# TEST 5

# PART 5

Directions: A wo	ord or phrase is missi	ng in each of the ser	ntences below. Four answer
choices are give	n below each sente	ence. Select the bes	st answer to complete the
sentence. Then m	nark the letter (A), (E	B), (C), or (D) on yo	our answer sheet.
101. Pering Town	nship enough	money to build a ne	ew library next year.
(A) raised	(B) convinced	(C) observed	(D) tackled
102 groun	nd floor cafe is popul	ar with building res	idents.
(A) Our	(B) Ourselves	(C) Ours	(D) Us
103. The additi	onal training will	help you become	more with RNV
Laboratory's pro-	cedures.		
(A) primary	(B) brief	(C) familiar	(D) deep
104. Reviews of	employee performar	nce are conducted	a quarterly basis.
(A) to (B)	against (C) o	on (D) w	vith
105. Concert ve	-	ord to eval	uate the success of their
(A) attendance	(B) attendant	(C) attended	(D) attending
106. The new con	ntract must be signed	d and returned	- any work can begin.
(A) before	(B) provided that	(C) as far as	(D) unless
107. The park's r	naps the diffic	culty level of each h	iking trail.
(A) explaining	(B) explain	(C) to be explained	d (D) to explain

108. Braley's Deli prides itself on its fresh ingredients and customer service.			
(A) rapid	(B) occasional	(C) expected	d (D) proposed
109. The next t	technology coording	nation team meet	ing will be held
teleconference at 3	3:00 p.m. tomorrow		
(A) by	(B) of	(C) in	(D) for
110. Weiss Landso	caping has a g	grasp on its client ba	ase because of its excellent
customer service.			
(A) firm	(B) firmest	(C) firmly	(D) firming
111. We add fund	s to our savings acc	count we can	to ensure we have money
on hand for unexp	ected expenses.		
(A) either	(B) even so	(C) whenever	(D) whereas
112. Last year's m	odel of Rulster's el	ectric vehicle	- at a significant discount.
(A) offers	(B) offered	(C) was offering	(D) is being offered
113. Freight trains	s are Choman Trans	sport's metho	od of shipping materials if
time is not an impo	ortant factor.		
(A) valuable	(B) taken	(C) preferred	(D) plain
114. In order to res	spond to customer c	oncerns, the sales d	epartment has collected all
the that has	been sent.		
(A) correspond	(B) corresponded	(C) corresponding	(D) correspondence

115. Festival offic	ials stored items th	nat were left behind	l after the event until they
could determine	owned them.		
(A) who	(B) theirs	(C) whose	(D) that
116. Even though	there were problem	s with traffic last ye	ear, officials have again
to hold the par	ade in the city center	er.	
(A) updated	(B) controlled	(C) decided	(D) advanced
	_		once we finalize the
	our of our corporate	•	
(A) arrive	(B) arrives	(C) arrival	(D) arrived
	enefits it will provi		e community were
(A) responsibly	(B) popularly	(C) mistakenly	(D) understandably
different suppliers		savings by process (C) substantiate	ourchasing materials from (D) substantially
(11) substance	(D) suesummar	(c) substantiate	(B) substantially
120. Research pro	ject managers at E	nvira Hospital often	n hire external with
extensive experien	ce in their fields.		
(A) patients	(B) contenders	(C) characters	(D) consultants
final client reviews	S.		er report pending receipt of
(A) too	(B) more	(C) almost	(D) often

122. Based	on sales repo	rts from the J	past three m	onths, the	seems to be that
our newest j	products are g	aining popul	arity.		
(A) aim	(B) trend	(C) of	fer	(D) style	
123. Newpo	rt Hills Prope	rty Develope	rs are hiring	contra	actors to build a state-
of-the-art w	ater filtration	system.			
(A) qualifie	d (B) qu	alification	(C) q	ualify	(D) qualifies
124 1	to Alpine Clir	nber magazi	ne include k	Karl Saenz aı	nd Holli Bergits, two
of Europe's	best photogra	phers.			
(A) Buyers	(B) No	ovelists	(C) P	assengers	(D) Contributors
125. Notes	on the	of the merg	er of LN B	ank and Eas	st Way Bank will be
included in	the meeting n	ninutes.			
(A) financia	lly (B) fir	nancing	(C) financia	al (D) f	financed
126. Ms. Ahmad asked that we complete our assignments so that she can					
include then	n in her mont	aly budget re	port today.		
(A) prompt	(B) pr	ompted	(C) prompt	ly (D) p	prompting
127. The n	ew operation	s manager v	vas surprise	d that the d	lirectors wanted cost
estimates ev	en for minor	tasks l	abeling.		
(A) apart	(B) at	least	(C) in full	(D) s	such as
128. After a	dditional rese	arch, Mr. Ha	ines has	his report	t on the prevalence of
migratory b	irds in the reg	ion.			
(A) estimate	ed (B) re	vised	(C) inflicted	d (D) a	advised

