

PART 7

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts 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 147-148 refer to the following e-mail.

To:	jhensley@culv.co.uk
From:	a.watanabe@cdpglobal.co.uk
Date:	2 December
Subject:	Automatic reply—out of office

Hello,

Thank you for your e-mail. I will be attending a conference in Liverpool on Thursday, 2 December and Friday, 3 December. To place an urgent order, please contact my colleague Roy Balsavage at r.balsavage@cdpglobal.co.uk. You can check the status of product shipments by going to www.cdpglobal.co.uk/orders and entering the shipment code found on your receipt. I will respond to any e-mail inquiries when I return to the office next week.

Kind regards,

Aki Watanabe
Customer Service Coordinator
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147. Why is Ms. Watanabe unavailable today?

- (A) She is on vacation.
- (B) Her computer has crashed.
- (C) Her office is closed.
- (D) She is on a business trip.

148. How should customers check their order status?

- (A) By contacting Mr. Balsavage
- (B) By calling the number listed on a receipt
- (C) By visiting a Web page
- (D) By sending an e-mail to Ms. Watanabe

Questions 149-150 refer to the following notice.

Attention Kilmani Nature Park Visitors: Marsh Trail is currently closed.

Areas along this trail are home to native songbirds that are currently nesting. For this reason, access for anyone other than key park personnel is strictly prohibited. Research studies have shown that nesting birds are easily disturbed by human activity. When a perceived threat is detected, the adult birds are less attentive to their eggs or chicks and may even abandon them.

Video cameras have been installed at each nesting site so that these animals can be appreciated from a safe distance. Live footage is available online at Kilmaninaturepark.com. It's the best way to get a glimpse of these magnificent songbirds without disturbing them.

149. Why is the trail currently closed?

- (A) So that a nature film can be produced
- (B) So that research can be conducted
- (C) So that the trail can be restored
- (D) So that animals can be protected

150. What are park visitors invited to do online?

- (A) Observe nesting sites
- (B) Learn to identify songbirds
- (C) Submit images of the park
- (D) Register for a photography permit

Questions 151-152 refer to the following notice.

ATTENTION

The restaurant will be closed on Monday, February 3, from 10 A.M. until 1 P.M. New sinks and dishwashers will be installed in the kitchen, and the plumbers will need to shut off the water supply temporarily. The work should only take a few hours, and we plan to reopen for dinner service that evening. If you are scheduled for the dinner shift on Monday, please call or text Gary at 732-555-0113 before your arrival to confirm that the plumbers have finished and that we will be opening.

