on life.

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Questions 186-190 refer to the following introduction and email.

Have you ever had a friend or relative visit and inquire "what is there to see and do in Illinois's capital city?" If your answer is yes, get ready to discover (or rediscover) your own backyard during the "Be a Tourist In Your Own Town" celebration. The Greater Chicago Convention & Visitors Bureau hosts this 12th annual event on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A dollar doesn't buy much these days, but with the purchase of a \$1 Greater Chicago passport, participants can visit more than 35 locations including old Chicago favorites such as Impression 5 Science Center, Potter Park Zoo and new stops such as Paramount Coffee Company, Suburban Ice Chicago, Galleries' Picasso Exhibit and many more. Some attractions will offer a discount on services through June with the passport.

Here's how it works: Participants purchase a \$1 passport (on sale starting in May) from the Somerset or Meridian malls customer service desks, the AAA Mason-Grand River Avenue location, Chicago Art Gallery, and the Greater Chicago Convention. Passports will also be available on June 3rd in above locations. At participating attractions, the "tourists" can have their passport stamped and once they receive 10 stamps are eligible to enter a prize drawing after the event has concluded. For more information, please visit our website, [www.enjoychicago.annualbeatourist.com](http://www.enjoychicago.annualbeatourist.com) or call 1-888-chi-cago or email us at [Questions@enjoychicago.com](mailto:Questions@enjoychicago.com).

To: [Sam@hotmail.com](mailto:Sam@hotmail.com)  
From: [Josh@hotmail.com](mailto:Josh@hotmail.com)  
SUBJECT: Sam, Thanks man!

Sam, I really enjoyed staying in Chicago with you, especially during the celebration you guys had in your city. It was amazing to see how we could go to so many good antique places! I had such a great time! Sam, just make sure that you come over to my town next summer and I will show you the dolphins dance and the beautiful ocean that we have. Anyways, I really appreciate your tour with me and all the things we did together. It was an awesome time! Thanks bro!

Josh

186. To whom would this event most likely be useful?  
(A) A person who lived in Chicago for 10 years.  
(B) A student who has his friend over from another state.  
(C) A tourist who wants to make some good money.  
(D) Homeless people who can afford the \$1 passport.
187. What can you do with a dollar during the celebration?  
(A) You can buy a passport to travel around the world.  
(B) You can visit any place in Chicago downtown for free.  
(C) You can go to a bunch of places that are Chicago's favorites.  
(D) You can visit any museums in State Illinois.
188. What is the required step to enjoy the celebration?  
(A) You must buy a passport from listed locations.  
(B) You must bring a friend from another state.  
(C) You must get 10 stamps in order to buy the passport.  
(D) You must be available on June 3rd to present yourself in one of the locations.
189. What is NOT one of the things you can do to receive more information?  
(A) Call their office.  
(B) Go on their website.  
(C) Send them a mail.  
(D) Write to them on the internet.
190. What did Josh like about the celebration?  
(A) Seeing the baseball game paying one dollar.  
(B) Going to so many famous and old places.  
(C) Going to the beautiful ocean.  
(D) Meeting many people around his age.

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following notice and memo.

## BERRYMAN BRINGS HOLIDAY EXHIBITS TO HOUSTON

Mr. Berryman, representative of Houston City, Texas helps his people celebrate the holiday season with two special seasonal exhibits. "Christmas in England, Germany and Scandinavia" will be featured at the Lincoln Memorial Center beginning Dec. 4. Visitors take a step back in time to experience Christmas celebrations and holiday traditions from Europe. The exhibit Open House is set for Sun., Dec. 4, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Memorial Center, 369 W. Grand River Ave., in Houston. The center is open Mon. - Thurs. from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and the second Sunday of every month, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Call (597) 655-1030 for more details.

Berryman has been collecting Christmas-related artifacts for more than 20 years, including advertising and promotional items, illustrations, cards, packaging, figurines, decorations and other collectibles from around the world. Over the years, he shared his collections in exhibits at the Lincoln Memorial Center.

November 19, 2006

Dear Lincoln Memorial Center Staff,

I've heard that you are hosting Mr. Berryman's "Christmas in England, Germany and Scandinavia" in your Lincoln Memorial Center. So I, Abigail Tomson, was wondering if you could host our exhibit we named "Miss You Santa." The traditional Christmas holiday is the theme of the exhibit, which was to be hosted in the Turner-Dodge House & Heritage Center but could not be anymore, due to some conflicts that arose in the process of agreeing upon the costs for having it at their Center.

We will be sharing our collection of early mid-20th century with die-cut cardboard Christmas signs, store counter and window displays, including life-size cutouts of Santa Claus. "Miss You Santa" will show you exactly how the holiday seasons used to be in 1940s to 1950s in U.S. and it will especially remind our grandmothers and grandfathers with their old holiday season memories. We would like to host it from Wed. through Sat., from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. so that there will not be any conflicts with Mr. Berryman's exhibit. Please let us know your decision soon. Thank you.

Abigail Tomson  
Event & Exhibit Manager  
(439) 373-2244

191. What will Mr. Berryman's exhibit host?  
(A) Various traditional Christmas scenes.  
(B) How Christmas became a holiday.  
(C) Beautiful Christmas art pieces and music.  
(D) Christmas holiday seasons in Europe.
192. What is correct about Mr. Berryman's exhibit?  
(A) Only hosted on Sunday.  
(B) It will be hosted in Turner-Dodge House & Heritage Center.  
(C) It will begin on Dec 3rd.  
(D) It is about Christmas traditions in England, Germany, and Scotland.
193. What is NOT one of the things Mr. Berryman has been collecting?  
(A) Advertising & Commercial items.  
(B) Photographs.  
(C) Decorations.  
(D) Christmas Cards.
194. What is "Miss You Santa" about?  
(A) It exhibits a bunch of different old Santa characters of different countries.  
(B) It exhibits the contemporary Christmas traditions in U.S.  
(C) It exhibits the old traditional European Christmas Santa.  
(D) It exhibits the twentieth century view of Christmas in the U.S.
195. Why did Ms. Abigail probably fail to hold her exhibition at the Turner-Dodge House & Heritage Center?  
(A) The Center did not like the theme "Miss You Santa."  
(B) The Center raised the price for hosting exhibition.  
(C) The Center requested hosting exhibition only for three days.  
(D) The Center and Ms. Abigail could not come to an agreement upon the date of show.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following instruction and letter.

Northwestern University

**Entering Fitness Room daily**

Student, Faculty/Staff	\$3.00
Alumni	\$7.00 or \$8.00

**One Semester**

Students	\$90 Includes all group exercise & outdoor pool
Students	\$75 Fitness Rooms ONLY
Faculty/Staff	\$90 Fitness Rooms ONLY
Faculty/Staff	\$105 Includes all group exercise & outdoor pool
Alumni	\$175 or \$195

**Two Semesters**

Students	\$150 Includes all group exercise & outdoor pool
Students	\$125 Fitness Rooms ONLY
Faculty/Staff	\$150 Fitness Rooms ONLY
Faculty/Staff	\$180 Includes all group exercise & outdoor pool
Alumni	Not available to alumni

**Three Semesters**

Students	\$195 Includes all group exercise & outdoor pool
Students	\$155 Fitness Rooms ONLY
Faculty/Staff	\$195 Fitness Rooms ONLY
Faculty/Staff	\$225 Includes all group exercise & outdoor pool
Alumni	\$400 or \$420

Alumni add a \$10.00 IM picture ID charge if you are purchasing a pass for the first time.

Dear Northwestern University Principal,

Hello, I am student at Northwestern University and I wanted to ask you a question. The question is how come most of my family who have gone to N.U. and have also donated thousands of dollars of money still have to pay for the fitness room fee, which is so small compared to the donation that our family gave to the school? My dad came back exasperated last night, because he had to pay about \$400 dollars to go to the gym for 18 months. He said that he could just come back but, because he loves and has pride in N.U. that he could not and that he just paid the money as if he's donating to the school. I think the alumni should be treated differently, especially the ones who have sacrificed themselves for the enhancement and betterment of the school. They should be able to use any of the school facilities for free and come and use it as if it is their home. In fact, isn't it their home? I hope what I've said here isn't rude but a good suggestion. And I recommend you talk to my dad the next time. Thank you for your attention.

Jaime

196. Which of the following describes the list correctly?  
(A) It is a list of prices for different social activities available in a college.  
(B) It is a chart of the changes in development over the semesters.  
(C) It is a list of fines against entering the gym without permission in each semester.  
(D) It is a table of prices to use the gym by periods and groups of people.
197. Which group would be most likely to use the fitness room at the lowest price?  
(A) Jaime's family.  
(B) Students from Northwestern University.  
(C) Faculty members.  
(D) Students who graduated from Northwestern University.
198. What is true about the policy N.U. has for their alumni?  
(A) The alumni do not have to pay if they have donated fund to the school.  
(B) The alumni will get \$10 back if they have come for the first time.  
(C) The alumni can purchase the membership cheaper than other groups.  
(D) The alumni cannot purchase two-semester membership.
199. What does Jaime say about his dad?  
(A) His dad came back exasperated because of all the money he donated.  
(B) His dad came back home excited for not being able to exercise in N.U.  
(C) His dad was rejected getting membership at the fitness room.  
(D) His dad loves N.U. and has donated lots of money.
200. What does Jaime say about how the school should treat the alumni?  
(A) The school must keep asking the alumni to donate money to the school.  
(B) The school must offer them free food in the cafeteria.  
(C) The school must treat all the alumni with respect and generosity.  
(D) The school must disregard the alumni who never donated money to the school.



# Actual Test 6

## READING

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 the test book.

### Part V

**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.

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| 101. Many young professionals say they would prefer more vacation time — a pay increase.  | (A) than<br>(B) to<br>(C) from<br>(D) through                      | 103. Over the last 18 months, price reduction has been accompanied by a three-fold decrease in — demand. | (A) produce<br>(B) produced<br>(C) producer<br>(D) product  |
| 102. Currently, BDH Corp. is looking at making additional changes in the management strategies that will continue to — its employees. | (A) benefit<br>(B) benefiting<br>(C) beneficial<br>(D) beneficiary | 104. The new console system is tested — to ensure that it is in good condition.                          | (A) lately<br>(B) frequently<br>(C) truly<br>(D) relatively |

105. The Progress Group facilitated the design of a set of incremental steps to —— its objectives.  
(A) accelerate  
(B) accumulate  
(C) accentuate  
(D) accomplish
106. Although Mega Auto has the safest working environment in the automotive industry, it maintains the —— level of recall.  
(A) higher  
(B) highest  
(C) high  
(D) highly
107. Fortunately, the poles were assembled ——, and then attached directly to the clips on the tent.  
(A) ease  
(B) easy  
(C) eased  
(D) easily
108. Discount —— for Friday's morning movies are available in Ms. Cheddar's office.  
(A) ticket  
(B) tickets  
(C) ticketing  
(D) ticketed
109. This training program is a rigorous process, by which our company must —— policies and procedures to ensure the best possible care for our customers.  
(A) establish  
(B) establishing  
(C) to establish  
(D) establishes
110. All participants at the Marketing training seminar are asked to complete the evaluation ——.  
(A) form  
(B) receipt  
(C) bill  
(D) claim
111. The program director was absent from the meeting yesterday because she —— a seminar in another room.  
(A) is conducting  
(B) was conducting  
(C) had conducted  
(D) had been conducted
112. The main goal of the National Academic Advising Association is to —— support quality academic advising in institutions of higher education to enhance the educational development of students.  
(A) very  
(B) highly  
(C) roughly  
(D) fully
113. Businessmen —— the conference will get a good sense of what the current business issue is, and will learn more about how to develop their own business.  
(A) attend  
(B) attending  
(C) attended  
(D) attendance
114. The key to an —— management lies in one's ability to make the right decisions at a decisive moment.  
(A) affected  
(B) effective  
(C) effectively  
(D) affectionate

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115. A temp agency is a practical place to look for short-term \_\_\_\_\_ if you already know that you will not be able to work permanently for a company.
- (A) employer  
(B) employed  
(C) employs  
(D) employment
116. The European tire market, which has doubled in size \_\_\_\_\_ the last decade, is now reaching its peak.
- (A) at  
(B) for  
(C) while  
(D) until
117. With the constant pressure to improve efficiency, companies need to regularly review their management style rather than waiting \_\_\_\_\_ inefficiencies impact the bottom line.
- (A) until  
(B) that  
(C) for  
(D) while
118. A heavy jacket is \_\_\_\_\_ for the cold months in the country's warmer region.
- (A) committed  
(B) recommended  
(C) contented  
(D) behaved
119. The state law now prevents companies from asking questions about an applicant's marital \_\_\_\_\_ on an application form.
- (A) state  
(B) status  
(C) statistics  
(D) statement
120. This program is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ an IT security management framework to address human-related IT security problems.
- (A) establishing  
(B) establish  
(C) establishment  
(D) established
121. It is recognized that most, but not all, of the differences \_\_\_\_\_ male and female psychology are learned, not genetically pre-determined.
- (A) about  
(B) between  
(C) beyond  
(D) from
122. All applications must be \_\_\_\_\_ by the first of next month in order for them to be considered.
- (A) submit  
(B) submission  
(C) submitting  
(D) submitted
123. The responsibilities of a floor manager \_\_\_\_\_ overseeing the assembly workers and ensuring their safety.
- (A) include  
(B) includes  
(C) including  
(D) is included

124. The school announced that all handout materials will be supplied in class now on.  
(A) until  
(B) and  
(C) since  
(D) from
125. A 30-day exchange privilege is just one of the ways the company ensures its customer's — satisfaction.  
(A) wholly  
(B) complete  
(C) all  
(D) totally
126. 911 is a nationally recognized telephone number used to call the police, the fire department or the paramedics when help is needed —.  
(A) professionally  
(B) immediately  
(C) easily  
(D) broadly
127. For more than 15 years, Providence Hospital has offered — service with the most up to date medical technology.  
(A) impending  
(B) comprehensive  
(C) unaccustomed  
(D) elapsed
128. Overseas assembly of products is a major — objective of the corporate five-year plan.  
(A) strategist  
(B) strategically  
(C) stratagem  
(D) strategic
129. So many new university — are expected to join the work force this year that the competition for jobs is likely to be very stiff.  
(A) graduates  
(B) graduations  
(C) gradually  
(D) graduated
130. In order to — money from your checking account, you need to have a valid picture ID and a PIN number.  
(A) apply  
(B) deposit  
(C) save  
(D) withdraw
131. In the past two years, Novo Tempo has both increased its satellite down link sites — diversified its distribution methods.  
(A) yet  
(B) and  
(C) or  
(D) like
132. — 40 percent of the California decision-makers plan to relocate jobs to other Western states.  
(A) Nearly  
(B) Justly  
(C) Mostly  
(D) Fluently
133. Ms. Hong agrees with the recommendations of the — and will begin putting them into practice shortly.  
(A) consult  
(B) consultant  
(C) consultation  
(D) consultative

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134. The board of directors of MRC Soda would like to thank our 9000 employees for their hard work \_\_\_\_\_ commitment.  
(A) as  
(B) and  
(C) but  
(D) yet
135. The new gaming system everyone is waiting for will be released \_\_\_\_\_ December.  
(A) by  
(B) with  
(C) from  
(D) in
136. You shall be \_\_\_\_\_ no obligation to accept any offer and may, at your discretion, discontinue membership after two years.  
(A) under  
(B) making  
(C) able to  
(D) used to
137. During normal business hours, staff should use the employee parking lot at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the building.  
(A) rear  
(B) main  
(C) base  
(D) end
138. Fitness specialists have become an integral part of the wellness movement as people become more conscious \_\_\_\_\_ diet and exercise.  
(A) for  
(B) at  
(C) of  
(D) into
139. \_\_\_\_\_ the updated printing procedures will affect the look of our promotional materials remains to be seen.  
(A) However  
(B) Whether  
(C) Even if  
(D) Because
140. The lecturer mentioned that he was only \_\_\_\_\_ familiar with the type of question he received from the audience.  
(A) hardly  
(B) dimly  
(C) vaguely  
(D) definitely

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## Part VI

**Directions:** Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these 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 statement.

The community bar-be-que that is being held tomorrow through Sunday ..... around 70

141. (A) expected  
(B) is expecting  
(C) expects  
(D) are expecting

people to attend. Let's see ..... we can do in 4 hours. We have a lot of bread we need to

142. (A) that  
(B) which  
(C) when  
(D) what

make, so let's get started right away. Here are the steps to making good bread. Please listen and learn carefully, the smallest mistake can result in bad bread.

First, put the flour mix and water in the bowl. We have already made the flour bread mix, so all we have to do is to mix it with water. Pat it and mash it up until we get a good, firm dough. Put it in the bread pan that was provided for us by Miss Ivy. The pans are already greased, so you don't have to worry about the bread sticking to the pan. Sprinkle salt ..... on top of

143. (A) slightly  
(B) slight  
(C) slightness  
(D) slighting

the dough, and bake it on 375 for 8 minutes, or until the bread rises. Take the bread out and insert a knife through it. If there are no remains on the blade, it means it's ready to eat.

There we have it, we have bread. As you know, other groups are in charge of meats and pastas, so our group has it easy. Let's get started.

Questions 144-146 refer to the following article.