129. According to	the publisher, Clark	Lee's book i	s selling wel	1 a few recent	
negative reviews.					
(A) except	(B) despite	(C) even if	(D) as	s soon as	
130. Employees in	the Kano Insurance	personnel de	partment mu	st be able to analyze	
every application					
(A) objects	(B) objectives	(C) ob	jecting	(D) objectively	
PART 6					
<b>Directions</b> : Read	the texts that follow	w. A word, p	hrase, or ser	ntence is missing in	
parts of each text.	Four answer choice	es for each qu	estion are g	iven below the text.	
Select the best answ	wer to complete the	text. Then ma	ırk the letter	(A), (B), (C), or (D)	
on your answer she	eet.				
Questions 131-134	4 refer to the follow	ing article.			
Major Expansion for Local Biotech Startup					
Medicatenet, a leading biotechnology company,(131) yesterday that it has					
raised \$200 million in venture capital from investors. It plans to use those(132)					
to install cutting-edge technology involving machine learning to develop new					
medicines. The inv	estment will enable	Medicatenet	to triple its w	vorkforce(133)	
the next twelve mo	onths(134)				
131. (A) announce	(B) announc	eed (C) and	nouncement	(D) to announce	
132. (A) funds	(B) laboratories	(C) pa	rts	(D) teams	
133. (A) between	(B) about	(C) at	(D) over		

134. (A) With great fanfare, Medicatenet has published the results of a five-year

study.

(B) Most therapies are developed in a trial-and-error process.

(C) Medicatenet is just one of several leading biotechnology companies.

(D) To accommodate this increase, the company has signed a lease to expand into a

new facility in Norwalk.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Valeria Sanchez <vsanchez@mellowbayresort.com>

To: Seo-Jun Hak <seo-junhak2390@amail.com>

Subject: Arrival at Mellow Bay Resort

Date: June 4

Dear Mr. Hak,

Your stay at Mellow Bay Resort is coming soon! The check-in time is between 3:00

p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Please call us at (305) 555-0125 if you plan to arrive before or

after these hours. Your room may be given to another guest if you arrive after 8:00

p.m. without ----(135).

When checking in, you will receive complimentary tickets for the breakfast buffet,

---- (136) is located down the hall from the lobby. You may also want to make

dinner reservations at Lookout Restaurant on the top floor of the hotel with----(137)

views of the ocean and town. Also be sure to stop at our guest services desk for

information about local attractions. ----(138). There is so much in the bay area to

explore! We look forward to welcoming you as our guest.

Best regards,

Valeria

135. (A) notice

(B) choice

(C) appearance

(D) luggage

136. (A) how

(B) why

(C) when

(D) which

137. (A) sturdy

(B) recent

(C) spectacular

(D) faithful

138. (A) Guests used to receive a discount on one item at the gift shop on the first floor.

- (B) We can help you with plans to enjoy scuba diving, sailing, or other activities.
- (C) Every room has a cable television connection with access to popular movies.
- (D) Guests can sometimes check in to the hotel early with no additional charge.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following letter.

January 17

Kenji Davis

26 Peartree Lane

Baltimore, MD 21205

Dear Mr. Davis,

It was a pleasure to talk with you at the Annual Model Train Show in Baltimore earlier this month. I -----(139) by the high quality of the antique trains that you had on display.

You mentioned that you might want to sell several sets of antique trains. Faremount Antique Auctions would be an ideal -----(140) for you. Twice a year we hold an online auction of antique toys that attracts bids from model train collectors from around the world. Our most recent auction was in November ---- (141). I believe you will find that items in our auction sold for higher prices----- (142) similar items did at other sites.

Our next auction will be held May 21-22. Let me know if you are interested in participating.

Sincerely,

Justine Garcia, Faremount Antique Auctions

139. (A) impress (B) impressed (C) was impressed

140. (A) basis (B) marketplace (C) foundation (D) career

141. (A) I encourage you to look online at the prices paid for items in that auction.

(D) was impressing

(B) Our auctions used to be held at a historic hotel called The Faremount Rose.

(C) Some of our customers are interested in antique metal banks from the 1800s.

(D) All participants in the online auction needed credentials to enter the site.

142. (A) although (B) since (C) nonetheless (D) than

Questions 143-146 refer to the following memo.

To: All Personnel

From: Harkfield Capital

Subject: Half day

Date: November 10

On Friday, November 19, beginning at 2:00 p.m., the parking garage will be power washed and the lines will be repainted. Before the workers can ----(143), the garage needs to be empty.

Therefore, all employees will receive a paid half day off from work. ----(144).

Those who begin at 9:00 a.m. will finish at 1:00 p.m. NO lunch hours will be taken.

Employees must ----(145) the garage immediately after completing their shifts.

The garage will remain -----(146) all weekend. Employees who work on the weekend must park on the street or in a paid lot.

We hope you will enjoy this extra time off.

