

HOMEWORK

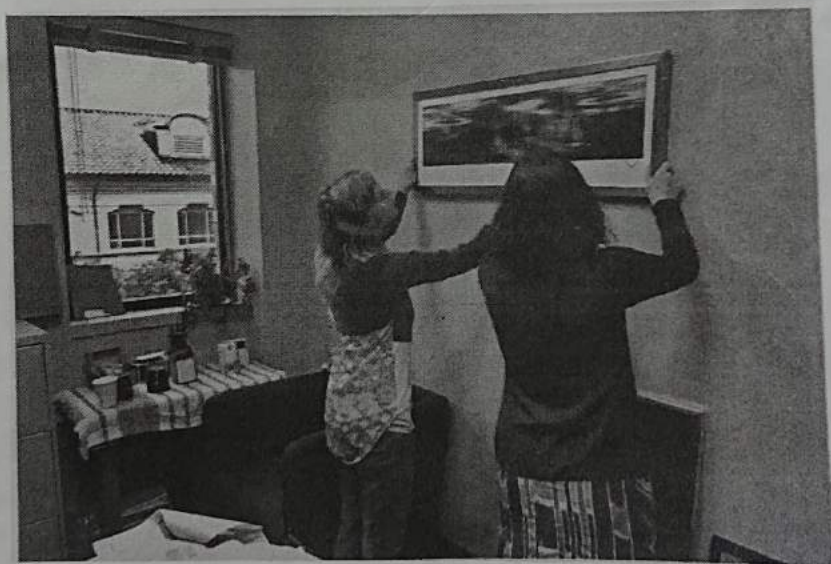
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Exercise 1: Listen carefully and choose the correct answer

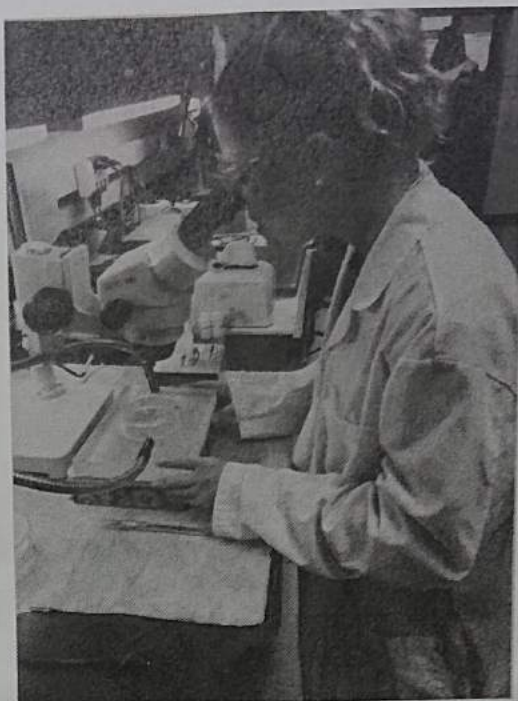
✓ 1 A



✓ 2 A



✓ 3 D



✓ 4 C



✓ 5 B



✓ 6 D



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Exercise 2: Listen carefully and choose the correct answer

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| ✓ 7 1 | (X) | (B) | C |
| ✓ 8 2 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 9 3 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 10 4 | A | (B) | C |
| 11 5 | (A) | B | (C) |
| ✓ 12 6 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 13 7 | A | (B) | C |
| 14 8 | (A) | B | (C) |
| ✓ 15 9 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 16 10 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 17 11 | A | B | (C) |
| 18 12 | A | (B) | (C) |
| ✓ 19 13 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 20 14 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 21 15 | A | (B) | C |
| 22 16 | (A) | B | (C) |
| ✓ 23 17 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 24 18 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 25 19 | A | (B) | C |
| ✓ 26 20 | A | B | (C) |

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| ✓ 27 21 | A | (B) | C |
| ✓ 28 22 | (A) | B | C |
| ✓ 29 23 | A | B | (C) |
| ✓ 30 24 | A | (B) | (C) |
| ✓ 31 25 | (A) | B | C |

Exercise 3. Choose the correct answer

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✓ 1

The mechanic indicated that the car had suffered serious engine problems and _____ a week to be repaired.