The police reported 9 teenagers Friday, October 19th. There was a call from a woman on 8 Wonder Street that the peace was \_\_\_\_\_ by her neighbors. "We found minors consuming

144. (A) disturbance  
(B) disturbing  
(C) being disturbed  
(D) to disturb

alcohol, and some marijuana cigarettes being passed around." "The 22 other boys and girls were not arrested, as they had no alcohol or marijuana on them at the time," says Biggie Gees, chief of the Miami Police. The woman that had made the call reported that she has a 7-month-old baby, and the baby needs rest. Babies at that age are \_\_\_\_\_ to the slightest noise

145. (A) unstable  
(B) insecure  
(C) fateful  
(D) vulnerable

and the neighbor's music was very loud. Ironically, the woman's husband is captain of the Miami Police, Keith Brian. He went to the neighbor's house and arrested the kids himself. Police say they have the court dates set up for the arrested teens. The woman, who called Mary Jane, is a part of the community's charity auction \_\_\_\_\_ and has never called the police

146. (A) donations  
(B) donors  
(C) donates  
(D) donating

before this incident.

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following article.

Former heavyweight champion of the world Marx Tyson was convicted of second degree assault yesterday. Police say he got into a fight in front of the convenient store on O street. "I saw Tyson and was going to get his autograph, and before I knew it, I saw him —— a right

147. (A) conform  
(B) convey  
(C) match  
(D) connect

cross to another man," said Lewis Lennox, the owner of the convenient store. "I saw the men inside my store and they were talking, so I thought they were friends. I heard —— from local

148. (A) late  
(B) later  
(C) latest  
(D) lateness

residents that the other man was Tyson's financial advisor, and they were having some problems lately." Police say the other man was verbally abusing Tyson, and Tyson exploded. "If that was true, he isn't a smart man," says the Judge. More information will —— daily about

149. (A) update  
(B) be updating  
(C) updated  
(D) be updated

this trial.

Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

Dr. Cha, the world is getting more and more overweight. "The average weight of a

150. (A) Accounting for  
 (B) According to  
 (C) Due to  
 (D) Since

Korean woman at the age of 21 is 52 kilograms. By the next decade, the weight ----- to 55

151. (A) increases  
 (B) is increased  
 (C) will have increased  
 (D) will be increasing

kilograms."

He believes the problem for dramatically overweight people in the world is mostly due to fast food and laziness. "What kind of person that lives in the world today would like to go out, shop for food, come back and stay in the kitchen at least for 45 minutes 3 times a day? We can just walk down the street and get some burgers or tacos. The fast food industry knows this, that's why you see them expand every day, and the people know this also. That's why when someone wants to start a new business, they go straight into the food business."

Another reason he says is for laziness, he sees people are getting lazier each day. "Ok, I'm going to go to the gym from now on, lose weight, stay in shape, get ----- . Funny thing is,

152. (A) stronger  
 (B) easier  
 (C) higher  
 (D) longer

people get a membership, go to the gym twice, and never go back. It's a shame. No one wants to do hard work anymore. They want a magical supplement that will do the job. This is wrong in today's society."

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## Part VII

**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 announcement.

### Sorius Starts its Hiring Season Again

For the second time in four years the Sorius Company plans to expand its work force.

A spokesperson for Sorius, one of the nation's largest electronic companies, said at a press conference in Boston that its staff complement would grow by nearly 9,200 this year, mainly because of an exponential increase in their sales and orders from other companies.

The press predicts Sorius' job rolls to reach 113,350 worldwide by the end of the year, which means hiring more than 4,500 people over the next few months.

Some 2,500 workers are expected to be added in the L.A., California, another 1,500 in Wichita, Kansas city, and the remainder from other areas around the country.

153. What news has been announced by Sorius?  
(A) The beginning of their annual hiring season.  
(B) They are hiring for the first time in four years.  
(C) They are expanding their work force again.  
(D) Employees will be transferred to other company manufacturing facilities.
154. What has prompted Sorius to take its actions?  
(A) A change in employment law.  
(B) New products to be manufactured quickly.  
(C) A change in government policy regarding the electronic industry.  
(D) A dramatic increase in sales of their products.

Questions 155-157 refer to the following e-mail.

To: sysmax@business.com

Subject: Internet bill problem (8791OW)

I have just received a bill in the mail stating that I owe \$23.00 for my wireless connection, and \$14.00 for my cable modem connection. Last month, during the first week of July, I have phoned the customer service line to let them know I was going to switch my cable modem connection for a wireless connection. I have explained how the cable modem connection disconnects without warning during bad weather, most likely because the signal can't reach the modem during a bad storm. I have contacted your offices at Sysmax about the problem, and ended up switching to your wireless connection.

The kind lady that helped me on the other line at your customer services apologized for the problem and said she would not bill me for the cable modem for last month. It turns out I got charged with the cable modem bill and the wireless connection bill. I would appreciate if you, at Sysmax, can send me a new bill without the charges for the cable modem connection, and I will happily keep using your company's services as long as this matter is handled. By the way, I am currently happy with the speed of the wireless connection.

Sincerely,

Wang Chung

Your happy customer

155. What is the purpose of Wang Chung's e-mail?
- (A) To request a new connection.
  - (B) To tell the company about a bad storm.
  - (C) To let the company know about a mistake in a bill.
  - (D) To cancel the cable modem connection.
156. What kind of company is Wang Chung writing to?
- (A) A weather forecast company.
  - (B) A cable TV company.
  - (C) An electricity company.
  - (D) An internet connection company.
157. When did the company change Wang Chung's cable to a wireless?
- (A) August.
  - (B) July.
  - (C) June.
  - (D) September.

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Questions 158-159 refer to the following information.

Please Note:

- Employees who need to use the parking lot will have to reserve their spots every Friday for their parking spots for the next week.
- The reservations must be made on Fridays only, from 1PM to 8PM, to the secretary in the front office.
- Your co-workers cannot reserve your spots for you, unless you are out somewhere for the company for the day. We are doing this to prevent problems of co-workers reserving all the good spots for their friends and the other workers left with all the far spots.
- Lastly, we are doing this because some feel it is unfair that only the boss and the manager get their own parking spots in the front, so we are trying out new ways to have a good spot in the parking lot.

158. When can reservations be made?  
(A) Anytime on Fridays  
(B) 1PM to 8PM  
(C) Next week  
(D) Fridays from 1PM to 8PM

159. Why do they have to make reservations?  
(A) There was problems of co-workers taking the good spots.  
(B) So you can take the boss's parking spot.  
(C) So your close co-workers can park next to each other.  
(D) There were complaints only the boss and the manager having good spots.

Questions 160-161 refer to the following business notice.

### Wage and pay period policies

Wages are \$9.50 an hour for the first 2 months during the job. Each hour after 8 hours of work, you will receive an over-time pay per hour, which is 1.5 times the amount of your wage. After 10PM, the same policy will come into effect. If you have worked past 8 hours and manage to work past 10PM also, the wage after 10pm will be 2 times the amount of your wage.

### Pay period

Every employee will receive their monthly pay the following 5th of the next month. For example, the September hours you have worked, you will get your pay October 5th. If the 5th is either a holiday or a weekend, you will receive your pay either the 3rd or the 4th.

#### Time sheets

Employees, bimonthly or monthly, must fill out a time sheet. Time sheets are due as follows:

Bimonthly - Last working day of every week

Monthly - Last working day of every month

#### IMPORTANT

Failure to turn in your time sheets on time may result in your pay to roll over to the next pay date. NO EXCEPTIONS.

160. What does bimonthly mean in this passage?  
(A) Every month.  
(B) Every 2 months.  
(C) Twice a month.  
(D) A salaried worker.
161. If the 5th of March is Sunday, when do employees get the pay of February?  
(A) Feb 25th  
(B) Mar 3rd.  
(C) Mar 4th.  
(D) Mar 6th.

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Questions 162-164 refer to the following article.

## Sizzling summer - town event

By BJ

The old town of Clover Ville, Texas, is having its 14th annual BBQ cook out from Saturday 11AM to Sunday 2AM. This annual event will be even bigger this year, with challengers from all over the country to win the crown of the BBQ king. Last year's winner, Louisiana's Buck Wild will try to defend his place as champion from challengers from Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and other places.

The town will have an announcement from the mayor of Clover Ville at 12PM on the first day, and we will begin to eat right away. There will be macaroni and cheese, cornbread, chicken wings, ribs, and links for everyone cooked by the best of the best, including Buck Wild.

Admission and Parking are free, and Cypress Hill St. that leads to the church will be closed for 2 full days during the event.

There will be fun events like dance competitions, and musical performances such as TIP Harris, and Andre 3000. For more information, call BJ at 011-1111-1111.

162. How many times has the event been held already?

(A) 13.  
(B) 14.  
(C) 15.  
(D) 16.

163. What can be inferred from the second paragraph?

(A) The mayor will eat ribs.  
(B) Lunchtime is at 12PM.  
(C) The food will be prepared by cooks from all over the country.  
(D) Buck Wild is the best cook.

164. What information is NOT included in the article?

(A) Andre 3000 is from Clover Ville.  
(B) The mayor will have an announcement.  
(C) What kinds of food you can eat.  
(D) What street is going to be closed down.

Questions 165-166 refer to the following letter.

Dear Shauna,

I just got the word from my good friend Chadwick about your husband's most tragic accident. I know we weren't always the best of friends, but I would like to say that all of that is behind us and thought that I'd give you a feel better letter. Words can't describe how I feel for your husband.

I remember last week, how things started to get heated up with me and your husband but you managed to pull us apart, risking yourself getting hurt. So I know how much you loved your husband, and you two have made such a hard effort to make a good living to be a happy family.

I have made arrangements with Chadwick and all of our friends to drop by your house to see how you're doing.

Sincerely,  
Randy

165. What was most likely Randy and Shauna's relationship before this letter?
- (A) They were good friends.
  - (B) They were not too good of friends.
  - (C) Shauna was Randy's girlfriend.
  - (D) Chadwick wasn't Shauna's friend.

166. What can be assumed from this letter?
- (A) Shauna and her husband are living happily.
  - (B) Randy and Shauna's husband had a fight.
  - (C) Chadwick is a girl.
  - (D) Randy is going to Chadwick's house again.

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Questions 167-169 refer to the following announcement.

Long Beach California, August 4th,

The board of directors of TCO entertainment has announced today that the CEO of the company, Mike Jones, has stepped down from the position. The changes will take place immediately, and the new CEO of the massive company will be Joan Chase, as said by the board of directors.

"When Mr. Mike Jones was given the position of CEO in this company back in 95, he was anxious and tried his hardest to do better for the company. After his success got to him, there were a lot of problems between him and the employees, and such incidents led to two strikes just last year," said Clearance Mcarthur, on behalf of the board. "I have seen this company get larger and build success as time has passed," said Mike Jones. "I have realized even though I have helped this company get big, I do not want to disrespect it and see it fall apart just because of one man. I am sorry."

There was no word from Joan Chase, the future CEO of the company. Short facts about him are he graduated with a master's degree in gaming management from UNLV, and has worked for the company for 17 years. He enjoys the company's own products, such as Ground Zero 2, available now in stores everywhere. The minimum requirements for Ground Zero 2 are 512 MB of RAM, 128 MB graphics card, and 2.40 gig CPU drive.

167. What kinds of products does TCO most likely make?  
(A) Computer games.  
(B) Movies.  
(C) Board games.  
(D) Video chips.
168. What is the main purpose of this press release?  
(A) To announce the release of Ground Zero 2.  
(B) To announce the changes of the CEO position.  
(C) To talk about Mike Jones.  
(D) For advertisement.
169. How does Mike Jones feel about the situation?  
(A) He hates the company.  
(B) He is sorry about his actions lately.  
(C) He doesn't want Joan Chase to be CEO.  
(D) He doesn't want to step down.

Questions 170-172 refer to the following memo.

### Outlaw Steakhouse Inspection Note

Date: March 14th, 2006

To: Jon Davis, Kitchen Manager

From: Nathan Benjamin, President

RE: Inspection notes

I have received word from the Safety Officer of Outlaw Steakhouse yesterday about a few things that he thinks need to be corrected after his inspection last week. Outlaw Steakhouse Long Beach, California (our second Outlaw Steakhouse and the one you are working at) has received 74 points out of a 100. That is very low, you know I expect at least an 85.

The areas where you got docked points were the fire exit, the dishwasher, air conditioner, stairway, and the grill.

The fire exit had a few boxes stacked in front of the door, and the safety officer has seen the employees walk over the boxes to the other side of the kitchen, too. The fire exit was blocked and the employees were having a hard time moving around the kitchen. The dishwasher was dirty, it was out of bleach. The air conditioner needed cleaning, the stairways were slippery, and the grill had a lot of grease on the stainless steel.

The safety officer will be making a visit to your restaurant, March 17th, which is 3 days from now. Please take care of ALL of these problems, or there are going to be more problems and even a risk of losing your manager position.

170. Who is this letter from?

- (A) Jon Davis.
- (B) The kitchen manager.
- (C) The safety officer.
- (D) The president.

171. Why was this letter written?

- (A) To tell the manager he needs to move the boxes.
- (B) To tell the manager he is going to have problems.
- (C) To remind the manager about an upcoming inspection.
- (D) To alert the manager about some of the problems in the kitchen.

172. Which of the following was not mentioned?

- (A) Boxes in front of the fire exit.
- (B) Dishwasher was out of water.
- (C) The date the safety officer is going to check the kitchen again.
- (D) There was grease on the stainless steel behind the grill.

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Questions 173-175 refer to the following article.

The leading cause of lung cancer is smoking cigarettes. Tar and nicotine aren't the only things that are in cigarettes, there are thousands of chemicals that are used to make the cigarettes more addicting and taste good. Another problem with smoking is the second-hand smoke. Second-hand smoke effects all of those that are around you when you are smoking. Smoking can especially be bad in areas where the smoke can't get out, such as small rooms with closed windows. The smoke that is not filtered, that comes straight out of the burning tip is the worst because most chemicals won't get filtered through the other end. All of that smoke will be trapped in the room, making you inhale the smoke over and over again without getting any fresh air. Not to mention smokers pollute too, throwing away butts in the streets.

173. What is the main idea of this passage?  
(A) Smoking tastes good.  
(B) All cigarettes have filters.  
(C) To let people know how bad cigarettes are.  
(D) Second-hand smoking is worse than first-hand.
174. What statement is not true about cigarettes?  
(A) The leading cause of lung cancer is cigarettes.  
(B) Smoking tastes better in closed areas.  
(C) Second-hand smoke can be dangerous too.  
(D) There are thousands of chemicals in a cigarette.
175. According to the passage, what is the worst way to inhale cigarette smoke?  
(A) In closed rooms.  
(B) Without it running through the filter.  
(C) Second-hand.  
(D) Tar and nicotine.

Questions 176-178 refer to the following letter.

**Fine Leather n Co.**

637 Giroux Cir. Anchorage,

AK 99515

TEL - (907) 333-7375

May 1st

Miss Gwen Cha  
Bailey's Antiques  
101 C street and Arctic  
Anchorage, AK 99504

Dear Miss Cha,

We are contacting you about order number SDQ101, the otter and bear fur you have requested a week ago. I'm afraid to tell you that we have gotten word from some hunters that it is too early to see otters and bears, and they are short on fur to sell to companies like ours. The original date due for your order was on the 18th, but I'm afraid it's going to take 6 more days. I know you are having a sale on fur soon so you need them as soon as possible, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. You can contact us back to cancel the order, or if you manage to bear with us for the moment, we would be thankful and will give you a 10% discount on the 900-dollar order you have placed. We apologize once again for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,  
Eric Jackson

176. How long are the expected delays?  
(A) A week.  
(B) Less than a week.  
(C) More than 6 days.  
(D) Until the 18th.
177. When is the order expected to be due?  
(A) May 1st.  
(B) May 18th.  
(C) A week from now.  
(D) May 24th.
178. Why has shipping been delayed?  
(A) There was problems with the discount they gave Miss Cha.  
(B) Hunters are short on fur.  
(C) She was going to cancel the order.  
(D) The 18th is a holiday.

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Questions 179-180 refer to the following letter.

Mr. Arnie  
Tiger Motors Inc  
14 Trackers St  
Sydney, Australia

Dear Mr. Arnie

I am writing you to let you know that the order you have placed with us was shipped July 19th, on the SS Walrus which will arrive in Sydney July 21st.

We are sure that you will be delighted once you see the cars that are ready to market in your country. I am enclosing a brochure of our models and the features each one has, along with a reasonable price to stick on these cars. I think you will find the color photos of each model interesting on page 40-64.

I am scheduled to be in Sydney July 24th to attend the annual Sydney Motor show and I would be grateful if you can catch me there.

I will be staying at the Holiday Inn hotel until the end of July.

It has been a great pleasure doing business with you, us here at the Import Motor Co, and look forward to having a nice long business relation with you.

Sincerely,  
Marc Edwards  
CEO, Import Motor Co

179. What has been sent with the letter?  
(A) A bill.  
(B) A brochure.  
(C) A ticket to the motor show.  
(D) Photos of last year's motor show.
180. What does Mr Edwards suggest?  
(A) That they meet in Sydney.  
(B) That they terminate their relationship.  
(C) More money.  
(D) There may be problems at the hotel.

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following letters.

## MULTI-STATE LONG DISTANCE

### Cellular Rate Program

Dear Multi-State customer,

Multi-state is pleased to announce that we now have new cellular rate programs available in your area! The program you are currently on is not being changed, but we wanted to share other options that are now available to you.

Enclosed are copies of the various plans. If you are interested in any of them, please feel free to call me at 1-800-8930, prompt 5. I will be glad to assist you in any way I can.

Thank you.

Rodney Clocksmith  
Customer Service Representative  
Enclosure

Dear Rodney Clocksmith,

I have looked thoroughly at the programs listed on the handout you have sent me. I can't sign up for any of these programs because my phone isn't new enough. For example, what is this color photo program? Most everyone I know does not have a cell phone that can take pictures, and the walkie talkie program? That is also a top of the line cell phone too.