- 143. (A) be hired
- (B) be paid
- (C) rest
- (D) start

144. (A) Employees who start work at 8:00 a.m. will leave at noon.

- (B) Confidential material should be disposed of in a secure bin.
- (C) Carpooling has become increasingly popular with employees.
- (D) Managers must approve all overtime requests.

145. (A) vacates

- (B) vacate
- (C) vacated
- (D) be vacated

146. (A) underground

- (B) exact
- (C) spacious
- (D) closed

#### **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 invoice.

#### **Oma Jean's Cakes**

Customer Name: Robert Palomino

**Customer Phone**: (704) 555-0189

**Date of Order:** October 26

Date of Delivery: October 28

**Delivery:** Grand Uptown Hotel

Delivery by: Renu Bhatti

Two kg chocolate cake (round)

\$75.00

Chocolate icing

free

Strawberry filling

\$20.00

Message on cake: "Congratulations on your retirement, Mary Ellen!" free

Special instructions: Decorate cake with yellow icing flowers \$15.00

Delivery Fee \$15.00

Grand Total \$125.00

- 147. According to the invoice, what was purchased?
- (A) A hotel stay
- (B) Fresh flowers
- (C) Chocolate candies
- (D) A custom dessert
- 148. According to the invoice, who most likely is Ms. Bhatti?
- (A) A coworker of Mr. Palomino's
- (B) A member of the hotel staff
- (C) An Oma Jean's Cakes employee
- (D) A retiring chef

Questions 149-150 refer to the following text-message chain.

# Greg Pfaff (1:17 P.M.)

Hi Jessa. I'm running a bit late for our 2:00 P.M. appointment to troubleshoot the problem with your desktop computer. I should arrive around 2:20 P.M.

# Jessa Kim (1:18 P.M.)

That's fine. I hope you can fix it. I depend on that desktop for my online craft supply business.

# Greg Pfaff (1:19 P.M.)

I know. It may just need a tune-up. My assistant, Kevin Mulford, will be with me too. He may help you out in the future while I work on a maintenance project at a local data center.

Jessa Kim (1:20 P.M.)

That's good to know.

**Greg Pfaff (1:21 P.M.)** 

Good. That's it, then.

**Jessa Kim (1:22 P.M.)** 

All right. See you when you get here.

- 149. Who most likely is Mr. Pfaff?
- (A) A studio artist
- (B) A seller of craft supplies
- (C) A computer technician
- (D) A building superintendent
- 150. At 1:20 p.m., what does Ms. Kim most likely mean when she writes, "That's good to know"?
- (A) She is relieved that a problem was solved.
- (B) She is glad that she will have help if needed.
- (C) She is happy that Mr. Pfaff will arrive soon.
- (D) She is satisfied with work done on a maintenance project.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following product review.

As my company's regional training manager, I am often making presentations to groups of people and rarely in the same place. I needed a portable projector to display

what's on my computer screen, and the Veruvatron 800 is perfect because it is slim

and light.

I did quite a bit of research comparing different brands in terms of image resolution

and other specifications. Many were comparable in terms of those specifications, but

the Veruvatron 800 is especially easy to bring to all my presentations, and that is

ultimately why I chose this one. One flaw is that both the power cord and the VGA

cord are surprisingly short. I have needed to use an extension cord pretty much every

time I use it, so be prepared to do the same.

- Horace Offerman

151. Why did Mr. Offerman choose one projector over others?

(A) It is durable.

(B) It is easy to carry.

(C) It has the best image quality.

(D) It includes more accessories.

152. What does Mr. Offerman warn readers about?

(A) The life span of a device

(B) The length of some cables

(C) The need for a separate case

(D) The lack of compatibility with certain computers

**Questions 153-154** refer to the following e-mail.

To: Demetri Owens

Cc: Theodore Scott, Halina Kibera

From: Janice Kovack

Date: January 10

Subject: Next interview

Dear Mr. Owens,

It was great to speak to you about the security systems manager position. I am pleased to report that I would like you to move on to the next level of interviews. You will speak with the director of security, Mr. Scott, and his assistant, Ms. Kibera. I will send another e-mail before the meeting with instructions on how to join the virtual conference call.

Meeting date/time: January 12 at 2:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time Please confirm that you can make the conference call.

Sincerely,

J. Kovack

**Human Relations Agent** 

- 153. What is the purpose of the e-mail?
- (A) To advertise a job opening
- (B) To change the time of a virtual meeting
- (C) To offer a job to a candidate
- (D) To schedule an interview
- 154. Who is Mr. Scott?
- (A) An agent in the human relations department
- (B) The head of security
- (C) An applicant for a job in the security systems department
- (D) Ms. Kibera's personal assistant

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

To: board@sunnervalleyalliance.org

From: kathleen.huff@sunnervalleyalliance.org

Date: Tuesday, August 17

Subject: Sunner Planning Commission meeting

Dear Board Members,

I am preparing to speak at the upcoming Sunner Planning Commission meeting and will be creating a slideshow to accompany my presentation. I have some great data to reinforce my points, but I think it will be easier for people to understand if the information is presented visually. Is anybody interested in helping me develop the visual component of my presentation? Some pie charts and diagrams would make a big impact in the slideshow.

