

## Listening Test

In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The entire Listening test will last approximately 45 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

### Part 1

**Directions:** For each question in this part, you will hear four statements about a picture in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then, find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. The statements will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

Look at the example item below.



Now listen to the four statements.

Sample Answer

(A) (B) ● (D)

Statement (C), "They're standing near the table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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**Part 2**

**Directions:** You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B), or (C) on your answer sheet.

**Example**

You will hear: Where is the meeting room?

You will also hear: (A) To meet the new director.  
(B) It's the first room on the right.  
(C) Yes, at two o'clock.

The best response to the question "Where is the meeting room?" is choice (B), "It's the first room on the right." so (B) is the correct answer. You should mark answer (B) on your answer sheet.

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| 11. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 26. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 12. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 27. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 13. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 28. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 14. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 29. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
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| 22. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 37. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 23. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 38. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 24. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 39. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 25. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 40. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |

**Part 3**

**Directions:** You will hear some conversations between two people. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The conversations will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

41. Where most likely are the speakers?
- (A) At a restaurant
  - (B) At a convention center
  - (C) At an office
  - (D) At a hotel
42. What does Mr. Smith want to do?
- (A) Work at Global Artworld
  - (B) Eat dinner with Ms. Arnett
  - (C) Network with Global Artworld
  - (D) Merge with Global Artworld
43. What is the problem?
- (A) Table 12 is full.
  - (B) The seating is fixed.
  - (C) Ms. Arnett is late.
  - (D) All seminar seats are taken.
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44. Where is the conversation taking place?
- (A) On the street
  - (B) In a car
  - (C) At the airport
  - (D) On the phone
45. How will the woman get to the airport?
- (A) By bus
  - (B) By plane
  - (C) By taxi
  - (D) By train
46. What problem does the woman have?
- (A) She is stuck in traffic.
  - (B) She did not make a reservation.
  - (C) There are no taxis available.
  - (D) The taxi is arriving late.

47. What is the man's problem?
- (A) He has a stomachache.
  - (B) He is allergic to spinach.
  - (C) He cannot eat dairy foods.
  - (D) He needs a doctor.
48. Where most likely are the speakers?
- (A) In a conference
  - (B) In a retreat
  - (C) In a store
  - (D) In an office party
49. What does the woman suggest the man do?
- (A) Talk to her sister
  - (B) Speak with Cheryl
  - (C) See a doctor
  - (D) Try new medicine
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50. What is Carl's problem?
- (A) He is not prepared for an interview.
  - (B) He needs to book some time-off.
  - (C) He is not feeling well.
  - (D) He needs a report for a meeting.
51. When is the meeting scheduled for?
- (A) Today
  - (B) Tomorrow
  - (C) Next week
  - (D) In ten days
52. Who should the woman give the report to?
- (A) Mr. Silver
  - (B) Carl
  - (C) Bryan
  - (D) A partner
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53. Who most likely are the speakers?  
(A) Colleagues  
(B) Cooks  
(C) Servers  
(D) Customers
54. What event is the man planning for?  
(A) A retirement party  
(B) A holiday party  
(C) A business lunch  
(D) A product launch
55. What will the man probably do?  
(A) Call another caterer  
(B) Retire from his company  
(C) Make a lunch reservation  
(D) Go to a dinner party
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56. Why is the man calling?  
(A) To sell the woman Internet service  
(B) To ask for a technician  
(C) To ask for some documents  
(D) To fix the woman's Internet connection
57. Where will the woman go?  
(A) To the office  
(B) To her house  
(C) To the Internet company  
(D) To an Internet cafe
58. What will the man do next?  
(A) Go to the woman's office  
(B) Call the technician  
(C) Call the Internet cafe  
(D) Meet the woman

59. What is the main purpose of the discussion?

- (A) To plan a vacation
- (B) To compare hotel and flight packages
- (C) To finalize business trip details
- (D) To arrange a business meeting

60. Who will the man be with during the trip?

- (A) Roland Headly
- (B) The Singhs
- (C) His family
- (D) Penny

61. Why does the man want the red-eye flight?

- (A) He wants to limit the number of stops.
- (B) He wants to stop by several places.
- (C) He needs to stop in Los Angeles.
- (D) He needs to have dinner with Penny.