I have no idea why you released programs on such a wide scale, I am pretty sure 95% of your customers don't even have phones that can actually use this program. The other rates you have on here, the free 100 minutes a month program sounds good, but you have to pay \$ more dollars per month.

In the long run, each one of these rates is the same as old ones and some, I can't even use. I really see no point in sending these out to every one of your customers. One of my friends just tossed it away after looking at it for 30 seconds. Please, do not send me any one of these catalogues again, it just takes up space in my mailbox and adds trash.

Your customer,  
Anthony Chu

181. What is being offered?  
(A) A new cellular telephone.  
(B) Optional cellular service features.  
(C) Cellular answering service.  
(D) Different cellular rates.
182. What is included with the letter?  
(A) Printed information.  
(B) A new telephone.  
(C) A gift certificate.  
(D) Nothing.
183. What does Anthony say about most of the programs?  
(A) The 100-minute program is good.  
(B) The programs are close to useless to him.  
(C) The walkie talkie program is useless.  
(D) The color photo programs are useless.
184. Why doesn't Anthony like the programs listed?  
(A) It's too expensive.  
(B) They are the same as before.  
(C) The cell phones required for the programs are outrageous.  
(D) He is satisfied with the plans he has now.
185. What does Anthony ask the company to do?  
(A) Not send him any more of these catalogues.  
(B) Stop giving him trash.  
(C) Stop taking up his mailbox space.  
(D) Send him a better catalogue next time.

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Questions 186-190 refer to the following two memos.

To: All investors  
From: National bank accounting department  
Date: May 14

We are writing to inform you that your account may soon be closed. Our policy is to close customer accounts that have no balance or trading activity for eight months. Our records show that for the past six months, there have been no assets in your account and you have not placed a trade. If you would like to keep your account open, there are a number of ways to fund the account:

**Checks:** The easiest way to fund your account is by depositing a check. To do this, simply complete the investment coupon below and return it to your check.

**Electronic Fund Transfer:** You may electronically transfer cash into your account from another financial institution using our proprietary funds transfer service.

**Account Transfers:** You can transfer investments from another brokerage firm to your account by completing an Account Transfer Form which can be obtained by calling customer service.

If we can answer any questions or if you need assistance in transferring assets to your account, please call Customer Service at 1-800-475-5000.

Thank you.

To: National bank accounting department  
From: Sam Patel  
Date: May 16

Sorry if I have caused any extra work for you guys, I forgot to terminate the account myself after I had found another company for an account with better benefits than I can get here. I had forgotten all about it, and I would greatly appreciate it if you just terminate my account. I am sorry once again for causing more work, and loved using this account but the other company has better benefits for me. Thank you.

186. What would cause an account to be closed?  
(A) Low balance  
(B) Inactivity  
(C) Unanswered telephone calls  
(D) Returned mail.
187. According to the letter, what is one function of customer service?  
(A) To assist opening new accounts  
(B) To give account balances  
(C) To provide tax information  
(D) To help transfer money into accounts.
188. How many ways of funding the account does the letter describe?  
(A) 1  
(B) 2  
(C) 3  
(D) 4.
189. Why did the investor want the account to be terminated?  
(A) He has found another company with better benefits.  
(B) He feels the company needs extra work.  
(C) He wasn't satisfied at all with the company.  
(D) He wasn't getting enough interest with this company.
190. How does the investor feel about this situation?  
(A) Sorry that he didn't notify them about what happened.  
(B) The company needs improvement.  
(C) Sorry that he didn't give them enough work.  
(D) Upset because he has no money in his account.

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following e-mail messages.

From: Franklin Logan  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 5:51PM  
To: All NCM staff  
Subject: please read this now  
Importance: High

In case you haven't seen a television or newspaper in the last week, let me be the first to tell you that there are at least 5 new computer viruses in circulation right now. Many of them are extraordinarily destructive.

Until further notice, you should not open any attachments to any messages unless you know what the attachment is and you need the attachment to do your work. Do not open jokes, games, pictures, or anything else without receiving verification from the sender that the attachment was sent intentionally and is safe to open.

The new viruses are unusually deceptive to trick you into activating them. They may come disguised as almost anything, including invoices for products you did not buy or even patches to protect against computer viruses. On our network, virus protection updates will never come as an attachment sent by e-mail.

If you have any questions, please ask me, Pam, or Connie before opening any dubious attachment. Two clicks may be all it takes to bring our entire organization to a grinding halt for many hours.

From: John Anderson  
Sent: Friday, July 12, 11:54 AM  
To: Franklin Logan  
Subject: [Re] please read this now  
Importance: High

I am leaving a message because I couldn't get a hold of you, Pam, or Connie. My ETS reports were supposed to come in today in my e-mail, and I had an e-mail in my inbox that said "ETS reports for January" I clicked, and the computer started going berserk. I was working overtime, and the only ones in the office were me and Chris. He said after I opened the mail, his computer went crazy too. Please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you, and sorry.

191. About how many viruses does Logan warn about?
- (A) 1-2.
  - (B) 3-4.
  - (C) 5-6.
  - (D) more than 7.
192. According to Logan, what is one thing that will NOT need to be sent as an attachment by e-mail?
- (A) Office memoranda.
  - (B) Payroll reports.
  - (C) Anti-virus software.
  - (D) Personnel records.
193. What is one condition under which staff is permitted to open an attachment?
- (A) The attachment is necessary for work.
  - (B) The attachment has previously been scanned by virus protection software.
  - (C) The attachment is a word processing or a spreadsheet file.
  - (D) Under no circumstances should an attachment be opened.
194. What course of action is suggested if a suspicious attachment is encountered?
- (A) Call a specialist.
  - (B) Scan the attachment with anti-virus software before opening it.
  - (C) Delete the attachment and the file to which it was attached.
  - (D) Turn off the computer.
195. Why was the message left?
- (A) His ETS reports arrived late.
  - (B) He has mistakenly opened an e-mail with viruses.
  - (C) He couldn't get his ETS reports done on time.
  - (D) He wanted to know if the ETS reports were due today.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following notice and telephone message.

The West Hills Neighborhood Association will hold a general meeting from 7:30PM to 9PM, on October 9, at Young Elementary School to update neighbors on a developing West Hills Neighborhood Plan.

The plan is in the developmental stages and will provide guidance about housing, transportation, public facilities provisions, and protection of natural resources for future development. The Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee also needs volunteers to represent the business community, the multifamily housing community, and the condominium community.

Please call West Hills Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee Chairperson Cindy Novak at 432-2993 or Sid Robinson at the City Planning Division at 487-0797 for more information.

Hi, it looks like no one is available right now, so I'll just go ahead and leave a message. I am wondering if the meeting will discuss the new plans on Tutor road. That is the only interest I have right now, because oh, the traffic is so horribly bad there! I feel everything in our neighborhood is pretty good right now except for that street. So if you guys are going to discuss it, please let me know. I will be there. If not, I might be there to hear some other plans, but probably not. Thank you. Please contact me as soon as possible. This is Mary Keys.

196. What is the purpose of the plan?  
(A) To help stimulate local business.  
(B) To provide guidance for future development.  
(C) To improve educational opportunities for neighborhood youth.  
(D) To recruit volunteers for the West Hills Neighborhood Association.
197. Who is Sid Robinson?  
(A) The principal of Young Elementary School.  
(B) A member of the West Hills Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee.  
(C) A contact at the City Planning Division.  
(D) A citizen opposed to the plan.
198. How can the plan's progress best be described?  
(A) Beginning.  
(B) Almost finished.  
(C) Completed.  
(D) Finished, but being revised.
199. Why was a message left?  
(A) Couldn't get contact by phone.  
(B) Stamps are sold out.  
(C) The secretary wanted to take it.  
(D) Fastest way to get contact.
200. What does Mary say about Tutor road?  
(A) She thinks that's the only part of town that needs work.  
(B) There is least traffic there.  
(C) They need more stop signs there.  
(D) If they are mentioning Tutor road in the meeting, she will not go.



# Actual Test 7

## READING

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 the test book.

### Part V

**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.

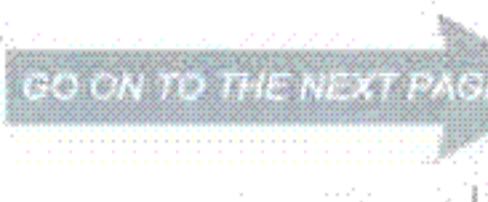
101. Instructions posted above the rear exit ..... the procedures for emergency evacuation.  
(A) outline  
(B) outlining  
(C) to outline  
(D) outlines
102. Minerit manufactures ..... that meet customers' expectations as well as their changing requirements over time.  
(A) production  
(B) producer  
(C) products  
(D) productive
103. Because of the nature of our work, the company laboratory is a ..... area to outside visitors.  
(A) restricted  
(B) restrained  
(C) replaced  
(D) recognized
104. All invoices are date-stamped when they arrive and processed in the order ..... they are received.  
(A) that  
(B) which  
(C) by whom  
(D) in which
105. In order to reach her full ..... as a translator, she traveled around the globe and met as many different kinds of people as she could.  
(A) potent  
(B) potential  
(C) potency  
(D) potentially

106. There was a sign announcing a farm auction \_\_\_\_\_ offering an orchard and included trees altogether.  
(A) to  
(B) while  
(C) as  
(D) nearby.
107. The bill suggested by the government that teachers should be \_\_\_\_\_ won't be approved.  
(A) evaluation  
(B) evaluated  
(C) evaluative  
(D) evaluate.
108. If the management maintains such a rigid perspective, no change in the leave policy will \_\_\_\_\_ be brought about.  
(A) never  
(B) neither  
(C) ever  
(D) rather.
109. A special season tickets at the Killington ski resort made it \_\_\_\_\_ for frequent skiers to enjoy the sport at substantial savings.  
(A) possible  
(B) possibility  
(C) possibly  
(D) possibilities.
110. The current global semiconductor trading situation is widely considered to be the worst and I see no indication of any real upturn in the \_\_\_\_\_ future.  
(A) long  
(B) nearer  
(C) expecting  
(D) foreseeable.
111. \_\_\_\_\_ of International Pensions Conference are expected to register at the main desk before entering the convention hall.  
(A) Attendant  
(B) Attendees  
(C) Attending  
(D) Attention.
112. If you think you might wind up owing a lot of taxes for the year, \_\_\_\_\_ can increase the size of your year-end charitable donations to reduce your tax liability.  
(A) your  
(B) you  
(C) yours  
(D) yourself.
113. The corporation's legal advisor has warned the managing director not to sign the contract because some of the clauses it contains are overly \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) ambitious  
(B) optimized  
(C) confused  
(D) vague.
114. Political parties are prohibited from accepting \_\_\_\_\_ of more than 200 dollars other than from a particular list of sources.  
(A) donating  
(B) donates  
(C) donations  
(D) donated.

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115. He is one of a few —— using the Internet to expand the capabilities of psychiatry for those who have been previously unable to take advantage of it.  
(A) physicism  
(B) physicians  
(C) physics  
(D) physical
116. With the new daily disposable contact lenses, you can skip the —— of cleaning your lenses every day.  
(A) disruptions  
(B) ingenuity  
(C) hassles  
(D) sanitation
117. The —— may suspend the network access rights of employees if he considers it necessary in order to protect the integrity of the network.  
(A) manage  
(B) managing  
(C) manager  
(D) managed
118. The —— request people make to the city government is the improvement of road conditions during rush hours.  
(A) frequently  
(B) more frequent  
(C) most frequent  
(D) some frequent
119. Because of technology, it is possible for businesses to be run —— remote places of the country.  
(A) by  
(B) for  
(C) among  
(D) from
120. Marion Jones had —— finished her victory lap when Maurice Green joined her as an Olympic 100-meter champion.  
(A) barely  
(B) so  
(C) very  
(D) no sooner
121. The —— average household income of most Korean households is expected to grow rapidly if the two Koreas are reunited.  
(A) proposed  
(B) protected  
(C) projected  
(D) productive
122. Those who suffer from their back pain should check with a healthcare provider before —— an exercise program.  
(A) beginning  
(B) begin  
(C) to begin  
(D) begins
123. The extraordinary increase in new home sales is an indication —— the region is headed for an era of economic expansion.  
(A) of  
(B) for  
(C) that  
(D) which
124. Because today is the 3rd anniversary of this store, all customers having the coupons 'BIG BIG' can get an incredible discount —— 85 percent.  
(A) at  
(B) for  
(C) by  
(D) on

125. The fishermen had thought it was just a big fish, but when they \_\_\_\_\_ examined it, they were not familiar with the species.  
(A) close  
(B) closely  
(C) closest  
(D) closer.
126. After a lengthy debate, it was decided that there was \_\_\_\_\_ need to purchase additional office equipment.  
(A) no  
(B) not  
(C) none  
(D) never.
127. \_\_\_\_\_ of the outcome of the election, 49% of the country now feels a burning hatred for 51% of the country, and vice versa.  
(A) Regard  
(B) Regarding  
(C) Regardless  
(D) Regards.
128. The Building Committee has narrowed down the list of potential contractors to those \_\_\_\_\_ bids are within budget.  
(A) who  
(B) which  
(C) whom  
(D) whose.
129. Hand-carried baggage should be stowed in the overhead compartment or \_\_\_\_\_ the seat in front of you.  
(A) of  
(B) between  
(C) among  
(D) under.
130. Errors or omissions on this statement should be reported \_\_\_\_\_ to the issuing office.  
(A) predictably  
(B) durably  
(C) promptly  
(D) spontaneously.
131. Survey \_\_\_\_\_ indicate that franchising is by far the most common way for American restaurant companies to expand into foreign markets.  
(A) found  
(B) foundation  
(C) findings  
(D) findirg.
132. \_\_\_\_\_ many improvements have been made to the proposal, I think the board of directors will not approve it.  
(A) Although  
(B) Because  
(C) Despite  
(D) Due to.
133. If you are stopped by the police and suspected of drunken driving, you will probably be \_\_\_\_\_ to take some type of test to determine your blood alcohol level such as a blood test or a breathalyzer test.  
(A) asked  
(B) asking  
(C) ask  
(D) to ask.
134. As networks have become more \_\_\_\_\_, the knowledge needed for installation and maintenance also has increased.  
(A) sophisticate  
(B) sophisticated  
(C) sophisticating  
(D) sophistication.

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135. —— to your request for written confirmation, this letter will serve to verify your appointment with Dr. Jones.
- (A) Provided  
(B) Pursuant  
(C) Previous  
(D) Prior
136. —— your travel agent or Hertz to determine the amount of all charges applicable to your rental.
- (A) Call.  
(B) To call.  
(C) Calling.  
(D) Called.
137. Wild black cherry is a large tree that is distributed —— throughout the state in woodlands, old fields, and along fence rows.
- (A) widely.  
(B) wider.  
(C) wide.  
(D) widest.
138. The reduced cost of semiconductors led to the wide —— of notebook computers.
- (A) availability.  
(B) application.  
(C) apprehension.  
(D) adaptability.
139. Ms. Roland will be away on a business trip from Monday to Wednesday, —— can be reached by e-mail in her absence.
- (A) which.  
(B) that.  
(C) but.  
(D) though.
140. Any staff member whose research paper is selected for publication in a journal will receive a ten percent bonus in the —— pay period.
- (A) consecutive.  
(B) following.  
(C) previous.  
(D) increasing.

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## Part VI

**Directions:** Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these 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.

### To Shoppers at Brick Mart

Please, shoppers, after you are finished with your shopping, place the carts where you first got them, in the cart area. This will \_\_\_\_\_ more space on aisles, as we are having trouble

141. (A) concern  
(B) optimize  
(C) balance  
(D) press

lately with a lot of customers reporting there isn't enough space in the aisles because of what other people are too lazy to do. These rules are closely \_\_\_\_\_ to in all shopping areas. Also,

142. (A) adhered  
(B) approached  
(C) belonged  
(D) obeyed

please, if you have something you would like to return, bring it with a receipt. We cannot take items that have no receipt, not even store credit. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. There are too many shoppers that bring in items \_\_\_\_\_ a receipt and when we check them out, we see

143. (A) but  
(B) otherwise  
(C) unless  
(D) without

that it isn't from our store. These simple rules will bring smiles to our shoppers' and our faces as well and make shopping for you at Brick Mart a much more pleasurable one. Thank you.

Questions 144-146 refer to the following statement.

We at Golden Corral restaurant is working hard every day — the freshest, tastiest, and the

144. (A) serving  
(B) to serve  
(C) serviceable  
(D) service

most satisfying food ever. We have won the most awards in the family restaurant business thanks to great consumers like you, and we would like to show our appreciation by having Family Night Friday, Steak n Steak day, and Mexican day 30% off. In addition, if you come with 5 or more people, we will seat you at the best seats in the restaurant, and give each one of you 50% off discount.

We are the best buffet restaurant in town, and you, the consumers, have proved that. The reports and graphs show our — in business, and the satisfied customers leave us satisfied,

145. (A) report  
(B) progress  
(C) increase  
(D) promotion

also.

Our commitment to quality and great foods has earned your trust and believe we hold a spot in your hearts for a good restaurant. We will continue to cook up great foods, and we hope you will enjoy us — you have before! Thank you.

146. (A) even as  
(B) as if  
(C) only if  
(D) as much as

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

Dear Chung,

I am writing to see if your son is OK. I understand he has gotten into a fight with my son, and I'm sure both of them didn't want that to happen and would like to remain friends. Not only does my son want to stay friends, but he told me he has learned a lesson to treat his friends with \_\_\_\_\_. I would appreciate it if you can tell your son what he told me.