The goal is to present the advantages and disadvantages of the three proposals for using the Holt property in northeast Sunner Valley. I am hoping that the commission accepts Ken Jansen's offer to buy the property, which is next to his land. He would expand his orchard and this would help maintain the rural nature of northern Sunner Valley.

The speaker sign-up guidelines state that I will need to submit my presentation materials before the agenda gets posted online, but they do not specify when this will happen. I will call today to find out more details.

Kathleen Huff

155. What is the purpose of the e-mail?

- (A) To coordinate speakers
- (B) To collect more statistics
- (C) To get assistance with graphics
- (D) To argue against some evidence

- 156. What does Ms. Huff hope the planning commission will do?
- (A) Decline a proposal
- (B) Tighten a restriction
- (C) Preserve rural land
- (D) Restore some waterways
- 157. What will Ms. Huff confirm?
- (A) The boundaries of a property
- (B) The deadline for submissions
- (C) The allowed length of a presentation
- (D) The regulations for new businesses

Questions 158-160 refer to the following estimate.

# **Waypave Hardscapes**

The Finest in Residential Driveways, Walls, and Patios

ESTIMATE: #20987

DATE: 09/28

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$4,000

#### PREPARED FOR

Lurene Toyo

23000 S Henry Street

Fairville, GA 30013

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Remove grass and old concrete patio behind the house. Lay a cement foundation for the new patio. Install Tropical Sunset tiles per client's approved plan.

MATERIALS RATE QUANTITY AMOUNT

Cement \$50 per bag 5 \$250

TOTAL				\$4,000
Labor				\$1,750
Disposal of debris				\$150
Delivery of materials				\$350
Tropical Sunset tiles	\$3 each	5	00	\$1,500

### **TERMS**

\$2,000 due upon signing of contract

\$2,000 due upon completion of project

Payable by credit card, check, or bank transfer

This estimate serves as your contract. Please sign and return this document to estimates@waypavehardscapes.com.

- 158. For what type of work was the estimate created?
- (A) Painting a house
- (B) Paving a driveway
- (C) Building a stone fence
- (D) Creating an outdoor patio
- 159. What most likely happened before Waypave provided the estimate?
- (A) A design proposal was accepted.
- (B) An old patio was removed.
- (C) A discount was offered.
- (D) Dirt and debris were removed from a yard.
- 160. How much will Ms. Toyo owe when she signs the contract?
- (A) \$1,500
- (B) \$1,750

(C) \$2,000

(D) \$4,000

To: Quynh La Tran <tqla@tevanto.vn>

From: Customercare@shoppedesjeans.fr

Date: September 22

Re: Order #93887

Dear Ms. Tran:

Thank you for contacting Shoppe des Jeans Customer Care about order #93887. I am sorry you are not happy with your purchase. — [1] —. The product you ordered, Women's Stretch Jeans size 36 in midnight blue, is one of our best-selling women's styles. In order to get the dark blue color that makes these jeans such a standout, the fabric is dyed twice to deepen the color of the denim. — [2] —. The item's label clearly states that some dye may rub off on light-colored fabric or upholstery until the product has been washed several times. — [3] —. It also suggests washing the jeans with dark colors only, as the dye may run in the wash.

It is unfortunate that you did not see these warnings and that your sofa has become discolored as a result. — [4] —. Our goal at Shoppe des Jeans is 100% customer satisfaction with every purchase. This kind of situation, however, is not covered under our customer service guarantee, since the issue with the dye is addressed on the product's label. I suggest you try treating the sofa with baking soda, followed by upholstery cleaner.

Regards,

Bertine Olivier

Customer Care Representative, Shoppe des Jeans

### Questions 161-163 refer to the following e-mail.

- 161. Why did Ms. Tran contact Shoppe des Jeans Customer Care?
- (A) She received jeans that were the wrong color.
- (B) Her jeans ruined her light-colored clothing.
- (C) She was unhappy with the style of her jeans.
- (D) Her jeans stained an item of furniture.
- 162. How does Ms. Olivier help Ms. Tran?
- (A) By sending a new pair of jeans
- (B) By offering a full refund
- (C) By offering a discount on future orders
- (D) By suggesting a way to fix a problem
- 163. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
- "Each pair of jeans comes with a large label displaying the care instructions."
- (A)[1]
- (B)[2]
- (C)[3]
- (D) [4]

Questions 164-167 refer to the following brochure.

# **Lado Shopping Center**

Rebbly Development is pleased to announce the approval of a new project, the Lado Shopping Center in Springfield. This rapidly expanding city is conveniently located near the capital, and Lado Shopping Center is set to deliver an excellent shopping experience for all. We expect to finish construction next year.