Amina Kisri, Manager, Zendell's Café

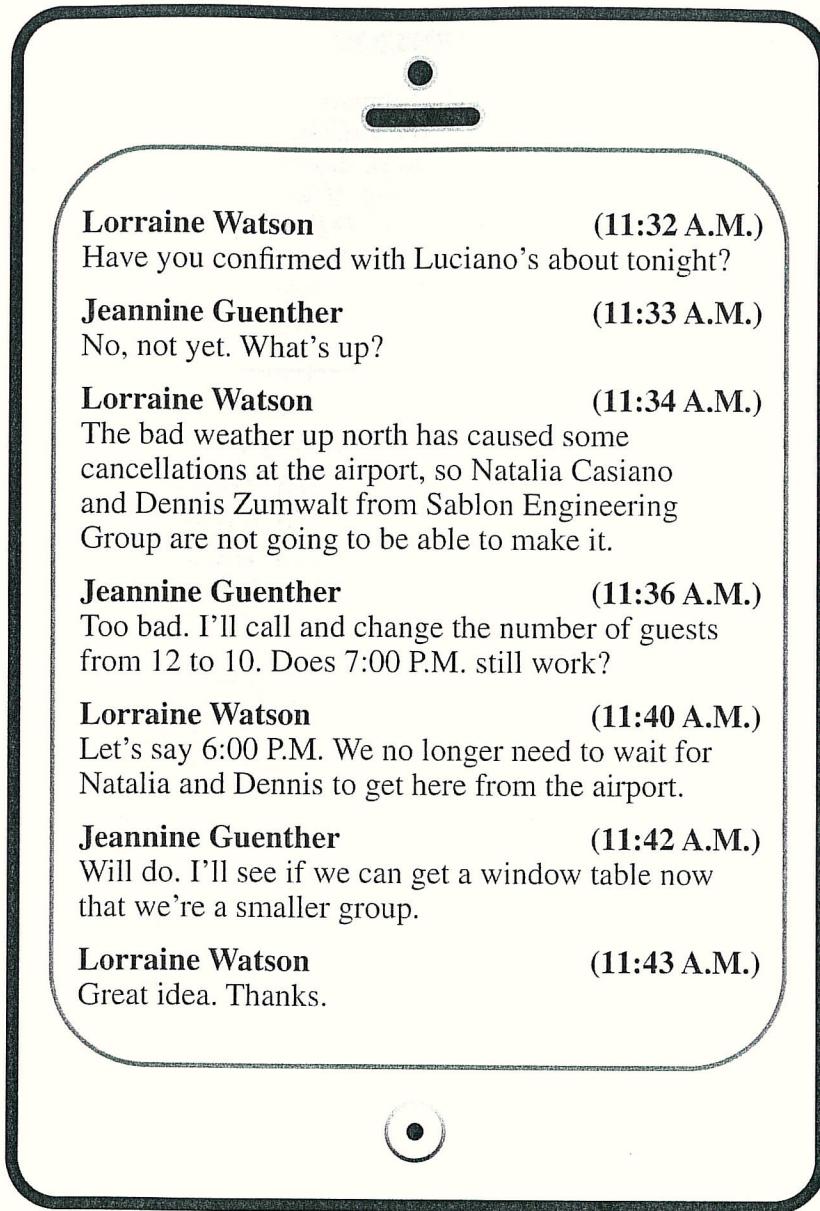
151. For whom is the notice intended?

- (A) Restaurant patrons
- (B) Restaurant staff
- (C) Licensed plumbers
- (D) Construction workers

152. Why will the restaurant close temporarily?

- (A) Water pipes will be repaired.
- (B) A holiday will be observed.
- (C) The facility will be inspected.
- (D) New equipment will be installed.

Questions 153-154 refer to the following text-message chain.



153. What is being discussed?

- (A) Airline tickets
- (B) Dinner plans
- (C) Meeting agendas
- (D) Weather forecasts

154. At 11:40 A.M., what does Ms. Watson most likely mean when she writes, "Let's say 6:00 P.M."?

- (A) She plans to meet with Ms. Casiano and Mr. Zumwalt.
- (B) She believes that a flight has arrived on time.
- (C) She wants Ms. Guenther to change a reservation.
- (D) She thinks that an event will take longer than expected.

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

E-mail

From: khendriks@tiskendodge.com
To: adembinsky@celulosi.com
Subject: Future orders
Date: October 2

Dear Mr. Dembinsky,

Over the last five years we have been placing bulk orders with you on a largely intermittent basis. Recently, demand for some of the publications we produce has increased, and we would therefore like to schedule regular paper deliveries in larger amounts. Would you be prepared to offer us a discount in exchange for a multiyear commitment? At this point we are able to guarantee a minimum monthly order for two years, if a satisfactory rate can be agreed upon. Please contact me by October 9 if this possibility interests you.

With best wishes,

Kristen Hendriks
Tisken and Dodge

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- 155.** Ms. Hendriks is most likely employed by what type of business?
- (A) A newsstand
(B) A book distributor
(C) A printing company
(D) A stationery supplier
- 156.** The word “prepared” in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to
- (A) quite hopeful
(B) properly organized
(C) regulated
(D) willing
- 157.** What is Mr. Dembinsky being offered?
- (A) Consistent business
(B) A magazine subscription
(C) Updated software
(D) A new exchange rate

Questions 158-160 refer to the following advertisement.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.khorecruitment.com/jobs/34908>. The page title is "Payroll Accountant" and the reference number is "34908". The text describes the job requirements and application process for the position.