- (A) will be taking *the mechanic: "the car has suffered ... and will take a ..."*
 (B) would take
 (C) has been taken
 (D) was taken

✓ 16

Mr. Hobbes is ----- in the business loan because he needs funds for his new auto shop.

- (A) interesting
 (B) interested
 (C) interestingly
 (D) interest

✓ 2

Ms. Lakewood _____ ^{with} the house the realtor showed her and decided to buy the property on the spot.

- (A) impressed
 (B) will be impressed
 (C) was impressed
 (D) has impressed

✓ 17

Crimson Paper Corporation ----- notebooks and other writing supplies for the participants in the upcoming seminar.

- (A) will be providing
 (B) provided
 (C) has been providing
 (D) will have been provided

✓ 3

✓ 18

Limnos, Inc. ^N _____ its latest line of appliances at the sales exhibition in New Orleans next week.

- (A) introduced
- (B) has introduced
- ☒ (C) is introducing
- (D) will be introduced

✓ 4

Several engineers were replaced when large numbers of customers _____ complaints about the designs of the products at Weber, Inc.

- (A) are filing
- (B) have filed
- ☒ (C) filed
- (D) had been filed

✓ 5

Two days after the jobs _____ on the website, more than 200 applications arrived in the company's mailbox.

- ☒ (A) posted
- (B) will be posted
- (C) are posting
- ☒ (D) were posted

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During a meeting between Amber Ceme and Stone Specialists next Monday, both companies ----- a community development project.

- ☒ (A) will discuss
- (B) discussing
- (C) to discuss
- (D) will be discussed

✓ 19

by the time Q&A, Q&HT
By the time Chairperson Bates retired, Mulford Asset Management LLC ----- operating its satellite offices in New York and San Diego.

- (A) having begun
- (B) begins
- ☒ (C) had begun
- (D) has begun

✓ 20

All of the managers were strongly ----- to attend the annual meeting to receive information on the new legal procedures.

- (A) encouraging
- ☒ (B) encouraged
- (C) encourage
- (D) encouragement

21

✓ When the survey _____, the data must be compiled in a form that can be properly analyzed.

- (A) is completed
- (B) completes
- (C) will complete
- (D) is being completed

✓ 7

Mr. Scott, Ms. Chandler's lawyer, _____ to permit the release of any of her personnel files last night.

- (A) refuses
- (B) is refusing
- (C) has refused
- (D) refused

✓ 8

Mr. McGregor _____ machines for Ernst Welding for more than two decades.

- (A) is repairing
- (B) has been repairing
- (C) was repaired
- (D) had been repaired

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✓ Last year, the mayor _____ several new policies designed to improve the supply of affordable housing.

- (A) implementing
- (B) implementation
- (C) implements
- (D) implemented

✓ 22

The contract _____ by the representatives after a few hours of negotiations.

- (A) sign
- (B) was signed
- (C) was signing
- (D) signed

✓ 23

Patrons of Rutland Bank may _____ up to \$1,000 from this machine without paying a fee.

- (A) withdraw
- (B) withdrawing
- (C) withdrawal
- (D) withdrawn

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✓ The mechanic indicated that the car had suffered serious engine problems and _____ a week to be repaired.

- (A) will be taking
- (B) would take
- (C) has been taken
- (D) was taken

✓ 10

Two days after the jobs _____ ^{prc} on the website, more than 200 applications arrived in the company's mailbox.

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- (C) are posting
- (D) were posted

✓ 11

Mr. Scott, Ms. Chandler's lawyer, _____ to permit the release of any of her personnel files last night.

- (A) refuses
- (B) is refusing
- (C) has refused
- (D) refused

✓ Customers are _____ to retain their receipt for the life of the warranty.

- (A) advise
- (B) advises
- (C) advising
- (D) advised

✓ 25

If managers _____ employees to work on weekends, they should pay them overtime.