### **Property Highlights**

- 150,000 square feet of retail and office space
- \$25 per square foot (ground floor)
- \$20 per square foot (upper floors)
- Space available for lease or rent
- Space can be custom-built in consultation with Rebbly Development

#### **Area Attractions**

- Located near the aquarium, several parks, and the river
- Two major access roads: Hemley Boulevard and Route 82, with additional connection to Highway 35 to be completed in five years
- 4,000 new homes to be built in Springfield within three years
- Nearby parking structure with ports for electric vehicles to be completed within two years
- Movie theaters, amusement park, and other attractions nearby
- 164. What is indicated about the new property?
- (A) It will contain movie theaters.
- (B) It will offer private residences.
- (C) Ground-floor units cost more than upper-level units.
- (D) Parking is included for free with all spaces.
- 165. The word "deliver" in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to
- (A) carry
- (B) provide
- (C) send
- (D) purchase

- 166. What is indicated about Springfield?
- (A) It is owned by Rebbly Development.
- (B) Its population is expected to increase.
- (C) It does not have river access.
- (D) Its economy is based on manufacturing.
- 167. When will the connection to Highway 35 be completed?
- (A) In one year
- (B) In two years
- (C) In three years
- (D) In five years

Questions 168-171 refer to the following text-message chain.

### **Jack Elling (10:35 A.M.)**

Hi, everyone. Would anyone be able to come into the shop to work tonight? Kelly is having car problems and can't work her shift.

# **Emily Chin (10:37 A.M.)**

I can't, sorry. But aren't Maria and Koji also working? Don't we usually have two people in the evenings?

# **Jack Elling (10:39 A.M.)**

Yes, we usually have two people, and those two are working tonight. But we are having our special promotion, giving away samples of our new ice cream flavors.

I need a third person to help with that.

# **Emily Chin (10:40 A.M.)**

I'm attending a birthday party this afternoon, so I can't do it.

# Cameron Stein (10:42 A.M.)

I could stay on after my day shift is over.

### **Emily Chin (10:43 A.M.)**

Actually, I could work 6-9 P.M. if you don't want to stay. My party is only a few hours. What do you think?

### Cameron Stein (10:44 A.M.)

Well, I could really use the overtime hours.

**Emily Chin (10:45 A.M.)** 

OK.

**Jack Elling (10:46 A.M.)** 

Thanks, Cameron!

- 168. Why does Mr. Elling start the text-message chain?
- (A) To tell Ms. Chin that she missed a work shift
- (B) To ask someone to cover a work shift
- (C) To extend an invitation to a special event
- (D) To ask for a ride to work
- 169. What is happening at the shop tonight?
- (A) Staff will work on new recipes.
- (B) Staff will offer free ice cream tastings.
- (C) Staff will participate in a training session.
- (D) Staff will hold a going-away party for a colleague.
- 170. Where is Ms. Chin going today?
- (A) To Mr. Stein's house
- (B) To a car repair shop
- (C) To a party
- (D) To a movie

171. At 10:44 a.m., what does Mr. Stein most likely mean when he writes, "Well, I

could really use the overtime hours"?

(A) He is accepting Ms. Chin's apology.

(B) He is declining Ms. Chin's offer.

(C) He enjoys working at the shop.

(D) He prefers to work in the evening.

Questions 172-175 refer to the following summary of a report.

**Kiame Tire Factory Productivity Report** 

Preparer: Wilma Najjar, Systems Engineer

Date of review: April 10

Reason for review: Quarterly inspection

Summary: I have completed my inspection of all equipment and machinery at the

plant. — [1] —. The main components of the production line are running as

expected. These components include mixers, rollers, and the textile production

system. — [2] —. The rotating drums for assembling the tires that were added last

quarter have also been functioning as expected. Finally, the molds for the tire treads

are beginning to show some signs of wear. Employees have flagged these molds,

and the molds will be removed from the production line.

Recommendations: Purchasing new replacement molds is the top priority. See the

report in the section dedicated to tire molds for details. — [3] —. Finally, as the

Kiame plant increases its production, adding more mixers will be crucial to making

more tires. The company must decide at that point whether to purchase newer mixer

models or to upgrade those that we are currently using. — [4] —. However, replacing

the older mixers will speed up production, which will likely outweigh any additional

cost.

172. Why did Ms. Najjar most likely prepare the report?
(A) To explain why the mixing equipment is not working properly
(B) To document findings of a factory inspection
(C) To explain why productivity has recently decreased
(D) To justify the purchase of new rotating drums
173. What is true about the tire molds?
(A) There is a separate section about them in the report.
(B) They have all been replaced recently.
(C) They are not produced within the factory.
(D) More tires can now be produced with fewer molds.
174. What is indicated about the Kiame Tire Factory?
(A) Most of its equipment is old.
(B) It is less expensive to maintain than anticipated.
(C) It is likely to grow in the future.
(D) It has recently lost several employees.
175. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following
sentence best belong?
"Of course, replacing existing models would be more costly."
(A) [1]
(B) [2]
(C) [3]
(D) [4]

Questions 176-180 refer to the following announcement and article.