147. (A) case  
(B) respect  
(C) effect  
(D) regards

Well I can say that there will be no \_\_\_\_\_ trouble between your son and mine, this \_\_\_\_\_ and

148. (A) manual  
(B) further  
(C) broadly  
(D) farther

149. (A) suspension  
(B) compensation  
(C) precaution  
(D) performance

their being grounded for a month should teach them not to fight. Remember when we were kids? We never used to fight. It's funny how kids these days fight all the time.

I hope this incident will not preclude our relationship, and I know that we will stay friends for a long time.

Sincerely,

Emma

PS You better get some ice Brad's eye! I think my son won that fight.

Questions 150-152 refer to the following message.

To: All Employees

Please ask that all files will be sent to your e-mails by tonight for our company's progress report. You may contact me, or the manager in your department to send you the files. The files that will be sent are progress and information of \_\_\_\_\_, and we are sending them to you

150. (A) oneself  
(B) yourself  
(C) herself  
(D) themselves

to see if there are no errors.

If you do not ask for the files to be sent, the ones we have right now will go into the progress report. All files that are on the main computer will be automatically sent in for a print of the progress report, and after the reports are printed, absolutely no changes will be made.

In order to have a very exact progress report, we must have a very \_\_\_\_\_ employee profile.

151. (A) accurate  
(B) dignified  
(C) outspoken  
(D) permissible

In case some employees may not know, this is a progress report we print every 3 years to see how the company has changed, what we must work on, and what we have made progress on. The president of the company takes these progress reports very \_\_\_\_\_, so please, we ask you

152. (A) soundly  
(B) totally  
(C) seriously  
(D) completely

to contact one of us. Thank you.

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## Part VII

**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 letter.

101 Main Street  
Nashville, Tennessee  
November 19th, 2004

Se Joon Cha  
Department of Languages  
GNFS Mang Gok, Hong Kong  
101616 Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Cha,

I am writing to you to find out more information about the INX conference that will be held in Hong Kong this winter. Please send me some more information on date, subjects, and costs. I saw this ad in the Sauce magazine and am very interested. I would also like to know if there is a job recruitment table at the conference and what applications and documents I need to apply for current available positions.

I am enclosing along with this letter my business card, that has my name, home phone, cell phone number, my e-mail address and my address. Thank you for your time. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Doc Richards

153. What is Mr Richards sending with this letter?  
(A) A business card  
(B) A pay check  
(C) A brochure  
(D) Documents and applications for a job.

154. What is Mr Richards NOT concerned about?  
(A) The magazine he saw this ad in.  
(B) The costs  
(C) The date  
(D) The subjects

Questions 155-157 refer to the following introduction.

## The Red Cell Distribution Network

The newly opened Red Cell Distribution Network (RCD) is a non-government way to help the old with getting cell phones! As you all know, cell phones are becoming a must-have for everyone. A lot of people from the older generation are basically still dependent on letters and stamps to get a hold of their loved ones that are overseas, or far away from town. This is a new way to help them out with providing them “new” cell phones with your old ones. Simply drop by our head office with the phone you don’t want to use anymore, and your name, number, and address. Why don’t you exchange your old one for little credit by buying a new one. Knowing you made someone happy. You can just donate it. Every person that donates his phone will get his name in a drawing and we will draw monthly to give away a 1,000 dollars to one lucky person who donated. So come to donate your old cell phones today. To contact RCD, please feel free to call our head office at 423-1234. Our address is 213 King Street, Mass.

155. What is the red cell distribution network?
- (A) An internet connection company.
  - (B) A new channel on TV.
  - (C) A new place where you can buy lottery tickets.
  - (D) A new place where you can donate phones.
156. What benefits can you get for donating?
- (A) A new cell phone.
  - (B) An old cell phone.
  - (C) A ticket that enters a monthly drawing.
  - (D) A trip to visit old people.
157. Why was the red cell distribution made?
- (A) To provide old people with phones they can use.
  - (B) To make money off your phones.
  - (C) To get sponsors.
  - (D) So old people won’t write letters anymore.

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following email.

To: JJ Mills@cjcorporation.com  
From: Grant Johnson@cjcorporation.com, Personnel Department  
Date: November 11th, 2006, 11:43 AM  
Subject: Employment status

Dear JJ Mills,

The Personnel Department is pleased to tell you that you will be promoted to assistant manager in the service department. We are very satisfied with the work you have been doing and would like to promote you to this position for the better of the company.

To make this official, we will hold a meeting with you and the personnel department to update your files on the position you will be moved to, and we will explain to you about the new wage, and the new benefits you will receive when you are in this position. The meeting will last around an hour, and after all the necessary documents have been signed, you may return to work as an assistant manager. We congratulate you on your promotion and would love to keep working with you for the time you are here.

Sincerely,  
Grant Johnson

158. Why is this email being sent?  
(A) To let JJ know he is fired.  
(B) To inform JJ of his working ability.  
(C) To inform JJ of his promotion he earned.  
(D) To inform JJ of the next meeting.
159. What will the personnel department do?  
(A) Give JJ more money.  
(B) Schedule time for training for his new position.  
(C) Have a meeting with him regarding his new position.  
(D) Demote him for the better of the company.
160. What is JJ going to need to do for the personnel department?  
(A) Pay a fine.  
(B) Sign necessary documents.  
(C) Clean floors.  
(D) Update his files and turn them in.

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Questions 161-163 refer to the following memo

To: All employees  
From: Head office, Korean Airlines Corp.  
Subject: Customer Relations

You are probably aware of the recent complaints the passengers have been making. We are no longer having a direct flight from Alaska to South Korea, due to the lack of customers using the flight. We will only have non-stop flights from Alaska to Korea from late July to late August, for about a month during vacation season. A lot of people are not happy with this, because they are saying it went from a 8-hour flight to a 16-hour one. All employees who get in contact with a customer must inform him about why we have made this move, and tell him kindly about the situation. You may come across enraged customers who will say a lot of things, but all employees must remain as polite as possible and smile at all times yet be firm, as you are enforcing company policies.

161. What prompted this letter to be written?  
(A) Polite employees.  
(B) Customer complaints.  
(C) Employee complaints.  
(D) Flight hours.
162. What must the employees do?  
(A) Remain calm yet firm when dealing with customers.  
(B) Smile and say nothing.  
(C) Keep calm and walk away.  
(D) Don't book flights for customers.
163. Why did the flight change take place?  
(A) There isn't a lot of people in Alaska.  
(B) It's payback for raged customers.  
(C) There isn't enough people that are using the flights.  
(D) Employees were working too much overtime.

Questions 164-166 refer to the following advertisement.

## Leading Music Program

Imagine millions of people tuning to the radio, only to hear some of the music you have made. Meet lots of artists, make new beats, and have the industry's biggest artists testing your beats and buying them from you. Get lucky, and they will buy your beats for a huge chunk of money, and maybe even put your name on one of their songs they write.

Interact and work with people with the same dream from all across the country. Use new mixers and drum machines to take your sound to a new level. Meet top artists such as 40 cent, Badakiss and more and listen to their success stories when they come in as guest speakers.

We have 6 different programs, each program 2 weeks, for a combined 12 week program to boost your skills and knowledge about music. Sharpen your skills in classes such as mixing, recording, punching in beats, overall producing, and more. Begin the orientation meeting in Sacramento California, and move to different places like New York, Miami, and Philadelphia. One of our students last year from Texas is now very successful after he took our program.

164. What kind of courses are being offered?  
(A) Traveling.  
(B) Making money.  
(C) Producing music.  
(D) Punching.
165. What place is a course NOT held in?  
(A) Texas.  
(B) Sacramento.  
(C) Philadelphia.  
(D) New York.
166. What does this program guarantee?  
(A) Making money.  
(B) Meeting every artist in the business.  
(C) Will sharpen your music skills.  
(D) People will listen to you on the radio.

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Questions 167-169 refer to the following advertisement.

## Agricultural business for sale

We at TAR Corporate Finance have been retained to sell a profitable agricultural business.

Some features include:

- Approx. 7,000 acres of arable land
- Production of Vegetable crops
- Turnover in excess of 42 million dollars with growth of 27.55% over the last 4 years
- Experienced senior management team
- Grade 1 and 2 land (As classified of the ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food)
- Some customers own land of their own

For more information, please feel free to call Sedrick Waters at (123)-1234-1234, or write to TPR Corporate Finance, 213 Rocky Park, Houston, Texas. All expressions of interest must be done in writing, and the potential buyer's position, and the number is there just to call about some details and not for payment information.

167. What is the purpose of this advertisement?
- (A) To sell land.  
(B) To promote farming.  
(C) To make an investment.  
(D) To hire.
168. Which is NOT an important feature of the offer?
- (A) Customers own land.  
(B) 7,000 acres of arable land  
(C) Experienced management team  
(D) Grade 1 and 2 land.
169. What must be included in the letter of interest?
- (A) The buyer's phone number.  
(B) How much they are willing to pay.  
(C) Their financial status.  
(D) How much farming experience they have.

Questions 170-171 refer to the following report.

## Jam Away's Royalties

The following chart shows the artist's share of profits from the sales of their CD's. Also shown are the artist's "traditional" CD sales agreement (assuming the artist's royalty rate of 10% sales, royalties may vary from one agreement to another.)

Number of CD's Sold -	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
Artist's Royalties (Jam Away)	\$22.610.00	\$226.100.00	\$2.261.000.00
Traditional Royalties	\$13.060.00	\$130.600.00	\$1.306.000.00

These figures assume the following CD specifications for purposes of determining monetary figures:

- \* 120 minutes
- \* production cost \$6.40
- \* suggested retail price \$19.95
- \* wholesale price \$14.95

170. How much royalty does an artist receive for 1,000,000 copies sold under Jam Away's contract?
- (A) \$226.100.00  
(B) \$1.306.000.00  
(C) \$2.261.000.00  
(D) \$13.060.00
171. What CD specifications are assumed?
- (A) The retail price is \$19.95.  
(B) Production costs are \$6.40.  
(C) There is no video modes in the CD's.  
(D) There is no CD case included with the CD.

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Questions 172-173 refer to the following information:

## Events and Programs

We at T-Golf are having open tours of the indoor golf course from 10am to 4pm. The maximum amount of people that can attend at the same time is 25, and tickets will be on sale on a first come first serve basis at the front ticket booth. The tour is 9 dollars for an adult, Gold card member's discount is available. It is 5 dollars for kids aging from 6~11, and kids under 6 get free admission.

For more information, please contact us at 123-1234. You can also visit our website at [www.t-golf.com](http://www.t-golf.com).

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 172. How can you get tickets for the tour? | 173. How can you get a discount? |
| (A) Online.                                | (A) If you call the office.      |
| (B) First come first serve.                | (B) If you are under 6.          |
| (C) By phone.                              | (C) If you come with 25 people.  |
| (D) Bringing kids with you.                | (D) With a Gold membership card. |

Questions 174-175 refer to the following letter.

## Foxy's Pins and Such

Richmond California 12832

June 19th, 2006

Miss Cleo  
9454 North Street  
Richmond, California

Dear Miss Cleo,

Thank you for sending us that e-mail about the defective pins we have shipped to you on your last order, USH8701. We have sent the pins back to our manufacturer for repair.

We have sent the money we have received from your last order into your bank account, as a refund. We have also enclosed a coupon for \$25 for your next purchase with us at Foxy's Pins and Such. We are very sorry for any inconvenience and hope you will keep shopping with us in the future.

Sincerely,  
Terry Williams  
Foxy's Pins and Such

174. What did Terry Williams claim to do with the buttons?  
(A) Stopped making them.  
(B) Terminated them.  
(C) Sent them in for repair.  
(D) Recycled them.
175. What has been enclosed with the letter?  
(A) A refund check.  
(B) A coupon.  
(C) A bank transit receipt.  
(D) More pins.

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Questions 176-178 refer to the following memo.

To: Andy Bogard, President and CEO of Telecommunications Co.  
From: Ken Rickson  
Subject: Recycling

Dear Mr. Bogard

We have gotten word from the president of the recycling plant that your recycling bags have trash mixed with the cans. All cans, cardboard, paper, bottles should be recycled clearly in the bin that says RECYCLED. NO trash is to be mixed in the bags. If there is ANY trash in the bins, we will just toss them out with regular trash. The recycling plant charges us a fine every time there is any trash in the bags.

We do NOT recycle shredded paper of any type. Please discard shredded paper with the regular trash in the trash bin. I hope you can inform all your employees about these simple rules, and these simple rules will make the job much easier for the custodial staff that works here all night. Thank you.

Ken Rickson  
Maintenance/ Custodial Supervisor

176. Why has this letter been sent?

- (A) To notify their fine.
- (B) To inform existing policy.
- (C) To inform new policy.
- (D) To inform a change in policy.

177. What is said about shredded paper?

- (A) It can be recycled.
- (B) It must be tossed away with trash.
- (C) It must be put in the bin that says RECYCLED.
- (D) It should be put in a bag, then to a bin.

178. What items are NOT recycled?

- (A) Cans.
- (B) Bottles.
- (C) Cardboard.
- (D) Torn paper.

Questions 179-180 refer to the following email.

TO: ReeseTomlinson@realto.com, store manager

FROM: MontanaJoe@realto.com, president

SUBJECT: About 15% discount store coupons

I am sure all employees are going to have this problem. On February 20th, we sent out free coupons to customers by mail. And today, Feb 28th, is the last day for the coupons. Now I know there are going to be some customers that come tomorrow, even the rest of the week to try and use these coupons. There will be no exceptions, I repeat, NO exceptions no matter how pretty the customer is. During March we will be having another coupon in effect, so we don't want to overlap. Please, if there is any customer asking about this, just tell them politely. Just inform them simply that the coupon has expired.

179. Who is this email to?

- (A) Store manager.
- (B) Customers.
- (C) All customer representatives.
- (D) All employees.

180. How did the customers receive the coupons?

- (A) By mail.
- (B) After shopping.
- (C) Won it after a drawing.
- (D) By e-mail.

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

## General Employment Production Plastics

Come and join one of the northeast's oldest and largest family-owned plastics manufacturing companies.

We're looking for team players!

- Opportunity & Challenge: We train and offer exciting career possibilities along with rapid advancement.
- Hiring for Full Time (days and nights) entry and experienced assembly, machine operators, material handlers, packers, and more!
- Benefits: retirement w/match, full health plans, paid vacation and holidays, shift differential and built-in overtime
- Pre-employment math test and drug screening required

Page Industries  
5830 Macmillan Street  
Norfolk, MA 93421  
Call Human Resources (618) 431-3882

Page Industries  
5830 Macmillan Street  
Norfolk, MA 93421

Hello, I am writing a letter to your company after having seen the advertisement you guys put out. I couldn't get a hold of anyone at the telephone number you gave, so I am writing this letter. I was wondering how the salary system works there. I want to know how much the wages are, what day of the month we get our paychecks, and how much more we can make on overtime at an hourly rate. I was also wondering if I can do overtime as much as I want. I love working and usually I work a lot of overtime hours. I would also like a better explanation about rapid advancement. Thank you so much.

Billy Bob  
112 Wish Street Cleo apt. #2  
San Diego, CA 21354

181. What type of employment is being offered?  
(A) Custodial  
(B) Clerical  
(C) Production  
(D) Management
182. According to the advertisement, what must applicants do before being hired?  
(A) Show proof of citizenship  
(B) Clear a police screening  
(C) Complete an application form  
(D) Pass a math test
183. What is the main purpose of Billy's letter?  
(A) To know more details about the company's pay system.  
(B) To know more details about advancement.  
(C) To know if he can work overtime.  
(D) To know exactly what he does at the job.
184. What does advancement probably mean in this advertisement and letter?  
(A) Improving working skills.  
(B) Promotions.  
(C) Loans.  
(D) Harder work.
185. Why does Billy say he works overtime?  
(A) He usually loves his job.  
(B) He needs the money.  
(C) He has nothing to do at home.  
(D) Overtime work is fun.

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Questions 186-190 refer to the following articles.

- Five years after the introduction of high-definition television, consumer acceptance has failed to live up to the industry's hopes. Industry players point to a double bind confronting the technology: Consumers will not embrace high-definition television until adequate digital programming is available, while local broadcasters hesitate to invest in the new format until they see a broad consumer base.

### Continued from last week's article, Consumers and Television

We have come to a conclusion that people are very satisfied with the television that is available now, and satisfied with today's technology when it comes to television. Almost everyone in the world has a television show they love and a lot of them sit in front of the TV when they are bored. We have had 3D movie theatres for a long time but business in those theatres is far below expectations, giving us the conclusion that people like movies as they are presently. The reasons DVD players have surpassed video cassettes are because of not the better quality but the simplicity and better quality in one.

186. How long has high-definition television been available?  
(A) 2 years.  
(B) 3 years.  
(C) 4 years.  
(D) 5 years.
187. What is one reason high-definition television has failed to catch on?  
(A) Consumers think it is too expensive.  
(B) Broadcasters have not adopted the format.  
(C) Manufacturers are unwilling to promote new models.  
(D) Consumers prefer their old television sets.
188. What is said in the second article about consumers?  
(A) They are satisfied with today's television.  
(B) They are looking forward to a new television.  
(C) They want programs that go with the high-definition television.  
(D) They will not pay more money to see better quality.
189. What do they use in comparison for televisions?  
(A) Movie theatres.  
(B) DVD players.  
(C) Video tapes.  
(D) Projectors.
190. What can be assumed according to the articles?  
(A) High-definition televisions won't turn out successful.  
(B) More movies will be made.  
(C) High-definition televisions will surpass modern televisions.  
(D) 3D movie theatres will surpass projector screen theatres.

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

In an Indian restaurant, I simply cannot resist the crackling-crisp bean wafers often tucked into the bread basket. They are just one of India's many flat breads, and although they go well with curries and other traditional dishes, I love them for everyday snacking, as appetizers, and to accompany salads.