- (A) asking
- (B) to ask
- (C) ask
- (D) were asked

✓ 26

Health benefits, vacation time, and bonus payments _____ employees to work hard and stay with the company. ^N

- (A) encourages
- (B) encouraging
- (C) are encouraged
- (D) encourage

✓ 12

Two days after the jobs ^{pre} on the website, more than 200 applications arrived in the company's mailbox.

- (A) posted
- (B) will be posted
- (C) are posting
- (D) were posted

✓ 27

The clients ----- with the architect's final sketches and would like to begin construction as soon as possible.

- (A) were satisfying
- (B) satisfied : Lan Loi Long
- (C) were satisfied
- (D) had satisfied

✓ 13

Ms. Allen easily ----- the red suitcase as hers when airport security officers showed it to her.

- (A) identified
- (B) is identified
- (C) have been identified
- (D) was identified

✓ 28

Sudip Banerjee ----- ^{pre} to a new post in India where he is expected to grow our business network.

- (A) assigned
- (B) will assign
- (C) has assigned
- (D) has been assigned

✓ 14

During his tour of the newly constructed building, Mr. Pierce was ----- by some staff members of the engineering office.

- (A) accompany
- (B) accompanied
- (C) accompanies
- (D) accompanying

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Comments for the store management may ----- at any checkout counter or given directly to your cashier.

- (A) leaving
- (B) be left
- (C) to leave
- (D) be leaving

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Mr. Homer Crawford ----- ^N chairman of Northern Energy Corporation at the company's shareholders meeting today.

- (A) has named
- (B) named
- (C) is named
- (D) was named

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Ms. Gomez ----- ^N the finance team next month after spending nine years as a senior analyst at Willoughby Financials in London.

- (A) joined
- (B) will be joined
- (C) was joining
- (D) will be joining

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✓ Exercise 4: Skim the passages below carefully and choose the correct answer

Questions 151-152 refer to the following e-mail.

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| From: | jovanie.blum@messickfmc.com |
| To: | asvoboda@nyzcomputing.com |
| Date: | 5 May |
| Subject: | Financial consulting |

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

My name is Jovanie Blum, and I am a consultant with Messick Financial Management Company. My company specializes in international funds, and we have experts on tax law in France and Germany. As your computer firm expands its operations into Germany, our experts can provide valuable advice to your employees who will be sent to Berlin.

To find out more about what we can do for your employees, please contact me at your earliest convenience at 1-267-555-0184.

Sincerely,
Jovanie Blum

- ✓ 151. Why does Ms. Blum most likely want to meet with Mr. Svoboda?
- (A) To apply for a job in Berlin
(B) To sell her company's services
(C) To discuss business opportunities in Asia
(D) To review changes in a city's tax code

- ✓ 152. How could Messick Financial Management help Mr. Svoboda's company?
- (A) By providing information about the German computer industry
(B) By recruiting employees to work in Europe
(C) By recommending international travel services
(D) By giving financial advice to his company's staff

Consultant: (N) cố vấn viên

Fund: (N) quỹ

Expand: (V) mở rộng

Operation: (N) việc vận hành, hoạt động

Valuable: (ADJ) có giá trị

At your earliest convenience: (giới từ) sớm nhất có thể

Questions 153-155 refer to the following customer review.

← → ↺ 🏠 https://www.therightvenue.com.au/customer_reviews ⋮

Customer Reviews

★★★★☆
12 April
Elena Patterson

My company recently held a banquet at the Calla Courtyard, and it was the perfect venue for our event. Initially, I was hesitant to book the space because it had only recently opened to the public and there were no customer reviews yet. — [1] — I decided to give it a try anyway.

Although it was a little expensive, the setting was absolutely stunning. — [2] — The Calla Courtyard has a magnificent view of the bay. The staff had arranged the seats in the hall so that the guests could view the sunset through the large glass windows.