### Call for Entries: Annual Sustainability Competition

Sponsored by the League of New Zealand Builders

PURPOSE: The League of New Zealand Builders (LNZB) wants to recognize an individual whose contribution to a new construction features design innovations that are environmentally friendly. The winner will be featured at an on-site celebration and show guests and journalists around the finished building, explaining its environmental highlights.

ENTRANTS: Priority consideration will be given to members of the LNZB, but any professional builder who completes a project in New Zealand before 15 December of this year may apply. Go to the LNZB Web site for the submission form.

DUE DATE: All submissions are due by 15 December.

JUDGING PROCESS: The application and vetting process includes several steps. After screening the candidates, judges will choose semifinalists. Then a special panel will choose this year's recipient.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.leagueofnewzealandbuilders.org.nz to learn more about the LNZB and past winners.

#### Rahotu Wins LNZB Prize

(17 March)—The League of New Zealand Builders (LNZB) yesterday announced that Maia Rahotu won this year's Sustainability Competition. Ms. Rahotu, whose work on building designs throughout New Zealand goes back many years, won the award for her design of the Rowan Community Centre. The centre utilized renewable and recycled materials throughout its construction. In April, Ms. Rahotu will be formally presented with the award during the ceremony at the centre; details will be announced soon. "It was a tough decision this year," said LNZB's director, Thomas Young.

"All applicants chose materials that minimize environmental impact. But we were able to narrow the candidates to three top choices, each of whom was interviewed by our panel of experts."

Building components in the Rowan project were thoughtfully selected by Ms. Rahotu to minimize environmental impact, Young added. "However, what is exceptional about Ms. Rahotu's design is how well it harvests solar energy." According to experts at LNZB, her solar design generates a high surplus of electricity beyond the building's requirements. This surplus is transmitted to the region's power grid—in effect reducing strain on local energy production.

- 176. What does the announcement indicate about the award?
- (A) Its winner is chosen by Mr. Young.
- (B) Its focus is on making cities smaller.
- (C) It is given out every year.
- (D) It includes a cash prize.
- 177. According to the announcement, what is required of candidates for the competition?
- (A) Sponsorship from an LNZB mentor
- (B) New Zealand citizenship
- (C) Membership in the LNZB
- (D) Completion of a building project
- 178. According to the article, what is true about Ms. Rahotu?
- (A) She has significant design experience.
- (B) She served on the LNZB selection panel.
- (C) She recently moved to the region.
- (D) She specializes in designing apartment buildings.

- 179. What will Ms. Rahotu do in April?
- (A) Join a special LNZB panel
- (B) Become the head of the LNZB
- (C) Lead a tour of a building
- (D) Submit an entry in a competition
- 180. According to the article, why is Ms. Rahotu's design exceptional?
- (A) It uses a high percentage of recycled materials.
- (B) It produces a large amount of electricity.
- (C) Its roof and walls have curved shapes.
- (D) It has a garden that covers most of the roof.

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

### LAZON COLOR SWIRL CUTTING BOARD

#### Model#B875

Always wash the product soon after each use, especially after cutting acidic fruits and vegetables like oranges and tomatoes.

Refrain from using bleach or cleaners with chlorine, which the board can absorb. For tough food stains, soak the board in soapy water for five minutes. Be sure to remove the leather hanging strap before cleaning, since water will make the leather tough and brittle.

To store your product, hang it upright from the leather strap on a wall or shelf. Do not store it in direct sunlight, since this will cause the vibrant colors of the board to fade. Periodically, polish the board with a light coat of olive oil to help the board's colors stay bright.

Like all Lazon products, our cutting boards are handmade. With minimal upkeep, you can keep your product looking like new.

If you have any problems with your board, please e-mail us at support@lazonproducts.com. Our policy is to replace at no cost any defective parts or products within three months of purchase. At Lazon Products, quality is our top priority!

From: Jonas E. Iversen < jonaseiversen@daylightcommerce.com>

To: support@Iazonproducts.com

Date: August 2, 4:58 P.M.

Subject: Model #B875

Hello,

I'm writing in regard to a defect in my Lazon Model #B875 board. I was very careful to follow all the maintenance tips that came with the product, but when I was taking off the leather strap as instructed, I noticed a small tear had formed in the middle. It's not very large now, but it will only get bigger after a couple more months of use. Even though I purchased the product four months ago, I only started using it one month ago. Is the leather strap still covered under your defective parts policy? I'd like to get a new one.

Thank you for your assistance.