Payroll Accountant **Reference Number: 34908**

Sharma Toys International is seeking an accountant for its home office. — [1] —. Sharma Toys International, headquartered in Singapore, has factories and distribution centres in Hong Kong, Manila, and Brunei.

The successful candidate will administer semimonthly payroll for over 600 employees. He or she will also prepare, examine, and analyse accounting records to assess accuracy and completeness. Thus, meticulous record keeping and astute attention to detail are a must. — [2] —. This middle-management position offers opportunities for promotion to more senior roles; therefore, candidates with a long-term vision for their career will be preferred.

The ideal candidate will have a relevant educational background, at least four years of accounting experience, and three professional references. Applications can be downloaded or printed by entering the reference number at khorecruitment.com/application/. — [3] —. If interested, complete the application, and send it as an e-mail attachment along with a cover letter listing salary requirements, a CV, and a list of references to careers@khorecruitment.com. — [4] —.

- 158.** Where will the successful candidate work?

(A) In Manila
(B) In Hong Kong
(C) In Singapore
(D) In Brunei

- 159.** What is stated about the job being advertised?

(A) It could lead to career advancement.
(B) It may require international travel.
(C) It is a temporary position.
(D) It is an entry-level job.

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

"Please include the job reference number on the subject line."

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

Questions 161-164 refer to the following notice.

Hightop Interiors

We need your help!

At Hightop Interiors we are proud to serve the Eastcrest region with furniture sales from twelve locations as well as through our user-friendly Web site, hightopinteriors.co.uk. The dedicated members of our sales staff play a large part in our success. Therefore, each year we recognize one salesperson for providing outstanding service to our customers. Your input is invaluable for helping us identify the employee who is most deserving of this recognition.

In deciding what furniture to buy, have you found someone in our store to be exceptionally helpful? Let us know about it during today's visit! Simply nominate this Hightop employee by completing one of the forms located at our customer service counter. Our tradition is for the winner to travel to Milldell to receive an Outstanding Employee Achievement Award from the company president during a celebration at our company's headquarters. Help us thank our employees for their hard work!

Thank you,

The Management
Hightop Interiors

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161. Who is asked to respond to the notice?
- (A) In-store shoppers
 - (B) Hightop supervisors
 - (C) Online customers
 - (D) Furniture salespeople
162. The word "recognize" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to
- (A) greatly help
 - (B) show appreciation for
 - (C) realize
 - (D) join
163. What are readers of the notice encouraged to do?
- (A) Report poor employee performance
 - (B) Ask about a discount
 - (C) Speak with a personnel manager
 - (D) Fill out a form
164. What is indicated about Hightop Interiors?
- (A) It opened a new store this year.
 - (B) Its main office is in Milldell.
 - (C) It is hiring sales professionals.
 - (D) Its president visits each store.

Questions 165-167 refer to the following e-mail.

From:	castroparra@araucaniata.com
To:	ekrause@snmail.com
Subject:	Huerquehue Trek
Date:	January 15
Attachment:	 Paperwork

Dear Mr. Krause,

Welcome to Araucania Trekking Adventures! You have reserved two spaces on the three-day, two-night hike of Huerquehue National Park. — [1] —. You will meet your tour guide and group at the entrance to the park on February 15 at 9:30 A.M. Please make sure to arrive on time. The tour will leave at 10 A.M. sharp. — [2] —.

We will be walking long distances every day, often up steep inclines or over rocky terrain. — [3] —. Please make sure to bring appropriate footwear. We also suggest sunscreen, hats, and water bottles. At night, the group will sleep in tents in designated camping areas. Please note that we provide tents, sleeping bags, and three meals a day. — [4] —.

The attached form needs to be completed for each person in your party; it should be filled out by a doctor who can attest to the health of each participant. We will also need copies of your photo identification. Please send the completed health forms and photo identification copies to us by e-mail before February 10. And please bring your photo identification with you on the hike.

We look forward to seeing you on February 15. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns!