One thing to note is that while the facility does have a kitchen available for use, it is quite small and not well-stocked. — [3] —

All in all, I was pleased with my decision and would definitely consider this place again for future events. — [4] —

- ✓ 153. What is indicated about the Calla Courtyard?
- (A) It is a relatively new rental space.
(B) It was recently renovated.
(C) It is a popular venue for business events.
(D) It features an outdoor seating area.
- ✓ 154. What was Ms. Patterson particularly impressed by?
- (A) The friendliness of the staff
(B) The low cost of the rental
(C) The seating capacity of the hall
(D) The beauty of the surroundings
- ✓ 155. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
- "For this reason, it might be wise to hire a full-service catering company."
- (A) [1]
(B) [2]
(C) [3]
(D) [4]

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| Banquet: (N) buổi tiệc | Stunning: (ADJ) choáng ngợp |
| Venue: (N) địa điểm tổ chức | Magnificent: (ADJ) tuyệt đẹp |
| Initially: (ADV) ban đầu | Facility: (N) cơ sở vật chất |
| Be hesitant to V: (ADJ) do dự làm gì | Well-stocked: (ADJ) đầy đủ hàng |
| Setting: (N) bối cảnh | Sunset: (N) bình minh |

Questions 156-158 refer to the following postcard.

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Hartridge University School of Business

Dear Ms. Wu:

157 As the Hartridge University School of Business prepares the 100th-anniversary edition of the Alumni Directory, we are reviewing the information we have on file for all graduates of our programs. We need your assistance in checking the accuracy of the records we have for you. We want to be certain that your biography, career summary, and contact information are up-to-date.

158 Please call us at 207-555-0125 between 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. Monday through Friday. At the voice prompt, enter this unique number (293883). A representative will then go over your file with you and record any corrections or updates that you give.

Note that we need to hear from you by March 31. Thank you for your time and attention.

Jutta Verhoeven
Director of Alumni Relations

✓ 156. Why is Ms. Verhoeven contacting Ms. Wu?

- (A) To issue an invitation to an anniversary party
- (B) To request verification of some information
- (C) To provide advice on a career opportunity
- (D) To offer a discount on a publication

✓ 158. According to the postcard, what must Ms. Wu provide at the start of the call?

- (A) A new phone number
- (B) An old account password
- (C) A personal identification number
- (D) A payment confirmation code

✓ 157. What does the postcard indicate about Ms. Wu?

- (A) She teaches at Hartridge University.
- (B) She is writing a biography of a business leader.
- (C) She plans to make a donation to the alumni association.
- (D) She is a graduate of Hartridge's business school.

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| Anniversary: (N) lễ kỷ niệm | Certain: (ADJ) chắc chắn |
| Edition (N) ấn phẩm, bản | Biography: (N) tiểu sử |
| Accuracy: (N) sự chính xác | Summary: (N) tóm tắt |
| Record: (N) thông tin | |

Questions 159-162 refer to the following online chat discussion.

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Mario Lizzardi (11:09 A.M.) Team, sorry to bring this up early on a Monday, but the due date to submit our end-of-year report is coming up. We should aim to have each of our sections done by Wednesday so we can put everything together before the Friday deadline. I am almost done with the information for the technology section.

Karthik Durav (11:14 A.M.) I have already written up descriptions of the program's major accomplishments. I just need to add the number of participants and organizers involved in each. It won't take very long.

Paola Rossi (11:15 A.M.) I have finished the Future Goals section. I still need to finish the Predicted Budget Needs section, but I'd like to consult with some of you first.

160 Mario Lizzardi (11:15 A.M.) I can't help you with that. I don't have access to that information—only you and Human Resources have access to the participant lists.

161 Karthik Durav (11:17 A.M.) Don't worry, Mario. Paola, I could help to outline budget needs with you tomorrow. Anything else?

Paola Rossi (11:18 A.M.) That's it! Depending on how much we finish, we could develop a timeline for finalizing the report this week.

159. For what aspect of the project is Mr. Lizzardi most likely responsible?
- (A) Production
(B) Budget
(C) Technology
(D) Personnel
160. Why does Mr. Lizzardi decline to help out?
- (A) He does not have time to work with Ms. Rossi.
(B) He has to attend a technology meeting.
(C) He cannot access the budget.
(D) He does not have information on participants.
161. When does Mr. Durav suggest meeting?
- (A) On Monday
(B) On Tuesday
(C) On Wednesday
(D) On Thursday
162. At 11:18 A.M., what does Ms. Rossi most likely mean when she writes, "That's it"?
- (A) She does not need any other help.
(B) She found the file she needs.
(C) She selected a new team logo.
(D) She has finished the end-of-year report.