Jonas E. Iversen

- 181. What do the instructions describe?
- (A) How to display a piece of artwork
- (B) How to prepare a type of gourmet food
- (C) How to use a construction tool
- (D) How to take care of a piece of kitchen equipment

182. According to the instructions, what can oil be used for? (A) To make a product taste better (B) To make a product look better (C) To make a product run faster (D) To make a product stronger 183. What was Mr. Iversen most likely about to do when he noticed a problem? (A) Clean the product (B) Store the product (C) Display the product (D) Assemble the product 184. How long has Mr. Iversen owned the product? (A) For one month (B) For two months (C) For three months (D) For four months 185. What does Mr. Iversen ask Lazon Products to do? (A) Give him maintenance tips (B) Give him a full refund (C) Send a replacement part (D) Offer to repair the product

Questions 186-190 refer to the following Web page, e-mail, and invoice.

https://www.flutteringwings.com.mx

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**Fluttering Wings Resort** 

Located just minutes from the entrance to the Tall Trees Monarch Butterfly

Sanctuary, Fluttering Wings Resort is Mexico's finest eco-friendly destination.

Open year-round, our facilities include a full-service restaurant, a relaxing

swimming pool, and a rooftop deck with an amazing view.

Butterfly season is from mid-November to early March, and millions of monarch

butterflies pass the winter at the Tall Trees sanctuary. Visitors can hike up the

mountain on foot, but most prefer to participate in our guided horseback tours. Our

expert guides, who escort visitors up the mountain, are all local villagers. They

continuously scout the sanctuary for the best viewing locations.

At all times of the year, we offer hiking trails, bird-watching, and horseback riding.

Electric vehicle tours of the villages and farms outside the sanctuary are also

available.

To:

Carmen Sanchez <c.sanchez@flutteringwings.com.mx>

From: James Norville <i proville@itiaworld.org>

Date: June 12

Subject: International Travel Industry Association Guardian Award

Congratulations, Carmen Sanchez!

Fluttering Wings Resort has been named a recipient of an International Travel

Industry Association Guardian Award. The ITIA Guardian Award includes a \$5,000

cash award and one year of free support from our advisory team. ITIA experts can

advise Fluttering Wings on ways to operate your business more efficiently and to

use the Web to promote your services to potential visitors. A member of our advisory

team, Rosa Del Vio, would like to present the award to you and visit your resort in July or August. She will be in touch with you before the end of the month.

Sincerely,

James Norville

Executive Director, International Travel Industry Association

## Fluttering Wings Resort INVOICE

Name: Julio and Lisa Bardom

Prepayment received on: February 1

Dates of stay: February 25-27

King-size room: two nights at \$95/night \$190.00

Guided butterfly sanctuary tour: \$40 x 2 \$80.00

**Total** \$270.00

Amount Paid: \$270.00

Balance Due: \$0.00

Note: Regarding your question, don't worry-the butterflies don't depart the reserve until early March.

- 186. What can guests do at Fluttering Wings Resort?
- (A) Learn to scuba dive
- (B) Take a cooking class
- (C) Observe birds
- (D) Rent scooters

- 187. According to the e-mail, in what way can ITIA help Fluttering Wings Resort?
- (A) By teaching employees how to raise butterflies
- (B) By helping the resort improve its online advertising effort
- (C) By providing the resort with new laptop computers
- (D) By constructing additional guest rooms
- 188. What resort activity will Ms. Del Vio be unable to do during her visit?
- (A) Tour the local villages in an electric vehicle
- (B) Take a guided horseback tour
- (C) Visit a sanctuary while millions of butterflies are there
- (D) Use the resort swimming pool
- 189. What is the purpose of the note on the receipt?
- (A) To reassure the Bardoms about the timing of their trip
- (B) To explain why the bill included an extra charge
- (C) To thank the Bardoms for visiting a resort
- (D) To warn the Bardoms of a possible disappointment
- 190. How will the Bardoms most likely tour the butterfly sanctuary?
- (A) On foot
- (B) On bicycles
- (C) On horseback
- (D) In all-terrain vehicles

**Questions 191-195** refer to the following advertisement and e-mails.

15th Annual Innovations in Horticulture and Agriculture Conference

At the renovated Blane Hotel and Conference Centre, London, UK

10-12 November innovations inhorticulture.org.uk

**Featured Speakers:** 

• Chen Wan, China

• Hope O'Brian, United Kingdom

• Piet Bax, Netherlands

• Emil Savov, Bulgaria

For more information and to register, visit the Innovations in Horticulture and

Agriculture Web site. Student discounts available with ID. A limited number of hotel

rooms are available at the conference site. There is a complimentary bus service for

attendees staying at nearby hotels.

**E-Mail Message** 

To: Piet Bax <pbax@mailcrate.com>

From: Jacob Brewster < jbrewster@sootenfarms.co.uk>

Subject: Lighting Information

Date: 18 December

Dear Mr. Bax:

It was wonderful meeting you in London last month. Thank you for taking the time

to talk to me after your speech and for agreeing to the video meeting on 5 January.