All the bean wafers you buy here in Indian food markets and in many supermarkets come from India. They're made of cooked pastes of lentils or other legumes, or rice, rolled thin and dried. Sometimes they are flavored with chiles or garlic. Bean wafers are typically dried or toasted over a flame (tricky, unless you practice.) Some packages have microwave directions, but I prefer them toasted under the broiler, in seconds.

Dear Martha Gibbons

I loved your article last month about Indian bean wafers in Food Lover's magazine. I am Indian myself and I can relate to all the things you say, which was really a friendly article to read for me, since it hasn't been long since I moved to the US from my home country.

I'd like to point out though, that there is another way to cook the bean wafers beside a flame or a microwave. You can take the bean wafers you have bought from the market or got from a restaurant, place them on a greased cookie sheet (many Indians prefer butter, because it adds another good flavor to the bread). Preheat oven to 275 degrees, and stick it in the oven for just 8 minutes. You got the best bean wafer you can make!

I am a real big fan of your articles, and hope you will do more on Indian foods.

Your dear reader,

Ivan Kosher

191. What, according to the article, is often used to flavor bean wafers?  
(A) Cheese.  
(B) Sesame seeds.  
(C) Garlic.  
(D) Sugar.
192. How are bean wafers usually cooked?  
(A) In a toaster.  
(B) In a conventional oven.  
(C) In a microwave oven.  
(D) Over an open flame.
193. What is true about Ivan Kosher?  
(A) He isn't Indian.  
(B) He lived in India for a long time.  
(C) He doesn't like butter.  
(D) He thinks he knows more about Indian food than Martha.
194. What is the purpose of Ivan's letter?  
(A) He wants a job at Food Lover's magazine.  
(B) He wanted to tell another way of cooking bean wafers.  
(C) It is a fan letter to Martha.  
(D) To tell Martha her cooking methods are not used in India.
195. What does Ivan say about Martha's article?  
(A) He can relate to what she says.  
(B) He thinks there are critical errors in her article.  
(C) She doesn't know how to cook bean wafers right.  
(D) He is a big fan of her articles, but not her.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following notice and memo.

Johnson Steel Company, an Equal Opportunity Employer, considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin. Johnson Steel also promotes a drug-free and smoke-free workplace.

#### **Voluntary Consent to pre-Employment Drug Screening**

Johnson Steel has a vital interest in maintaining safe, healthful and efficient working conditions for its employees. Using or being under the influence of drugs may pose serious safety and health risks not only for the user but for co-workers and the public.

Applicants understand and voluntarily agree to submit to pre-employment drug screening. Applicants further agree to release the Company from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and nature arising out of the pre-employment drug screening and any decision concerning employment made by Johnson Steel, in whole or in part, based upon the results of pre-employment drug screening.

Applicants who are unwilling to agree with these conditions should not apply for employment with Johnson Steel. Refusal to agree to pre-employment drug screening at this time does not preclude an applicant from applying for employment with Johnson Steel at some future date when the applicant will agree to conform to policies.

To: Johnson Steel Company  
From: Chris Weyers  
Subject: Applying for employment

Hello, I would like to apply for a position at the Johnson Steel Company. I have a question about the drug screening policy and the rules of the company.

I smoke occasionally, but if I get hired, I will not smoke in the workplace. But is it possible to smoke outside during lunch and breaks? It says you guys are vitally interested in maintaining safe, healthful, and efficient working conditions for your employees. Does that mean safe altogether, or just the environment of workers? I'm sure you guys have smokers that work for the company.

I agree to submit to drug screening and everything else you said, just wanted to know about the smoking policy. Thank you.

196. What is one thing an applicant should understand from reading the notice?  
(A) To be hired, it will first be necessary to take a drug test.  
(B) No one with any drug history will ever be hired.  
(C) Smoking at work will be limited to certain "smoking areas".  
(D) Smoking will not be permitted at work.
197. What are applicants asked to do with regard to drug screening tests?  
(A) Keep them confidential.  
(B) Release Johnson Steel from any associated liability.  
(C) Discard them after five days.  
(D) Mail them to the Director of Human Resources.
198. What happens when applicants refuse a drug screening?  
(A) They will never be interviewed again.  
(B) They will be asked to leave the office.  
(C) They may appeal the necessity of drug screening.  
(D) They may reapply for a job at a later date.
199. What does Chris Weyers want to know about the company?  
(A) If he can smoke with the other workers.  
(B) Does he need to quit smoking to get hired.  
(C) If smoking is not allowed altogether or if it is allowed at certain times.  
(D) If he can go out to lunch.
200. What does Chris Weyers say about the drug screening test?  
(A) He will apply for it.  
(B) He is not willing to apply for it.  
(C) He wants to know if every employee that works there now took it.  
(D) He wants to know what time the drug screening test is.



# Actual Test 8

## READING

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 the test book.

### Part V

**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 seminar, rescheduled last September, will now take place \_\_\_\_\_ 3 PM.  
(A) on  
(B) at  
(C) to  
(D) for
102. In 2006, P&L Resources reduced the level of its annual \_\_\_\_\_ to \$2.00 per share.  
(A) division  
(B) dividend  
(C) decision  
(D) decrease
103. Norton Computer is lowering prices to attract a larger share of the personal computer market.  
(A) competition  
(B) competitive  
(C) competitiveness  
(D) competitively
104. The negotiators have given \_\_\_\_\_ no indication they are willing to compromise in any way on the health and welfare program.  
(A) we  
(B) our  
(C) us  
(D) ourselves
105. The Commerce Department has announced that the Japanese companies have been \_\_\_\_\_ dumping mini-vans at unfairly low prices in the US.  
(A) lastingly  
(B) movingly  
(C) timeless  
(D) continually

106. Stress is the physical and mental tension you feel when —— with change.  
(A) faces.  
(B) face.  
(C) facing.  
(D) faced.
107. What is interesting about the top five off-line brand retailers is that —— seem to be succeeding in areas where online-only retailers struggled.  
(A) themselves.  
(B) their.  
(C) them.  
(D) they.
108. The most powerful fiscal action our government can take to stimulate the economy is to —— taxes.  
(A) low.  
(B) lower.  
(C) lowest.  
(D) lowering.
109. Our market studies —— that there is a high demand for luxury goods in New York owing to the increased purchasing power.  
(A) indulge.  
(B) interpret.  
(C) induce.  
(D) indicate.
110. Delta Computer has announced it is going to discontinue —— the memory chip for one of the older computer models.  
(A) making.  
(B) to make.  
(C) made.  
(D) make.
111. If your —— is received within one month from now, the price might be reduced to 480 dollars per unit.  
(A) ordering.  
(B) ordered.  
(C) to order.  
(D) order.
112. A new vaccine is now available in Canada to help prevent HIV infection in children as young —— two months of age.  
(A) as  
(B) than  
(C) of  
(D) at.
113. If you —— any inconvenience in using the student laboratory please do not hesitate to tell us so that we can rectify the problem.  
(A) experience  
(B) had experienced  
(C) experiencing  
(D) were experienced.
114. Increasingly, corporate financial advisors are seeking —— the management of company's facilities.  
(A) outsource.  
(B) to outsource.  
(C) outsourcing.  
(D) outsourced.
115. Many funds that concentrate on the financial sector have —— doubled over seven years.  
(A) still.  
(B) yet.  
(C) almost.  
(D) most.

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116. The film is charming and brilliant; a beautifully constructed work in which every element is carefully considered and ..... executed.
- (A) gracefully  
(B) graceful  
(C) more graceful  
(D) gracefulness
117. The European Union has proposed new ..... to control the hours worked by its employees.
- (A) regulative  
(B) regular  
(C) regulations  
(D) regularly
118. In 2005, flooding of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers in the US caused ..... damage both to property and agricultural land.
- (A) extensively  
(B) extensive  
(C) extension  
(D) extended
119. All businesses have a wider social ..... and are answerable to more than just their shareholders.
- (A) strategy  
(B) assurance  
(C) statement  
(D) responsibility
120. Obviously, the benefits of producing in Vietnam are low labor costs and rentals ..... the availability of labor.
- (A) in addition  
(B) moreover  
(C) as well as  
(D) based on
121. Commercial trucks are prohibited ..... using the parkway because several bridges are too low for some trucks.
- (A) by  
(B) away  
(C) under  
(D) from
122. All applicants to the customer service part should ..... their own report on the article NO.6332 'HOW TO SATISFY THEM' by e-mail till June 3rd.
- (A) admit  
(B) vomit  
(C) submit  
(D) transmit
123. It is important for the sales force to know ..... how many products they have sold, and how much money they have made.
- (A) details  
(B) detailed  
(C) in detail  
(D) by detailing
124. The designer won first place in a city-wide contest for the ..... store window for the holiday season.
- (A) fashionable  
(B) more fashionable  
(C) most fashionable  
(D) fashionably
125. The feasibility of a cleanup would depend on ..... the plant ever operates again or it must shut down forever.
- (A) whether  
(B) which  
(C) whom  
(D) when

126. The final report for the study of Socio-economic Impact Assessment will not be \_\_\_\_\_ until the end of 2005 at the earliest.
- (A) complete.  
 (B) completion.  
 (C) completes.  
 (D) completely.
127. Patrick Jenkins, from the Pennsylvania based fair trade company Peri Dar, \_\_\_\_\_ that we should not underestimate the current impact of the fair trade movement.
- (A) agree.  
 (B) agrees.  
 (C) have agreed.  
 (D) agreeing.
128. Our research department has \_\_\_\_\_ developed a new computer system used to guide the production robots in the factory.
- (A) recently.  
 (B) more.  
 (C) rather.  
 (D) strictly.
129. The new touring procedures request that guests \_\_\_\_\_ reservations through their members of Congress, one month in advance.
- (A) making.  
 (B) made.  
 (C) make.  
 (D) makes.
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ rise in heating prices has made them struggle to find a reasonable solution to the upward trend.
- (A) continuing.  
 (B) adjusting.  
 (C) immobile.  
 (D) vacillating.
131. If you are over 16 years old and live in Georgia State, you are \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the International Peace Poster Contest.
- (A) contrary.  
 (B) reliable.  
 (C) eligible.  
 (D) voluntary.
132. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the current round of talks is to promote free trade and to avert the threat of increasing protectionism.
- (A) foundation.  
 (B) belief.  
 (C) aim.  
 (D) reason.
133. I deeply appreciate the generous hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ to me and to the members of my delegation.
- (A) extend.  
 (B) extended.  
 (C) extending.  
 (D) extension.
134. \_\_\_\_\_ you are setting up the equipment tomorrow, I will be there with the manual in case any confusion arises.
- (A) Once.  
 (B) While.  
 (C) Meanwhile.  
 (D) During.
135. When you go and buy cosmetics, the salesperson often \_\_\_\_\_ that you buy several products from the same line.
- (A) tells.  
 (B) reminds.  
 (C) offers.  
 (D) suggests.

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136. Access to the files is \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone other than those with official clearance.
- (A) forbidding  
(B) forbid  
(C) forbiddingly  
(D) forbidden
137. \_\_\_\_\_ should be conscious of the significance and value of the information for national development; therefore they should facilitate the access to information.
- (A) Librarian  
(B) Libraries  
(C) Librarian  
(D) Library
138. Employees from large hotels will be available to interview for \_\_\_\_\_ of positions for which they need employees.
- (A) hundreds  
(B) total  
(C) sorts  
(D) many
139. As a result of FARM's efforts, more than 30 million Americans have experimented \_\_\_\_\_ a meatless diet.
- (A) into  
(B) with  
(C) over  
(D) about
140. We replace our equipment \_\_\_\_\_ in order to keep up with cutting edge trends as well as to make sure only clean and safe equipment stays in our inventory.
- (A) shortly  
(B) soon  
(C) often  
(D) hardly

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## Part VI

**Directions:** Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these 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 advertisement.

You can be a part of J-Furnitures! We at J-Furnitures are looking for new employees that will like to work with us, full, and part time. Imagine working in an environment with people with smiles on their faces, conversation, and not breaking a sweat. We at J-Furnitures have that. We even have an hour lunch break and DO NOT \_\_\_\_\_ the lunchtime off of working hours.

141. (A) deduct  
(B) remote  
(C) remark  
(D) signify

Look below for other benefits you can receive at J-Furnitures.

- Full \_\_\_\_\_ of insurance

142. (A) covering  
(B) covered  
(C) coverage  
(D) cover

- 10 dollars for lunch every day
- All the overtime you want to work
- 50% employee discount on all items in the store
- 2 days off a week, any day you want

Please stop by our store anytime \_\_\_\_\_ 11a.m. ~ 9p.m. In order to apply, you must bring a

143. (A) over  
(B) when  
(C) always  
(D) between

piece of identification, a résumé, and pass a drug screening test. If there are any questions, please call 123-1234. We hope to see you around!

Questions 144-146 refer to the following article.

Emma Ward, a resident of our city for 22 years, has passed away yesterday. There was a fire accident in the Hale building, located on 8th and C Street. —— people were in a rush to

144. (A) During  
(B) After  
(C) Upon  
(D) While

get out of the building during the incident, there was a 4-year-old boy trapped on the third floor.

Emma was just walking by watching the building melt down in flames. She heard someone say "My baby is up there, someone please help!" she rushed in the building to rescue the child. They both escaped the building, with the boy in Emma's arms, but Emma died a few hours later because of heart failure. What caused the fire in the building is still unknown, and police say they are still searching for the ———.

145. (A) basis  
(B) sense  
(C) cause  
(D) influence

Our town's tragedy of losing Emma is a big one, she was always such a bright person and always working to help others, such as being a part of the homeless shelter program, serving over 500 hours of community service. More information about the incident ——— as we find

146. (A) to publish  
(B) will be published  
(C) is publishing  
(D) have been published

out more about the incident.

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Questions 147-149 refer to the following announcement.

All employees in the marketing department, please report to lobby-3 by 4pm today. This is an emergency meeting, so please under any \_\_\_\_\_, do NOT be late.

147. (A) environment  
(B) circumstances  
(C) efficiency  
(D) requirements

As our whole company knows, the only people that have access to the company's bank account are the employees from the marketing department. I have gotten some files today and it says there are 740 thousand \_\_\_\_\_ missing dollars. This is huge money for anyone.

148. (A) unstable  
(B) unknown  
(C) uncertain  
(D) unsafe

The cause for this is one of the two. One, one of the employees has made a mistake in a deal they have made with another company. Two, one of the employees took the money from the account.

If there was any time during this month you ran into a problem you weren't sure about and tried to figure it out on your own, please let me know. If there was ANY signs of suspicious activity, please let me know that, also.

Please note that this is a very serious problem. If this problem isn't solved in 10 days, all employees from the marketing department will be \_\_\_\_\_, and the 740 thousand dollars will be

149. (A) subsequent  
(B) sustaining  
(C) suspended  
(D) subjective

deducted from your paychecks. I am very serious.

Also, anyone that doesn't show up or is more than 5 minutes late, will be fired.

Questions 150-152 refer to the following announcement.

We have found the problem for the missing money from the company. Mark Richards, an employee in the marketing department, has taken 740 thousand dollars out of the company's bank account. He \_\_\_\_\_ for the company for 8 months, and it looks like he took the company

150. (A) works  
(B) has been working  
(C) worked  
(D) has been worked

too lightly.

Mark has been taken into custody by the police for first degree robbery and abuse. 400 cases of abuse since he has brought negativity \_\_\_\_\_ all the employees in the marketing

151. (A) from  
(B) at  
(C) for  
(D) to

department.

I am happy to say that this incident is taken care of, and all the employees will have a normal working day starting tomorrow. Please let this be a \_\_\_\_\_ that no money is easy to

152. (A) remainder  
(B) remembrance  
(C) reminder  
(D) remain

make, and everything and anything that brings negativity to a worker or the company will be punished.

And lastly, I would like to apologize to all the employees for having a long week, but big problems like these must be taken care of right away. Thank you.

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## Part VII

**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 153-155 refer to the following article.

### Happy Accessories to be Sold

The stock exchange announced yesterday that they have reached an agreement to sell its Happy Accessories trade corporation as a part to concentrate on a smaller number of services. The announcement comes before the publication later this week of the "Financial Report".

Happy Accessories, a company that produces small items such as paper cups, plates, birthday hats and such, has been sold to Party n Crafts, a rival company that owns a rival confirmation system called Steady n Co. The president of Party n Crafts has promised unnecessarily that it will not yet put Happy Accessories against them yet, but will eventually merge into one company.

The terms of acquisition were not disclosed, although they say Happy Accessories has been losing money, and Mr. Riley, the President and CEO of Steady n Co, said the deal would reduce uncertainty for market users.

153. What was announced yesterday?  
(A) A huge loss at the confirmation service.  
(B) A publication of a new book.  
(C) An agreement to sell a company.  
(D) An electronic confirmation of share trading.
154. What are the terms of acquisition?  
(A) It is unknown at this time.  
(B) Will reduce uncertainty for market users.  
(C) Payments for services rendered.  
(D) Two services will merge into one.

155. What is Happy Accessories?  
(A) A jewelry store.  
(B) An accessory company.  
(C) A financial program.  
(D) A plastic knife.

Questions 156-157 refer to the following message.

Date: August 2nd, 2006

Time: 10.42AM

To: Mr. Anderson

From: Mr. Willis

At: Superb Supplies

Please call

Message O

Will call again

Returned call

Message – Mr. Anderson, this is Mr. Willis leaving a message about our meeting tomorrow. I just got back from a business trip with Miss Portman yesterday. Unfortunately, I got the flu while I was down there. This, coupled with jetlag, will make it hard to meet with you tomorrow. However, I must meet with you in Paris as soon as possible. I will re-schedule for Monday of next week, there should be no problems getting a seat then, when the holiday season has ended. I am very sorry for not being able to meet you at the originally set time. I apologize again for any inconvenience this has caused you or your company.