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| Due date: (N) ngày tới hạn | Be involved in: có liên quan |
| Description: (N) sự mô tả | Consult with: (V) lấy ý kiến, thảo luận |
| Accomplishment: (N) thành tựu | Outline: (V) phác họa |
| Organizer: (N) nhà tổ chức | |

Questions 163-166 refer to the following article.

Iwoni Media in the News

TORONTO (1 May)—Publisher Iwoni Media announced on Friday morning that new issues of Energy Run would not be released according to the book's regular monthly publishing schedule. — [1] —

The company's decision is connected to plans to modernize its printing facility by replacing the now-obsolete machinery on which the legendary comic book is printed. — [2] —

As the word spread on Friday of the decision to halt publication, fans rushed to buy what many feared might be the last issue. — [3] — Iwoni Media's online store is reportedly the only place where the publication is still available.

Iwoni Media's spokesperson, Jon Emanuel, stated that the new printing facility should be up and running within four months and that the next issue of Energy Run will arrive on newsstands shortly after that. — [4] —

"Fans should not worry," Mr. Emanuel said. "Their favourite characters will be back soon."

✓ 163. What is the purpose of the article?

- (A) To summarize the plot of a popular comic book
- (B) To publicize the opening of an online store
- (C) To report on a company's recent earnings
- (D) To describe a change in a company's operations

✓ 164. What is suggested about sales of Energy Run?

- (A) They increased suddenly.
- (B) They will be reported online.
- (C) They were expected to be low.
- (D) They were calculated incorrectly.

✓ 165. What did Mr. Emanuel announce?

- (A) A new character will be introduced.
- (B) A publication will become available again.
- (C) Some newsstands will be closed.
- (D) Some book prices will be reduced.

✓ 166. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

Về máy in cũ
"To that end, the company has invested \$100,000 in new equipment."

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]

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| Issue: (N) ấn phẩm | Legendary: (ADJ) huyền thoại |
| Release: (V) ra mắt | Halt: (V) tạm dừng |
| Modernize: (V) hiện đại hóa | Publication: (N) sự xuất bản |
| Obsolete: (ADJ) lạc hậu | Character: (N) nhân vật |

comic book: truyện tranh.

Questions 172-175 refer to the following e-mail.

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E-mail

To: teamleaders@carfield.co.uk

From: fjacobs@carfield.co.uk

Subject: Workshops

Date: 13 November

Dear Team Leaders,

Thanks to you and your team members for attending our latest monthly workshop last week. These workshops are a key feature of our employee training program, as we consider it fundamental that our employees continue to learn new skills and perfect existing ones.

I know everyone has already completed their workshop evaluations, but we would like to obtain some more specific feedback to ensure that interesting and instructive workshops continue to be offered. Please answer the following questions.

- Were the exercises presented at the workshop related to employees' responsibilities? Have your team members been using the ideas presented?
- What, if anything, would you leave out in future workshops? What could be done better?
- Were the facilitators knowledgeable and engaging? Do you think your team would respond well to the same facilitators for other workshops?

Your perspectives on our workshops are invaluable. We would appreciate a response by the end of this week, as we are planning to discuss any information you can provide at our next management meeting next Tuesday.

Thanks for your cooperation,

Frank Jacobs

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| Workshop: (N) hội thảo | Specific: (ADJ) cụ thể |
| Fundamental: (ADJ) quan trọng | Ensure: (V) bảo đảm |
| Perfect: (V) làm hoàn hảo | Facilitator: (N) người hướng dẫn |
| Evaluation: (N) sự đánh giá | Knowledgeable: (ADJ) nhiều kiến thức |
| Engaging: (ADJ) hấp dẫn | Invaluable: (ADJ) vô giá |

172. What is stated about the workshops?

- (A) They are held annually.
- (B) They feature well-known presenters.
- (C) They are being offered by a new vendor. *Ngũgĩ bən*
- (D) They are important for employee development.