Constanza Castro-Parra
Tour Coordinator
Araucania Trekking Adventures

- 165.** What is Mr. Krause asked to do?
- (A) Prepare some meals
(B) Pack an extra pair of boots
(C) Carry his photo identification
(D) Bring his sleeping bag
- 166.** What did Ms. Castro-Parra send with the e-mail?
- (A) A contract
(B) A health form
(C) A hiking trail map
(D) A trip itinerary
- 167.** In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
“We will not wait for any latecomers.”
- (A) [1]
(B) [2]
(C) [3]
(D) [4]

Questions 168-171 refer to the following press release.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Martin Griffon, mgriffon@mam.org.au

Designs on Exhibit at the Modern Art Museum

His designs combine futuristic artistry, unique aesthetics, economy, and practicality. His name is Andrew Matison, and he is one of the most celebrated figures from the world of contemporary structural design.

Matison's greatest achievements include the Millennium Terminal at Washington Airport, the Europa Shopping Centre in Warsaw, and the Light Tower in Perth. It is therefore a happy coincidence that, just a few blocks away from the Light Tower, the Modern Art Museum (MAM) is hosting an exhibition devoted entirely to Matison's work.

The exhibit, which will run from 8 March through 30 March, will feature photographs of 52 projects designed by Matison, including his latest design, the Pentelli Centre in Cape Town. Because construction on the Centre will not be completed for at least one more year, the exhibition includes blueprints and computer visualizations.

This exhibit is a must-see for Matison's fans and others who appreciate architecture. According to MAM Director Angela S. Kanter, interest has already exceeded expectations. "The tickets for the opening day sold out the same day they went on sale," Ms. Kanter said.

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168. Who most likely is Mr. Matison?

- (A) A fashion designer
- (B) A photographer
- (C) An art dealer
- (D) An architect

169. In what city is the Modern Art Museum located?

- (A) Washington
- (B) Cape Town
- (C) Warsaw
- (D) Perth

170. What is indicated about the Pentelli Centre?

- (A) It contains shops and restaurants.
- (B) It was funded by a grant from the city of Cape Town.
- (C) It is currently under construction.
- (D) It is near the Washington Airport.

171. What does Ms. Kanter suggest about the exhibit?

- (A) It is expected to be well attended.
- (B) It will remain open longer than planned.
- (C) It does not require an admission fee.
- (D) It features the work of several designers.

Questions 172-175 refer to the following online chat discussion.

James Kouno (8:47 A.M.)
Good morning, Alyssa and Claudia. Have you had a chance to look at the draft I wrote of the study? Do you have any changes?

Alyssa Abramsky (8:48 A.M.)
I just finished reading it.

Claudia Dorsch (8:49 A.M.)
You did a great job describing how we have attracted new business to Midark Auto Parts' online store through our promotional efforts and design updates. This claim ought to be supported with some statistics, though.

James Kouno (8:50 A.M.)
That makes sense.

Alyssa Abramsky (8:53 A.M.)
I can make a line graph showing the increase in the number of visitors to the Web site each week, along with the increase in Midark's average weekly revenue.

James Kouno (8:55 A.M.)
That would be great!

Claudia Dorsch (8:57 A.M.)
People also like to hear directly from the client. We should publish a few comments from Midark's sales director about how our work has impacted the company's sales.

James Kouno (8:58 A.M.)
Good idea. I'll call Mr. Laquer in a few minutes to see if he can do that.

172. Where do the writers most likely work?
- (A) At an auto parts store
 - (B) At a publishing company
 - (C) At an accounting firm
 - (D) At a marketing firm
173. At 8:50 A.M., what does Mr. Kouno most likely mean when he writes, "That makes sense"?
- (A) He agrees with a colleague's suggestion.
 - (B) He understands a client's concern.
 - (C) He agrees with a document he read.
 - (D) He understands some statistics.
174. What does Ms. Abramsky offer to do?
- (A) Create a graph
 - (B) Update a Web site
 - (C) Complete a report
 - (D) Revise some data
175. What will Mr. Kouno most likely do next?
- (A) Publish an article online
 - (B) Request feedback from a client
 - (C) Remind a client about an appointment
 - (D) Analyze a company's sales figures