Message taken by Ann McDonald

156. Why can't Mr. Willis meet Mr. Anderson tomorrow?  
(A) He can't get a flight.  
(B) He is not feeling well.  
(C) It is the holiday season.  
(D) He has to go on a business trip.

157. What will Mr. Willis do next?  
(A) Meet him in Superb Supplies as soon as possible.  
(B) Re-schedule the meeting for Monday.  
(C) Cancel the appointment altogether.  
(D) Reserve a seat on the next available flight.

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Questions 158-161 refer to the following article.

### Magi-Tech Creates Solar Power Tents

Magi-Tech announced yesterday that they have a prototype tent using solar power. The company said it will be run 100% on solar power and when there is no light, will be run by two 9v batteries. People that love the outdoors will find this extremely useful.

This may seem extremely odd. How on earth is something like this going to help? Well, here are the features. You just put up a tent as you normally would. After it is set, when you look inside the tent, there should be 3 little holes inside the tent. In the instruction manual, it shows what goes in the holes, such as the fan goes into hole 1. After all the items are attached inside of the tent, simply plug the solar power device to the small hole outside of the tent.

Magi-Tech has been looking for ways to put solar power to good use, and it looks like this is their first, after 2 years of development. Imagine camping outside and just simply plugging in a solar power device and you get fans, a light, and two electric outlets to work.

"Some people may think this is completely useless, but we at Magi-Tech believe it is going to be a very useful product," says Mark Henry, vice president of technology. "Now we just need to show people how this thing works, and after the word is out, we will put it on the market. In the long run, you will save money also since it is ran by the sun itself."

The solar power device is simpler than you think, it weighs less than 4 pounds and 3 fans, 3 lights, and 2 electric outlets come with the purchase of the solar power tent. It is also as powerful as two 9v batteries. We are expected to see around 5 million units just in the US by 2008.

158. According to the article, what is true about solar power batteries?
- (A) It is less powerful than a 9v battery.
  - (B) It is a better environmental use than batteries.
  - (C) It is lighter than 4 pounds.
  - (D) It is useless.
159. What benefits can you get from the solar power battery?
- (A) You can save money in the long run.
  - (B) It costs less than the 9v battery.
  - (C) It has a wider range of usage.
  - (D) It is lighter than the 9v battery.
160. What does the vice president think the people will feel about this product?
- (A) He thinks a lot of people will find it useless.
  - (B) He believes he is going to sell 50 million units.
  - (C) He thinks the people will love it.
  - (D) He thinks the people will think it's a very useful product.
161. What is predicted for the future of this product?
- (A) They will have 50 million units worldwide by 2008.
  - (B) They will have 5 million units in the US by 2008.
  - (C) This will replace the 9v battery.
  - (D) Everyone will toss their old tent out.

Questions 162-164 refer to the following report.

## Video Card Orders Rise

North American Semiconductor Equipment Manufacturers saw orders rise 4% in November, to \$75.1 million, from October, but shipments decline, reflecting excess capacity and weak overall demand. The three-month rolling average of the worldwide orders in November was above the revised October level of \$718.8 million but down 68% from \$2.99 billion in November 2000, the orders peak of the current video card-equipment cycle, according to figures published by the trade group Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International. The group said the book-to-bill ratio was 0.71, meaning that \$71 worth of new orders were received for every \$100 product shipped for the month. The three-month rolling average of worldwide shipments fell 5% in November, to \$916.2 million.

162. How were orders of video cards in November in comparison to October?
- (A) They were 4% lower.
  - (B) They were 4% higher.
  - (C) They were 68% higher.
  - (D) They were 68% lower.
163. For every \$100 worth of orders shipped, what value of orders was received in November?
- (A) \$71.
  - (B) \$29.
  - (C) \$100.
  - (D) \$171.
164. Who received \$75.1 million in orders in November?
- (A) European semiconductor manufacturers.
  - (B) Asian semiconductor manufacturers.
  - (C) North American semiconductor manufacturers.
  - (D) Worldwide semiconductor manufacturer industry.

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Questions 165-166 refer to the following notice.

## Dimond High School Senior Class of 2004 Reunion

Dear Classmate:

A class reunion is in the process of being organized for the class of 04. We are planning to do something by the middle of December this year. Details will follow soon about when and where. So far, we are gathering names and addresses to get a head count. Please get the bottom portion of the letter to Se Joon Cha by the end of July 30th, 2006.

Your classmate, Se Joon Cha

Se Joon Cha

637 Giroux Circle

Anchorage, AK 99515 – E-mail [se\\_joonee@hotmail.com](mailto:se_joonee@hotmail.com)

Phone # (907)644-7090

Dimond High School Senior Class of 2004 Reunion

\_\_\_\_\_ is/is not interested in the DHS class reunion. (Please circle your response)

Thanks, an e-mail or a call will be made for more information. Please include your e-mail and phone number and address so I can contact you. Hope to see all of you there.

165. What does Se Joon wish to find out?
- (A) The number of classmates he had in 2004.
  - (B) How many people from 2004 wish to attend the reunion.
  - (C) What his classmates are doing with their lives.
  - (D) Whether or not a reunion is being held.

166. What does the bottom half of the receipt ask to do?
- (A) Send a check or money order.
  - (B) Write down your phone number, address, and e-mail.
  - (C) Write all addresses of the classmates you know.
  - (D) Make a donation.

Questions 167-170 refer to the following letter.

## Marshal Platinum Plus

Account #: 1243-1234-1243-1234

Credit line \$1020.3

Brian K. Fury  
14 Syracuse Drive  
Richmond, California 70821

To: Brian K. Fury  
From: Paul Smith, Customer Service Department  
Date: August 19th, 2006  
Subject: Account status

We have recently received a request from you to terminate your account. As requested, your account has been terminated. If your account has an outstanding balance, you will continue to receive monthly statements until the balance has been paid in full.

Please be sure to notify anyone who periodically posts recurring charges to your account, such as Internet Providers, Gyms, and any other services that automatically withdraw from your account, that the account is closed. If there are any pending balance transfers or if you have any outstanding cash advance checks written on the account, please notify those companies that this account is closed.

Please destroy all credit cards that are related to this account by cutting the cards in half twice. Also, please throw out all cash advance checks. The national consumer reporting agencies will be notified of the change in status on this account within 30 days.

We hope that you will reconsider this decision. Your Marshal credit card offers many benefits that we believe make it more valuable than other cards. Your benefits include a regular review of your account to ensure we are offering you the highest possible credit line. You also receive a response to credit line increase requests within 30 minutes, a sophisticated monitoring system that alerts us to possible fraudulent activity on your account, and expedited card replacement.

If you wish to apply to reopen the account, we will need to obtain your verbal authorization. If this is a joint account, we will need to speak to both applicants.

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167. What did Mr. Fury request?  
(A) That his cards be terminated.  
(B) He wants new cards.  
(C) To terminate the account.  
(D) An extension on his credit limit.
168. What is true about the Marshal credit card?  
(A) It can be terminated in 30 minutes.  
(B) It has a security system that detects possible misusage of the card.  
(C) Your local gym can withdraw from the card anytime.  
(D) It doesn't break even if you cut it twice.
169. When will the national consumer reporting agencies be aware of the termination?  
(A) In 20 business days.  
(B) By the end of October.  
(C) As soon as Mr. Fury contacts them.  
(D) Within a month.
170. What was Mr. Fury told to do?  
(A) Tell the internet provider and gym he no longer needs their service.  
(B) Notify every company that is related to the account, and break the card.  
(C) Use the cash advance checks that are enclosed.  
(D) Call to obtain verbal authorization.

Questions 171-172 refer to the following memo.

To: All staff  
From: Karl Mellow  
Subject: Traveling  
Date: 2006-8-8

#### POLICY

It is required for all staff members, as you may already know, to fill out necessary documents for traveling outside of the city for business relations, and the company will pay for the travel within the company's funds.

#### PROCEDURE

You must submit the documents for outside travel at least 3 full days before the travel. Even if the trip will involve no expense for the company, he/she must do so for insurance purposes. The Personnel Manager will prepare all travel authorizations for the CEO's signature.

Original ticket stubs and/or receipts MUST be filed with the documents, and photo copies will not be accepted under any circumstances.

171. What is said about the documents?
- (A) It must be submitted 3 full days before the travel.
  - (B) You must hand them in with a color picture of yourself.
  - (C) You must get the CEO's signature before turning it in.
  - (D) You must give them to Karl Mellow.

172. What is said about the receipts?
- (A) They must be the original copy.
  - (B) You may send a photo copy.
  - (C) They are to be turned in after the CEO's signature.
  - (D) You don't have to have them, only the ticket stub.

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Questions 173-175 refer to the following e-mail message:

To: [davidson@freecell.com](mailto:davidson@freecell.com)  
From: [orders@freeway.com](mailto:orders@freeway.com)  
Date: 2006-3-12-14:23:14 PM  
Subject: order number 340049AA

Dear Mr. Davidson,

We thank you for your purchase from Freeway Clothes online store. Your order has been sent to our processing department, and will be ready to ship within 72 hours, pending payment confirmation. We will notify you via e-mail, and a text message on your cellular phone once your order has been sent. The products you have purchased will be sent to the address below.

If you find any problems about the order information, please notify us as soon as possible by calling us at the number below, or send us an email.

[orders@freeway.com](mailto:orders@freeway.com)

(907)333-1203

Your order information is as follows:

Order# 340049AA

Order date - 2006-3-7-22:12:02 PM

Expected shipping date - 2006-3-14

Shipping address:

Harold Davidson

302 Munson Drive

South Park, CO 80302

Billing address - same as above

Item	Product	Qty	Price
OHW9-69-101	Beanie Hat (yellow)	7	\$70.00
		Subtotal:	\$70.00
		Shipping:	\$4.90
		Tax:	0.00
		Grand Total:	\$74.90

173. When did Mr. Davidson place his order?  
(A) March 12th.  
(B) March 14th.  
(C) March 7th.  
(D) 72 hours ago.
174. What is true about Mr. Davidson's order?  
(A) It has no tax.  
(B) It will be shipped tomorrow.  
(C) It contains 2 items.  
(D) There was problems with the shipping.
175. What is learned about Mr. Davidson's order?  
(A) It contained an error.  
(B) It was sent to the address on the bottom.  
(C) It is sent to processing department.  
(D) It is the fourth order he has made with the company.

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Questions 176-178 refer to the following letter.

**Sambo International**

3535 Comp Road  
Houston TX

January 11, 2001

Dear Stockholder,

Sambo International will have our annual stockholder meeting on Monday, February 22nd at 10AM in the Lake meeting room of the Huge Texas Hotel, East 46th BLVD.

In the meeting we will talk about our past year's performance, and our goals in the future. The board of directors will be welcoming all of your questions and comments, and will look forward to meeting all of you. You can also see this as an opportunity to meet with other stockholders like yourself.

Please mark and sign the card that is enclosed with this letter if you wish to attend. If you choose to attend, you will be sent an invitation. If you do not wish to attend or cannot make it to the meeting, this card will assign your shares for proxy voting.

It is important for your shares to be represented at the meeting, regardless of how many shares you hold. Please sign and return this card as soon as possible, and I will look forward to seeing all of you on February 22nd.

Sincerely,

Erick Surmon,  
Chairman of the board

176. What are the recipients of the letter asked to do?
- (A) Sell your share of stocks.
  - (B) Sign and return the card enclosed with the letter as soon as possible.
  - (C) Represent your shares.
  - (D) Come sleep at the Huge Texas Hotel.
177. According to the letter, what will be discussed at the meeting?
- (A) The Huge Texas Hotel.
  - (B) How many shares you hold.
  - (C) About last year's business and plans for the future.
  - (D) A proposal from the chairman of the board.

178. According to the letter, what is true about the meeting?
- (A) It will be held in a week from now.
  - (B) They will not take comments from the holders.
  - (C) It will be held at a hotel.
  - (D) All the holders will be present.

Questions 179-180 refer to the following memo.

From: Stacey Keibler  
To: All staff  
Subject: Bamboo sticks for sale

It's that time again during the season, where we must remove the bamboo sticks from the campus to decorate for the winter. As you all know, bamboo sticks are only for the summer. So we must sell these bamboo sticks. Campus Operations has graciously donated the sticks to the science division, and we will use the proceeds to help purchase some rare plants and trees.

They will be available for sale:

When: Tuesday, March 2nd

Time: 11am to 11pm

Where: South greenhouse, west of the F. building

2 Foot sticks - \$5

4 Foot sticks - \$9

6 Foot sticks - \$13

179. Why must the bamboo sticks be removed from the campus?  
(A) To prepare for winter.  
(B) To donate for research.  
(C) To sell the sticks.  
(D) They are rotten.

180. How will the money made from selling the bamboo sticks be used?  
(A) To buy new sticks.  
(B) To purchase rare plants.  
(C) To donate to the plant research foundation.  
(D) To offer some students scholarships.

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following e-mail messages.

SUBJECT: A great site  
DATE: Wednesday, 16, February  
FROM: Steve <[admin@external.fastnet.com](mailto:admin@external.fastnet.com)>  
TO: [friend@camshy.com](mailto:friend@camshy.com)

I recently found a great new Internet company called EveryoneWins.com that rewards its members for playing games. By the end of the year, the company will be giving away over 1 million dollars in cash and prizes! EveryoneWins.com even rewards me when my friends are playing, which is why I am sending this message to you.

It only takes a minute to join, so sign up now (using me as your referring member) and start winning cash and prizes today. Everything is explained on the Web site. It is totally free, privacy-protected, and the money and prizes are real!

To join, simply click here:

<http://www.everyonewins.com/lonin/reg/asp?ibud@fsnet.net>

Steve <[admin@external.fastnet.com](mailto:admin@external.fastnet.com)>

Subject: Re: A great site  
Date: Saturday, 19th, February  
From: Sean <[friend@camshy.com](mailto:friend@camshy.com)>  
To: <[admin@external.fastnet.com](mailto:admin@external.fastnet.com)>

Could you PLEASE stop sending me spam mail? I am really getting fed up with you sending me spam mail twice a day, and it is starting to hit my last nerve. If another one of these mails comes to me, from you or ANY e-mail address from fastnet.com, I will go post in every bulletin and forum I have signed up in for negative publicity on your company. I received so much spam mail from you guys I actually clicked on what it is today to see what the big deal was, and as soon as I did my computer froze after a million pop-ups. I repeat, DO NOT SEND ANY MORE SPAM MAIL!

181. What would someone do at [everyonewins.com](http://everyonewins.com)?  
(A) Play games.  
(B) Check winning lottery numbers.  
(C) Make travel arrangements.  
(D) Buy and sell stocks.
182. Till when will cash awards be given?  
(A) Later in the month.  
(B) At the end of the quarter.  
(C) This year.  
(D) The following year.
183. How much does it cost to join [everyonewins.com](http://everyonewins.com)?  
(A) \$10 a month.  
(B) \$100 a month.  
(C) \$100 a year.  
(D) Nothing.
184. What are the replier to the e-mails emotions like?  
(A) Angry.  
(B) Happy.  
(C) Excited.  
(D) Embarrassed.
185. What does the replier say happened when he went to the site?  
(A) His computer froze.  
(B) A few pop-ups came up.  
(C) He lost money.  
(D) It led to a forum.

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

## GIVE US A TRY

International Adventure Travel (IAT) is the world's leading adventure travel company offering adventure, African, and Asian programs. We have over twenty-nine years of experience in providing travelers like you with the most rewarding travel experience possible. We feature exotic destinations with itineraries that take you off the well-worn tourist path. We travel in small groups of no more than eight to ten plus a resident trip leader. And we are always concerned with your comfort and safety.

IAT trips immerse you in other cultures and environments through activities such as running wild rivers, hiking mountain passes, and observing local fauna. You experience the fascinating customs, extraordinary wildlife, and wondrous beauty of faraway lands. In addition, we are committed to offering you the best value available. As an established leader, our buying power enables us to offer top-quality programs at the lowest prices possible.

Our commitment to quality and value has earned us the allegiance of thousands of satisfied customers. Over 98% of our past travelers would gladly travel with us again (and many do!) and would recommend us to their friends.

## JOIN US FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE TRIP

To International Adventure Travel:

Hello, I would like to make a reservation for Africa with IAT! I have seen your advertisement and figured I need a vacation, an exotic one, so I thought I would love to have you lead the way. I am concerned with one thing though. It says you travel in small groups of no more than 8-10 people, but it turns out I have a huge family and would like all 14 of us to go at one time. Can you let me know if this is ok? Thank you. Please contact me at [ohnofooz@hotmail.com](mailto:ohnofooz@hotmail.com).

Sincerely yours,

*Challi Kim*

Challi Kim

186. Approximately how long has IAT been in business?  
(A) Two years.  
(B) Ten years.  
(C) Twenty years.  
(D) Thirty years.
187. According to the advertisement, what is the maximum size of an IAT group?  
(A) Ten people.  
(B) Sixteen people.  
(C) Twenty people.  
(D) Twenty-five people.
188. What is NOT mentioned as something travelers can expect to experience on an IAT group?  
(A) Local customs.  
(B) Native fauna.  
(C) Tourist sights.  
(D) Wildlife.
189. Of what does the advertisement boast?  
(A) IAT will beat any competitor's prices.  
(B) IAT customers are extremely loyal.  
(C) IAT has several new adventure trips in Africa.  
(D) IAT has never had a dissatisfied customer.
190. What was the purpose of the letter?  
(A) To thank IAT for the nice trip.  
(B) For information regarding reservation.  
(C) To give them an e-mail address.  
(D) To go to Australia.