173. What is implied about the completed workshop evaluation?

- (A) It did not gather specific details.
- (B) It has not been analyzed yet.
- (C) It was given to the wrong employees.
- (D) It has been the subject of a presentation.

174. Why is a prompt reply requested?

- (A) A list of attendees needs to be finalized.
- (B) Responses will be discussed soon.
- (C) A contract is scheduled to be signed.
- (D) Staff performance evaluations are due.

175. Who most likely is Mr. Jacobs?

- (A) A workshop facilitator
- (B) A team leader
- (C) A senior manager
- (D) A software developer

Questions 181-185 refer to the following Web pages.

<https://www.akikohirota.co.jp/english>

| Biography | Books | Blog | Events |
|---|-------|------|--------|
| <p>Born and raised in Chiba Prefecture, Akiko Hirota started writing short stories in English in high school. She continued writing short fiction while completing her degree in English literature at the Chiba Institute of Linguistics.</p> <p>Two years ago Ms. Hirota won the "Best Short Story" prize at the 5th Annual New York Writers Gala for her short story entitled, <i>Dreaming of Maringá</i>. She has participated in over 30 writers' workshops, a number of which she has led, and has been a regular guest speaker at the Writers United Forum. A collection of her short stories written thus far, including <i>Dreaming of Maringá</i>, has been published by Jenson Publishing.</p> <p><i>Lives Ensnared</i>, Ms. Hirota's first full-length novel, is inspired by her upbringing as the daughter of two marine biologists. It tells the story of a group of amateur divers whose lives were turned upside down following their discovery of a hitherto unknown species of shark. Scheduled for release by mid-September, the novel is sure to appeal to a wide audience.</p> | | | |

<https://www.zantreebooks.com>

"From the depths of the ocean comes a novel of mystery and suspense!"
—Diayu Ling, *Sun National Times*

Altered Existence is the first novel by Japanese author Akiko Hirota. When Hiroko Jitsukawa and her friends learned that they had discovered a new shark species, they were quite excited, fully expecting fame and fortune. What they got instead was a sea of trouble that would completely upend their lives.

Release date: September 15
\$25.95, 287 pages, hardcover
Pre-order this title or purchase any other of Zantree Books offerings at www.zantreebooks.com

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| Fiction: (N) viễn tưởng | Inspire: (V) truyền cảm hứng |
| Entitle: (V) có tựa đề | Upbringing: (N) sự dạy dỗ |
| Collection: (N) bộ sưu tập | Marine biologist: (N) nhà sinh học biển |
| Novel: (N) tiểu thuyết | Amateur: (ADJ) nghiệp dư |
| Hitherto: (ADV) cho tới ngày nay | Appeal to (V) hấp dẫn |
| Discover: (V) khám phá | Fortune: (N) vận may |
| Upend: (V) thay đổi | Diver: (N) thợ lặn |

181. What is indicated about Ms. Hirota?

- (A) She began writing fiction as a teenager.
- (B) She used to teach English literature at university.
- (C) Her interest in literature was inspired by her parents' work.
- (D) Her workshops frequently attract over 30 writers.

182. What is suggested about Ms. Hirota's collection of short stories?

- (A) It contains stories about ocean life.
- (B) It will be published next year.
- (C) It was released in Japanese and English.
- (D) It includes an award-winning story.

183. In the first Web page, the word "regular" in paragraph 2, line 3, is closest in meaning to

- (A) symmetrical
- (B) frequent
- (C) acceptable
- (D) invited

184. What is indicated about Zantree Books?

- (A) It has an office in New York.
- (B) It hosts annual writers' events.
- (C) It sells books on its Web site.
- (D) It has several divisions.

185. What change was made to Ms. Hirota's published novel?

- (A) Undersea adventures were added to the story.
- (B) A main character's name was changed.
- (C) It was published later than planned.
- (D) It was given a different title.