I'm going to ask my project manager, Ms. Woo-Jin Ko, to join us. Among other

things, Ms. Ko has some questions about lighting for my greenhouses. I think she

has some questions about the products offered by the Brillante Luxlight company. I

understand you helped design some of their products, so perhaps you can offer some

advice. I know we'll both have many other questions, so I do appreciate this

opportunity. I also hope I will be able to visit sometime in the spring and get an inperson look at your greenhouses.

Sincerely,

Jacob Brewster

To: Jacob Brewster < jbrewster@sootenfarms.co.uk>

From: Juana Galvez < jgalvez@brillanteluxlight.com.mx>

Subject: Agreement

Date: 30 January

Dear Mr. Brewster:

We received the request and the design specifications from you. Unfortunately, the recent inclement weather has delayed the shipments of some materials we need to begin production. However, once these materials arrive, we will fast-track your order and begin production immediately.

Sincerely,

Juana Galvez

- 191. What does the advertisement indicate?
- (A) The number of student discounts is limited.
- (B) The conference will last for fifteen days.
- (C) Free busing from hotels is available.
- (D) The conference center is being renovated.
- 192. Where did Mr. Brewster and Mr. Bax most likely meet?
- (A) At a conference
- (B) On a plane flight
- (C) At a charity fund-raiser
- (D) At the Brillante Luxlight office

- 193. In the first e-mail, what does Mr. Brewster say he will do?
- (A) Reschedule a video meeting
- (B) Hire a new project manager
- (C) Change an order he made
- (D) Include someone else in a meeting
- 194. What is the purpose of the second e-mail?
- (A) To ask Mr. Brewster to send a shipment
- (B) To discuss the status of an order
- (C) To explain some specifications
- (D) To complain about the quality of a product
- 195. What is suggested about Mr. Brewster?
- (A) He owns farmland in both the United Kingdom and Bulgaria.
- (B) He wants to start a new business with Mr. Bax.
- (C) He developed a new agricultural product.
- (D) He ordered lights for some indoor plants.

Questions 196-200 refer to the following advertisement, review, and e-mail.

### ORANGE LIGHT GYM GRAND OPENING WEEK

Orange Light Gym is coming to Singapore! Join us as we open our newest and best gym in April. This will be our first location in Singapore, and we will add two other locations later this year.

- 10 percent off for new Orange Light Gym members who sign up during our Orchard Road grand opening event from 4 April until 8 April
- Singapore bodybuilding legend Ronny Cho appearing on 5 April
- World-famous trainer Lina Sitaman appearing on 6 April
- ORANGE LIGHT GYM
- 1140 Orchard Road
- Singapore

Orange Light Gym Marina South

183 Reviews

2 October

Max Halle

I have been a regular Orange Light Gym member for ten years and generally like their service. I live in Dubai but travel to Singapore for work regularly, so it's great to belong to a gym with locations in both countries! The Marina South gym in Singapore is very clean and well designed, but there are two areas that need improvement. There are not enough machines, especially compared to the much larger Orchard Road location. Also, I have visited the gym about ten times and on nearly half of those occasions, the pool was not available for use. I will still use this gym because of the global membership, but I hope they address the cause of the pool closures.

To:

Sam Adawi

From: Ani Wayanti

Date: 14 October

Subject:

Stokner Service

Mr. Adawi,

I know we have a one-year contract with Stokner Service, but I am very concerned. The problems that we have had at the Orange Light Gyms in Singapore are due to improper maintenance. Quite simply, I don't think the workers that Stokner employs are trained well enough to do their jobs. Can we meet to discuss this? The sooner we resolve this issue, the better.

Ms. Wayanti

Regional Manager

Orange Light Gym

- 196. According to the advertisement, what is indicated about Orange Light Gym's Orchard Road location?
- (A) It is Orange Light Gym's only location with a pool.
- (B) It is the first Orange Light Gym in Singapore.
- (C) It is owned by a famous bodybuilder.
- (D) It offers classes led by a popular trainer.
- 197. What does Mr. Halle indicate about the Orange Light Gym Marina South location?
- (A) It is not conveniently located.
- (B) It is not very clean.
- (C) It has more machines than the Orchard Road location.
- (D) It is smaller than the Orchard Road location.
- 198. What is true about Mr. Halle's membership in the Orange Light Gym?
- (A) He plans to cancel it.
- (B) He received a 10 percent discount.
- (C) He never used it to enter the Dubai location.
- (D) He started it before locations opened in Singapore.
- 199. Why did Ms. Wayanti send the e-mail?
- (A) To express concern about a hired company's poor work
- (B) To ask about becoming a gym member
- (C) To discuss an overpayment
- (D) To recommend hiring better trainers

- 200. What is suggested about Stokner Service?
- (A) It services Orange Light Gym locations in Dubai.
- (B) It fixes the exercise machines at Orange Light Gyms in Singapore.
- (C) It is not maintaining the pools at Orange Light Gyms well.
- (D) It was recently bought by another company.