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

## Security Check

When it isn't the weather or mechanical problems or even labor unrest holding up your flight, it is probably something a little more unnerving, like someone who's managed to get through security with a suspicious object.

It happened twice this month at the Southeast Shuttle terminal at Los Angeles International Airport. In the first case, a woman carrying a gun in her luggage went into the terminal before security caught up with her. In the second case, a man carrying what turned out to be a gun-shaped cigarette lighter got through. In both cases, the people were eventually found (neither was dangerous) but not before the terminal was evacuated, causing substantial delays.

Fortunately, such evacuations aren't all that common, says an airport spokesman, who estimates they occur a few times a year at airports around the country.

To: Kenndey@airport.com  
From: Willie@myweb.com  
Subject: I'm very disappointed!

Hi, I am one of the passengers that had to evacuate the airport in Los Angeles last week. I have to say it was really annoying and frustrating when all this happened because the security wasn't doing their job. Did you know I had an important meeting that was going to determine my promotion? This delay caused me to be late to the meeting, very late. I did not get the promotion because they said I was irresponsible even in important times like these. Will you please do your job correctly? When people working in an important place like an airport don't do their jobs right, it prevents people like us doing OUR jobs right. Stop making so many laws about people coming into the US and make your security tighter and have better luggage checks.

Your very dissatisfied customer,  
Willie

191. How are the incidents at Southeast Shuttle best described?  
(A) False alarms.  
(B) Near accidents.  
(C) Successful robberies.  
(D) Attempted hijacking.
192. According to the article, how often is it necessary to evacuate airport terminals?  
(A) Once every few years.  
(B) Three or four times a year.  
(C) Once every couple of months.  
(D) Two or three times a month.
193. What does the man writing the email think caused this event?  
(A) Security not doing their jobs.  
(B) Too many laws.  
(C) Being late to a meeting.  
(D) Security systems not activated right.
194. How does the man feel while writing this letter?  
(A) Very upset and frustrated.  
(B) Happy.  
(C) Satisfied.  
(D) Excited.
195. What does the man say about the security?  
(A) They are doing a great job.  
(B) They are not doing their job right.  
(C) They are above the law.  
(D) They are not paid enough.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following notice and memo.

## ENGINEERS ON THE MOVE CALENDAR

Engineers on the Move offers networking, education, and a support group for engineers making job or career transitions. A guest speaker is featured the first Thursday of each month in the State Employment Program (SEP) Office at 745 NW Fifth Avenue, Suite 450, Richmond. In addition to these monthly presentations, the SEP offers career workshops to assist engineers and engineering students in identifying satisfying job and career opportunities. These workshops typically meet one evening per week from 4:30 to 8 pm for six consecutive weeks.

The following speakers are scheduled for Engineers On The Move. If you would like additional information about the Engineers in Transition program or the SEP career workshops, contact Michael Short, Shar Chadwick, or Michael Johnson at 603-488-2958.

- April 6 Rick Hart - Mechanical Engineer to carpenter/cabinet maker
- May 4 Holly Grove - Nuclear Engineer to restaurant owner
- June 8 Robert Nosewich - Electrical Engineer to Deputy Staff
- July 6 Nancy Bianca - Civil Engineer to rug dealer and travel agent

To: Samantha Hare, Manager of Engineers on the Move  
From: Holly Grove

Dear Mrs. Hare, this is Holly Grove, scheduled to guest speak on May 4th to the people of Engineers On The Move. I am very thankful and delighted that you have invited me to such a place. However, I am terribly sorry that I cannot make it. I'm afraid my mother from Ohio is visiting me on May 4-14th, and I even told the managers at my restaurant to watch over the place for me. I am very sorry for the inconvenience, and if you would like, I can re-schedule for anytime after the 14th. Thank you.

196. When does "Engineers On The Move" meet?  
(A) Twice a week.  
(B) Once a week.  
(C) Every other Thursday.  
(D) Once a month.
197. Why was "Engineers On The Move" formed?  
(A) To help people locate an engineer.  
(B) To help engineers make career changes.  
(C) To help people become engineers.  
(D) To help engineers advance their profession.
198. What is remarkable about Holly Grove?  
(A) She used to work in a restaurant.  
(B) She is a Nuclear Engineer.  
(C) She owns a restaurant.  
(D) She helps coordinate the Engineers in Transition Program.
199. Who speaks on July 6th?  
(A) Nancy Bianca  
(B) Robert Nosewich  
(C) Michael Short  
(D) Rick Hart.
200. Why does Holly Grove say she can't make it to the meeting?  
(A) Her mother is coming to visit her.  
(B) Her mother wants her to go visit her.  
(C) The restaurant will be busy for awhile.  
(D) She is delighted, but doesn't want to go.



# New Real TOEIC

## *Reading Comprehension*

Answers

## Pre-Actual Test Answers

101. (B)	102. (A)	103. (D)	104. (D)	105. (C)	106. (A)	107. (A)	108. (B)	109. (C)	110. (B)
111. (A)	112. (D)	113. (D)	114. (C)	115. (C)	116. (A)	117. (C)	118. (A)	119. (C)	120. (B)
121. (B)	122. (C)	123. (A)	124. (B)	125. (D)	126. (A)	127. (A)	128. (D)	129. (B)	130. (A)
131. (D)	132. (C)	133. (A)	134. (C)	135. (C)	136. (A)	137. (A)	138. (C)	139. (B)	140. (C)
141. (D)	142. (B)	143. (A)	144. (D)	145. (C)	146. (C)	147. (C)	148. (D)	149. (A)	150. (D)
151. (D)	152. (B)	153. (B)	154. (D)	155. (B)	156. (C)	157. (D)	158. (A)	159. (D)	160. (B)
161. (C)	162. (B)	163. (D)	164. (C)	165. (C)	166. (A)	167. (C)	168. (B)	169. (A)	170. (B)
171. (B)	172. (D)	173. (C)	174. (A)	175. (B)	176. (B)	177. (C)	178. (D)	179. (C)	180. (B)
181. (C)	182. (D)	183. (A)	184. (D)	185. (B)	186. (B)	187. (D)	188. (A)	189. (C)	190. (B)
191. (A)	192. (D)	193. (C)	194. (B)	195. (C)	196. (C)	197. (A)	198. (D)	199. (C)	200. (A)

## Actual Test 1 Answers

101. (D)	102. (A)	103. (B)	104. (C)	105. (B)	106. (A)	107. (D)	108. (A)	109. (B)	110. (C)
111. (D)	112. (C)	113. (A)	114. (C)	115. (D)	116. (D)	117. (D)	118. (B)	119. (D)	120. (D)
121. (A)	122. (D)	123. (D)	124. (B)	125. (C)	126. (A)	127. (A)	128. (B)	129. (A)	130. (C)
131. (C)	132. (D)	133. (D)	134. (A)	135. (A)	136. (B)	137. (D)	138. (D)	139. (B)	140. (C)
141. (A)	142. (B)	143. (C)	144. (A)	145. (C)	146. (D)	147. (D)	148. (D)	149. (D)	150. (B)
151. (C)	152. (C)	153. (C)	154. (B)	155. (A)	156. (C)	157. (D)	158. (B)	159. (C)	160. (B)
161. (D)	162. (A)	163. (C)	164. (B)	165. (B)	166. (A)	167. (C)	168. (B)	169. (D)	170. (B)
171. (A)	172. (A)	173. (B)	174. (B)	175. (C)	176. (D)	177. (D)	178. (A)	179. (B)	180. (D)
181. (B)	182. (D)	183. (A)	184. (C)	185. (D)	186. (B)	187. (B)	188. (B)	189. (A)	190. (C)
191. (C)	192. (B)	193. (D)	194. (A)	195. (B)	196. (C)	197. (D)	198. (B)	199. (B)	200. (B)

## Actual Test 2 Answers

101. (C)	102. (D)	103. (B)	104. (B)	105. (B)	106. (D)	107. (C)	108. (B)	109. (A)	110. (C)
111. (A)	112. (A)	113. (D)	114. (D)	115. (B)	116. (D)	117. (D)	118. (C)	119. (D)	120. (D)
121. (B)	122. (D)	123. (C)	124. (A)	125. (A)	126. (C)	127. (D)	128. (C)	129. (B)	130. (D)
131. (B)	132. (A)	133. (C)	134. (D)	135. (A)	136. (B)	137. (B)	138. (C)	139. (D)	140. (A)
141. (C)	142. (D)	143. (A)	144. (A)	145. (D)	146. (C)	147. (D)	148. (C)	149. (A)	150. (B)
151. (C)	152. (B)	153. (D)	154. (C)	155. (B)	156. (C)	157. (A)	158. (B)	159. (D)	160. (A)
161. (B)	162. (A)	163. (D)	164. (D)	165. (B)	166. (B)	167. (B)	168. (D)	169. (C)	170. (B)
171. (A)	172. (A)	173. (A)	174. (C)	175. (A)	176. (B)	177. (C)	178. (B)	179. (B)	180. (D)
181. (D)	182. (B)	183. (D)	184. (D)	185. (C)	186. (D)	187. (A)	188. (B)	189. (B)	190. (A)
191. (B)	192. (B)	193. (B)	194. (A)	195. (D)	196. (D)	197. (D)	198. (B)	199. (D)	200. (B)

101. (D)	102. (D)	103. (D)	104. (C)	105. (A)	106. (A)	107. (D)	108. (A)	109. (A)	110. (A)
111. (D)	112. (C)	113. (A)	114. (C)	115. (A)	116. (D)	117. (D)	118. (B)	119. (D)	120. (D)
121. (C)	122. (C)	123. (A)	124. (B)	125. (A)	126. (C)	127. (B)	128. (B)	129. (D)	130. (B)
131. (A)	132. (C)	133. (A)	134. (D)	135. (C)	136. (A)	137. (A)	138. (C)	139. (B)	140. (A)
141. (C)	142. (D)	143. (A)	144. (A)	145. (D)	146. (C)	147. (D)	148. (D)	149. (A)	150. (B)
151. (D)	152. (C)	153. (A)	154. (D)	155. (B)	156. (C)	157. (D)	158. (B)	159. (D)	160. (C)
161. (C)	162. (C)	163. (D)	164. (C)	165. (A)	166. (C)	167. (B)	168. (C)	169. (D)	170. (D)
171. (D)	172. (D)	173. (B)	174. (B)	175. (B)	176. (D)	177. (D)	178. (B)	179. (A)	180. (A)
181. (B)	182. (C)	183. (C)	184. (C)	185. (A)	186. (C)	187. (C)	188. (D)	189. (D)	190. (D)
191. (D)	192. (B)	193. (B)	194. (A)	195. (C)	196. (B)	197. (A)	198. (C)	199. (C)	200. (B)

101. (A)	102. (C)	103. (D)	104. (B)	105. (B)	106. (C)	107. (D)	108. (B)	109. (C)	110. (B)
111. (A)	112. (A)	113. (B)	114. (C)	115. (B)	116. (A)	117. (B)	118. (B)	119. (B)	120. (C)
121. (C)	122. (C)	123. (B)	124. (C)	125. (B)	126. (C)	127. (B)	128. (B)	129. (C)	130. (D)
131. (D)	132. (D)	133. (B)	134. (D)	135. (D)	136. (D)	137. (C)	138. (B)	139. (C)	140. (B)
141. (D)	142. (D)	143. (B)	144. (A)	145. (D)	146. (B)	147. (D)	148. (C)	149. (A)	150. (B)
151. (C)	152. (D)	153. (A)	154. (C)	155. (B)	156. (C)	157. (C)	158. (A)	159. (A)	160. (B)
161. (B)	162. (C)	163. (C)	164. (D)	165. (C)	166. (D)	167. (D)	168. (D)	169. (C)	170. (B)
171. (A)	172. (A)	173. (D)	174. (A)	175. (B)	176. (C)	177. (B)	178. (C)	179. (A)	180. (B)
181. (B)	182. (A)	183. (D)	184. (B)	185. (C)	186. (D)	187. (A)	188. (C)	189. (B)	190. (D)
191. (D)	192. (C)	193. (D)	194. (D)	195. (A)	196. (D)	197. (B)	198. (D)	199. (A)	200. (A)

101. (D)	102. (C)	103. (A)	104. (D)	105. (D)	106. (C)	107. (C)	108. (C)	109. (D)	110. (B)
111. (C)	112. (B)	113. (C)	114. (D)	115. (B)	116. (A)	117. (C)	118. (B)	119. (A)	120. (B)
121. (C)	122. (C)	123. (C)	124. (A)	125. (D)	126. (D)	127. (B)	128. (D)	129. (A)	130. (D)
131. (B)	132. (D)	133. (B)	134. (A)	135. (C)	136. (B)	137. (B)	138. (B)	139. (C)	140. (A)
141. (D)	142. (B)	143. (C)	144. (C)	145. (A)	146. (A)	147. (D)	148. (B)	149. (C)	150. (A)
151. (D)	152. (D)	153. (B)	154. (B)	155. (D)	156. (C)	157. (D)	158. (A)	159. (D)	160. (A)
161. (B)	162. (C)	163. (C)	164. (B)	165. (B)	166. (A)	167. (C)	168. (D)	169. (A)	170. (D)
171. (C)	172. (D)	173. (C)	174. (A)	175. (B)	176. (D)	177. (C)	178. (B)	179. (B)	180. (C)
181. (C)	182. (A)	183. (B)	184. (A)	185. (D)	186. (B)	187. (C)	188. (A)	189. (C)	190. (B)
191. (D)	192. (A)	193. (B)	194. (D)	195. (B)	196. (D)	197. (B)	198. (D)	199. (D)	200. (C)

## Actual Test 6 &gt; Answers

101. (B)	102. (A)	103. (D)	104. (B)	105. (D)	106. (B)	107. (D)	108. (B)	109. (A)	110. (A)
111. (B)	112. (D)	113. (B)	114. (B)	115. (D)	116. (B)	117. (A)	118. (B)	119. (B)	120. (B)
121. (B)	122. (D)	123. (A)	124. (D)	125. (B)	126. (B)	127. (B)	128. (D)	129. (A)	130. (D)
131. (B)	132. (A)	133. (B)	134. (B)	135. (D)	136. (A)	137. (A)	138. (C)	139. (B)	140. (C)
141. (B)	142. (D)	143. (A)	144. (C)	145. (D)	146. (B)	147. (D)	148. (B)	149. (D)	150. (B)
151. (C)	152. (A)	153. (C)	154. (D)	155. (C)	156. (D)	157. (B)	158. (D)	159. (A)	160. (B)
161. (B)	162. (A)	163. (D)	164. (A)	165. (B)	166. (B)	167. (A)	168. (B)	169. (B)	170. (D)
171. (D)	172. (B)	173. (C)	174. (B)	175. (A)	176. (B)	177. (B)	178. (B)	179. (B)	180. (A)
181. (D)	182. (A)	183. (B)	184. (B)	185. (A)	186. (B)	187. (D)	188. (C)	189. (A)	190. (A)
191. (C)	192. (C)	193. (A)	194. (A)	195. (B)	196. (B)	197. (C)	198. (D)	199. (A)	200. (A)

## Actual Test 7 &gt; Answers

101. (A)	102. (C)	103. (A)	104. (D)	105. (B)	106. (B)	107. (B)	108. (C)	109. (A)	110. (D)
111. (B)	112. (B)	113. (D)	114. (C)	115. (B)	116. (C)	117. (C)	118. (C)	119. (D)	120. (A)
121. (C)	122. (A)	123. (C)	124. (C)	125. (B)	126. (A)	127. (C)	128. (D)	129. (D)	130. (C)
131. (C)	132. (A)	133. (A)	134. (B)	135. (B)	136. (A)	137. (A)	138. (A)	139. (C)	140. (B)
141. (B)	142. (A)	143. (D)	144. (B)	145. (C)	146. (D)	147. (B)	148. (B)	149. (A)	150. (B)
151. (A)	152. (C)	153. (A)	154. (A)	155. (D)	156. (C)	157. (A)	158. (C)	159. (C)	160. (B)
161. (A)	162. (A)	163. (C)	164. (C)	165. (A)	166. (C)	167. (A)	168. (A)	169. (A)	170. (C)
171. (B)	172. (B)	173. (D)	174. (C)	175. (B)	176. (B)	177. (B)	178. (D)	179. (A)	180. (A)
181. (C)	182. (D)	183. (A)	184. (B)	185. (A)	186. (D)	187. (B)	188. (A)	189. (A)	190. (A)
191. (C)	192. (D)	193. (B)	194. (B)	195. (A)	196. (A)	197. (B)	198. (D)	199. (B)	200. (A)

## Actual Test 8 &gt; Answers

101. (B)	102. (B)	103. (B)	104. (C)	105. (D)	106. (D)	107. (D)	108. (B)	109. (D)	110. (A)
111. (D)	112. (A)	113. (A)	114. (B)	115. (C)	116. (A)	117. (C)	118. (B)	119. (D)	120. (C)
121. (O)	122. (C)	123. (C)	124. (Q)	125. (A)	126. (A)	127. (B)	128. (A)	129. (C)	130. (A)
131. (C)	132. (C)	133. (B)	134. (B)	135. (D)	136. (D)	137. (A)	138. (A)	139. (B)	140. (C)
141. (A)	142. (C)	143. (D)	144. (D)	145. (C)	146. (B)	147. (B)	148. (B)	149. (C)	150. (B)
151. (D)	152. (C)	153. (C)	154. (A)	155. (B)	156. (B)	157. (B)	158. (C)	159. (A)	160. (A)
161. (B)	162. (B)	163. (A)	164. (C)	165. (B)	166. (B)	167. (C)	168. (B)	169. (D)	170. (B)
171. (A)	172. (A)	173. (C)	174. (A)	175. (C)	176. (B)	177. (C)	178. (C)	179. (A)	180. (B)
181. (A)	182. (C)	183. (D)	184. (A)	185. (A)	186. (D)	187. (A)	188. (C)	189. (B)	190. (B)
191. (A)	192. (B)	193. (A)	194. (A)	195. (B)	196. (B)	197. (B)	198. (C)	199. (A)	200. (A)

## ANSWER SHEET

## Pre-Actual Test

### READING (Part V ~ VII)

NO.	ANSWER								
	A B C D		A B C D		A B C D		A B C D		A B C D
101	A B C D	121	A B C D	141	A B C D	161	A B C D	181	A B C D
102	A B C D	122	A B C D	142	A B C D	162	A B C D	182	A B C D
103	A B C D	123	A B C D	143	A B C D	163	A B C D	183	A B C D
104	A B C D	124	A B C D	144	A B C D	164	A B C D	184	A B C D
105	A B C D	125	A B C D	145	A B C D	165	A B C D	185	A B C D
106	A B C D	126	A B C D	146	A B C D	166	A B C D	186	A B C D
107	A B C D	127	A B C D	147	A B C D	167	A B C D	187	A B C D
108	A B C D	128	A B C D	148	A B C D	168	A B C D	188	A B C D
109	A B C D	129	A B C D	149	A B C D	169	A B C D	189	A B C D
110	A B C D	130	A B C D	150	A B C D	170	A B C D	190	A B C D
111	A B C D	131	A B C D	151	A B C D	171	A B C D	191	A B C D
112	A B C D	132	A B C D	152	A B C D	172	A B C D	192	A B C D
113	A B C D	133	A B C D	153	A B C D	173	A B C D	193	A B C D
114	A B C D	134	A B C D	154	A B C D	174	A B C D	194	A B C D
115	A B C D	135	A B C D	155	A B C D	175	A B C D	195	A B C D
116	A B C D	136	A B C D	156	A B C D	176	A B C D	196	A B C D
117	A B C D	137	A B C D	157	A B C D	177	A B C D	197	A B C D
118	A B C D	138	A B C D	158	A B C D	178	A B C D	198	A B C D
119	A B C D	139	A B C D	159	A B C D	179	A B C D	199	A B C D
120	A B C D	140	A B C D	160	A B C D	180	A B C D	200	A B C D



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Actual Test 1

## READING (Part V ~ VIII)

ANSWER	A	B	C	D	ANSWER	A	B	C	D	ANSWER	A	B	C	D	ANSWER	A	B	C	D
NO.	A	B	C	D	NO.	A	B	C	D	NO.	A	B	C	D	NO.	A	B	C	D
101	A	B	C	D	121	A	B	C	D	141	A	B	C	D	161	A	B	C	D
102	A	B	C	D	122	A	B	C	D	142	A	B	C	D	162	A	B	C	D
103	A	B	C	D	123	A	B	C	D	143	A	B	C	D	163	A	B	C	D
104	A	B	C	D	124	A	B	C	D	144	A	B	C	D	164	A	B	C	D
105	A	B	C	D	125	A	B	C	D	145	A	B	C	D	165	A	B	C	D
106	A	B	C	D	126	A	B	C	D	146	A	B	C	D	166	A	B	C	D
107	A	B	C	D	127	A	B	C	D	147	A	B	C	D	167	A	B	C	D
108	A	B	C	D	128	A	B	C	D	148	A	B	C	D	168	A	B	C	D
109	A	B	C	D	129	A	B	C	D	149	A	B	C	D	169	A	B	C	D
110	A	B	C	D	130	A	B	C	D	150	A	B	C	D	170	A	B	C	D
111	A	B	C	D	131	A	B	C	D	151	A	B	C	D	171	A	B	C	D
112	A	B	C	D	132	A	B	C	D	152	A	B	C	D	172	A	B	C	D
113	A	B	C	D	133	A	B	C	D	153	A	B	C	D	173	A	B	C	D
114	A	B	C	D	134	A	B	C	D	154	A	B	C	D	174	A	B	C	D
115	A	B	C	D	135	A	B	C	D	155	A	B	C	D	175	A	B	C	D
116	A	B	C	D	136	A	B	C	D	156	A	B	C	D	176	A	B	C	D
117	A	B	C	D	137	A	B	C	D	157	A	B	C	D	177	A	B	C	D
118	A	B	C	D	138	A	B	C	D	158	A	B	C	D	178	A	B	C	D
119	A	B	C	D	139	A	B	C	D	159	A	B	C	D	179	A	B	C	D
120	A	B	C	D	140	A	B	C	D	160	A	B	C	D	180	A	B	C	D

Actual Test 2

READING (Part V ~ VIII)

NO.	ANSWER A B C D	ANSWER NO.	ANSWER A B C D									
101	A B C D	121	A B C D	141	A B C D	161	A B C D	181	A B C D	201	A B C D	
102	A B C D	122	A B C D	142	A B C D	162	A B C D	182	A B C D	202	A B C D	
103	A B C D	123	A B C D	143	A B C D	163	A B C D	183	A B C D	203	A B C D	
104	A B C D	124	A B C D	144	A B C D	164	A B C D	184	A B C D	204	A B C D	
105	A B C D	125	A B C D	145	A B C D	165	A B C D	185	A B C D	205	A B C D	
106	A B C D	126	A B C D	146	A B C D	166	A B C D	186	A B C D	206	A B C D	
107	A B C D	127	A B C D	147	A B C D	167	A B C D	187	A B C D	207	A B C D	
108	A B C D	128	A B C D	148	A B C D	168	A B C D	188	A B C D	208	A B C D	
109	A B C D	129	A B C D	149	A B C D	169	A B C D	189	A B C D	209	A B C D	
110	A B C D	130	A B C D	150	A B C D	170	A B C D	190	A B C D	210	A B C D	
111	A B C D	131	A B C D	151	A B C D	171	A B C D	191	A B C D	211	A B C D	
112	A B C D	132	A B C D	152	A B C D	172	A B C D	192	A B C D	212	A B C D	
113	A B C D	133	A B C D	153	A B C D	173	A B C D	193	A B C D	213	A B C D	
114	A B C D	134	A B C D	154	A B C D	174	A B C D	194	A B C D	214	A B C D	
115	A B C D	135	A B C D	155	A B C D	175	A B C D	195	A B C D	215	A B C D	
116	A B C D	136	A B C D	156	A B C D	176	A B C D	196	A B C D	216	A B C D	
117	A B C D	137	A B C D	157	A B C D	177	A B C D	197	A B C D	217	A B C D	
118	A B C D	138	A B C D	158	A B C D	178	A B C D	198	A B C D	218	A B C D	
119	A B C D	139	A B C D	159	A B C D	179	A B C D	199	A B C D	219	A B C D	
120	A B C D	140	A B C D	160	A B C D	180	A B C D	200	A B C D	220	A B C D	



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Actual Test 3

READING (Part V ~ VIII)

ANSWER	A	B	C	D	ANSWER	A	B	C	D	ANSWER	A	B	C	D	ANSWER	A	B	C	D	ANSWER	A	B	C	D
NO.																								
101	A	B	C	D	121	A	B	C	D	141	A	B	C	D	161	A	B	C	D	181	A	B	C	D
102	A	B	C	D	122	A	B	C	D	142	A	B	C	D	162	A	B	C	D	182	A	B	C	D
103	A	B	C	D	123	A	B	C	D	143	A	B	C	D	163	A	B	C	D	183	A	B	C	D
104	A	B	C	D	124	A	B	C	D	144	A	B	C	D	164	A	B	C	D	184	A	B	C	D
105	A	B	C	D	125	A	B	C	D	145	A	B	C	D	165	A	B	C	D	185	A	B	C	D
106	A	B	C	D	126	A	B	C	D	146	A	B	C	D	166	A	B	C	D	186	A	B	C	D
107	A	B	C	D	127	A	B	C	D	147	A	B	C	D	167	A	B	C	D	187	A	B	C	D
108	A	B	C	D	128	A	B	C	D	148	A	B	C	D	168	A	B	C	D	188	A	B	C	D
109	A	B	C	D	129	A	B	C	D	149	A	B	C	D	169	A	B	C	D	189	A	B	C	D
110	A	B	C	D	130	A	B	C	D	150	A	B	C	D	170	A	B	C	D	190	A	B	C	D
111	A	B	C	D	131	A	B	C	D	151	A	B	C	D	171	A	B	C	D	191	A	B	C	D
112	A	B	C	D	132	A	B	C	D	152	A	B	C	D	172	A	B	C	D	192	A	B	C	D
113	A	B	C	D	133	A	B	C	D	153	A	B	C	D	173	A	B	C	D	193	A	B	C	D
114	A	B	C	D	134	A	B	C	D	154	A	B	C	D	174	A	B	C	D	194	A	B	C	D
115	A	B	C	D	135	A	B	C	D	155	A	B	C	D	175	A	B	C	D	195	A	B	C	D
116	A	B	C	D	136	A	B	C	D	156	A	B	C	D	176	A	B	C	D	196	A	B	C	D
117	A	B	C	D	137	A	B	C	D	157	A	B	C	D	177	A	B	C	D	197	A	B	C	D
118	A	B	C	D	138	A	B	C	D	158	A	B	C	D	178	A	B	C	D	198	A	B	C	D
119	A	B	C	D	139	A	B	C	D	159	A	B	C	D	179	A	B	C	D	199	A	B	C	D
120	A	B	C	D	140	A	B	C	D	160	A	B	C	D	180	A	B	C	D	200	A	B	C	D

Actual Test 4

READING (Part V ~ VII)

ANSWER	NO.	ANSWER	NO.	ANSWER	NO.	ANSWER	NO.											
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D			
101	A	B	C	121	A	B	C	D	141	A	B	C	D	161	A	B	C	D
102	A	B	C	122	A	B	C	D	142	A	B	C	D	162	A	B	C	D
103	A	B	C	123	A	B	C	D	143	A	B	C	D	163	A	B	C	D
104	A	B	C	124	A	B	C	D	144	A	B	C	D	164	A	B	C	D
105	A	B	C	125	A	B	C	D	145	A	B	C	D	165	A	B	C	D
106	A	B	C	126	A	B	C	D	146	A	B	C	D	166	A	B	C	D
107	A	B	C	127	A	B	C	D	147	A	B	C	D	167	A	B	C	D
108	A	B	C	128	A	B	C	D	148	A	B	C	D	168	A	B	C	D
109	A	B	C	129	A	B	C	D	149	A	B	C	D	169	A	B	C	D
110	A	B	C	130	A	B	C	D	150	A	B	C	D	170	A	B	C	D
111	A	B	C	131	A	B	C	D	151	A	B	C	D	171	A	B	C	D
112	A	B	C	132	A	B	C	D	152	A	B	C	D	172	A	B	C	D
113	A	B	C	133	A	B	C	D	153	A	B	C	D	173	A	B	C	D
114	A	B	C	134	A	B	C	D	154	A	B	C	D	174	A	B	C	D
115	A	B	C	135	A	B	C	D	155	A	B	C	D	175	A	B	C	D
116	A	B	C	136	A	B	C	D	156	A	B	C	D	176	A	B	C	D
117	A	B	C	137	A	B	C	D	157	A	B	C	D	177	A	B	C	D
118	A	B	C	138	A	B	C	D	158	A	B	C	D	178	A	B	C	D
119	A	B	C	139	A	B	C	D	159	A	B	C	D	179	A	B	C	D
120	A	B	C	140	A	B	C	D	160	A	B	C	D	180	A	B	C	D



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Actual Test 5

READING (Part V ~ VII)

NO.	ANSWER								
NO.	A B C D								
101	A B C D	121	A B C D	141	A B C D	161	A B C D	181	A B C D
102	A B C D	122	A B C D	142	A B C D	162	A B C D	182	A B C D
103	A B C D	123	A B C D	143	A B C D	163	A B C D	183	A B C D
104	A B C D	124	A B C D	144	A B C D	164	A B C D	184	A B C D
105	A B C D	125	A B C D	145	A B C D	165	A B C D	185	A B C D
106	A B C D	126	A B C D	146	A B C D	166	A B C D	186	A B C D
107	A B C D	127	A B C D	147	A B C D	167	A B C D	187	A B C D
108	A B C D	128	A B C D	148	A B C D	168	A B C D	188	A B C D
109	A B C D	129	A B C D	149	A B C D	169	A B C D	189	A B C D
110	A B C D	130	A B C D	150	A B C D	170	A B C D	190	A B C D
111	A B C D	131	A B C D	151	A B C D	171	A B C D	191	A B C D
112	A B C D	132	A B C D	152	A B C D	172	A B C D	192	A B C D
113	A B C D	133	A B C D	153	A B C D	173	A B C D	193	A B C D
114	A B C D	134	A B C D	154	A B C D	174	A B C D	194	A B C D
115	A B C D	135	A B C D	155	A B C D	175	A B C D	195	A B C D
116	A B C D	136	A B C D	156	A B C D	176	A B C D	196	A B C D
117	A B C D	137	A B C D	157	A B C D	177	A B C D	197	A B C D
118	A B C D	138	A B C D	158	A B C D	178	A B C D	198	A B C D
119	A B C D	139	A B C D	159	A B C D	179	A B C D	199	A B C D
120	A B C D	140	A B C D	160	A B C D	180	A B C D	200	A B C D

Actual Test 6

READING (Part V ~ VII)

ANSWER				ANSWER				ANSWER				ANSWER				ANSWER			
NO.	A	B	C	D	NO.	A	B	C	D	NO.	A	B	C	D	NO.	A	B	C	D
101	A	B	C	D	121	A	B	C	D	141	A	B	C	D	161	A	B	C	D
102	A	B	C	D	122	A	B	C	D	142	A	B	C	D	162	A	B	C	D
103	A	B	C	D	123	A	B	C	D	143	A	B	C	D	163	A	B	C	D
104	A	B	C	D	124	A	B	C	D	144	A	B	C	D	164	A	B	C	D
105	A	B	C	D	125	A	B	C	D	145	A	B	C	D	165	A	B	C	D
106	A	B	C	D	126	A	B	C	D	146	A	B	C	D	166	A	B	C	D
107	A	B	C	D	127	A	B	C	D	147	A	B	C	D	167	A	B	C	D
108	A	B	C	D	128	A	B	C	D	148	A	B	C	D	168	A	B	C	D
109	A	B	C	D	129	A	B	C	D	149	A	B	C	D	169	A	B	C	D
110	A	B	C	D	130	A	B	C	D	150	A	B	C	D	170	A	B	C	D
111	A	B	C	D	131	A	B	C	D	151	A	B	C	D	171	A	B	C	D
112	A	B	C	D	132	A	B	C	D	152	A	B	C	D	172	A	B	C	D
113	A	B	C	D	133	A	B	C	D	153	A	B	C	D	173	A	B	C	D
114	A	B	C	D	134	A	B	C	D	154	A	B	C	D	174	A	B	C	D
115	A	B	C	D	135	A	B	C	D	155	A	B	C	D	175	A	B	C	D
116	A	B	C	D	136	A	B	C	D	156	A	B	C	D	176	A	B	C	D
117	A	B	C	D	137	A	B	C	D	157	A	B	C	D	177	A	B	C	D
118	A	B	C	D	138	A	B	C	D	158	A	B	C	D	178	A	B	C	D
119	A	B	C	D	139	A	B	C	D	159	A	B	C	D	179	A	B	C	D
120	A	B	C	D	140	A	B	C	D	160	A	B	C	D	180	A	B	C	D



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Actual Test 7

READING (Part V ~ WH)

ANSWER	NO.																			
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	
A	121	A	B	C	D	141	A	B	C	D	161	A	B	C	D	181	A	B	C	D
A	122	A	B	C	D	142	A	B	C	D	162	A	B	C	D	182	A	B	C	D
A	123	A	B	C	D	143	A	B	C	D	163	A	B	C	D	183	A	B	C	D
A	124	A	B	C	D	144	A	B	C	D	164	A	B	C	D	184	A	B	C	D
A	125	A	B	C	D	145	A	B	C	D	165	A	B	C	D	185	A	B	C	D
A	126	A	B	C	D	146	A	B	C	D	166	A	B	C	D	186	A	B	C	D
A	127	A	B	C	D	147	A	B	C	D	167	A	B	C	D	187	A	B	C	D
A	128	A	B	C	D	148	A	B	C	D	168	A	B	C	D	188	A	B	C	D
A	129	A	B	C	D	149	A	B	C	D	169	A	B	C	D	189	A	B	C	D
A	130	A	B	C	D	150	A	B	C	D	170	A	B	C	D	190	A	B	C	D
A	131	A	B	C	D	151	A	B	C	D	171	A	B	C	D	191	A	B	C	D
A	132	A	B	C	D	152	A	B	C	D	172	A	B	C	D	192	A	B	C	D
A	133	A	B	C	D	153	A	B	C	D	173	A	B	C	D	193	A	B	C	D
A	134	A	B	C	D	154	A	B	C	D	174	A	B	C	D	194	A	B	C	D
A	135	A	B	C	D	155	A	B	C	D	175	A	B	C	D	195	A	B	C	D
A	136	A	B	C	D	156	A	B	C	D	176	A	B	C	D	196	A	B	C	D
A	137	A	B	C	D	157	A	B	C	D	177	A	B	C	D	197	A	B	C	D
A	138	A	B	C	D	158	A	B	C	D	178	A	B	C	D	198	A	B	C	D
A	139	A	B	C	D	159	A	B	C	D	179	A	B	C	D	199	A	B	C	D
A	140	A	B	C	D	160	A	B	C	D	180	A	B	C	D	200	A	B	C	D

Actual Test 8

READING (Part V ~ VII)



# Actual Tests for Reading Comprehension

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