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62. What are the speakers preparing for?

- (A) A graphic design course
- (B) A presentation
- (C) A press conference
- (D) Office renovations

63. What is the problem?

- (A) The woman forgot an item.
- (B) The presentation isn't ready.
- (C) The man didn't prepare his notes.
- (D) The woman has another meeting.

64. What does the woman suggest that the man do?

- (A) Take her place in the next meeting
  - (B) Postpone the presentation
  - (C) Do the meeting without the hardware
  - (D) Go to her house to get the hardware
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65. What are the speakers discussing?  
(A) An annual report  
(B) The latest designs in winter wear  
(C) Going to a store  
(D) An upcoming celebration
66. What does the man ask the woman to do?  
(A) Look for an item  
(B) Stay to finish a project  
(C) Check arrangements for tomorrow's program  
(D) Make a shopping list
67. What does the woman offer to do?  
(A) Exchange a product  
(B) Make a purchase  
(C) Take the man's daughter out  
(D) Discuss an offer
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68. What is the purpose of the man's call?  
(A) To sell subscriptions for a fashion magazine  
(B) To sell commercial time for TV  
(C) To raise money for a public broadcaster  
(D) To promote British television
69. When is this conversation likely taking place?  
(A) In the morning  
(B) In the afternoon  
(C) In the evening  
(D) Late at night
70. What will the man probably do?  
(A) Offer a discount on the woman's subscription  
(B) Call the woman back later  
(C) Cancel the woman's programming  
(D) Watch a mystery program

## Part 4

**Directions:** You will hear some talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

71. What is the purpose of the message?
- (A) To order additional furniture
  - (B) To set up an appointment
  - (C) To ask for an estimate
  - (D) To ask when the renovation would begin
72. What does the caller need to know?
- (A) The number of workers required
  - (B) The size of the kitchen window
  - (C) The type of wood to be used
  - (D) The location of the kitchen
73. Why does the speaker intend to visit Mr. Luis Pertin?
- (A) To give an estimate on the renovation
  - (B) To renovate old kitchen cupboards
  - (C) To sign a contract with Weston Homes
  - (D) To have dinner together
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74. What is the main purpose of the talk?
- (A) To showcase the new products
  - (B) To raise money for charity
  - (C) To instruct how to repair a front door
  - (D) To offer information to find missing keys
75. What does the speaker say about Safesensor?
- (A) It is perfect for keeping bicycles safe and secure.
  - (B) It automatically locks your door each evening.
  - (C) It makes car trunks harder to open.
  - (D) It fits perfectly on the back of a mobile phone.
76. Where is the Keyvault designed to be?
- (A) Inside of a car door
  - (B) At the front of a bicycle
  - (C) At the back of a mobile phone
  - (D) On the side of a computer



77. What does the speaker say is the first thing to do?
- (A) Try to complete at least 20 tasks each day
  - (B) Set hourly goals during the working day
  - (C) Talk to other employees about goals
  - (D) Avoid becoming depressed and sad
78. Why should employees NOT rush to finish tasks?
- (A) They will spend more time being talking to others.
  - (B) They will become very bored at the office.
  - (C) They could cause costly errors for the company.
  - (D) They could get easily distracted from their goals.
79. What does the speaker say about achieving goals?
- (A) It leaves the worker with a feeling of satisfaction.
  - (B) It gives the company greater productivity each day.
  - (C) It allows employees to prepare for the next task.
  - (D) It enables employers and employees to communicate.
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80. What is the main reason for the growth in forestry?
- (A) The shortage of workers in the industry
  - (B) The elimination of forestry regulations
  - (C) The increase in home construction
  - (D) The addition of new technologies
81. What does the speaker say about lumber companies?
- (A) There will be a shortage of lumber within 4 months.
  - (B) Their revenues dropped by 21 percent in the last 12 months.
  - (C) They are being supported by new research methods.
  - (D) There will be healthy competition for the next two years.
82. What is the only foreseeable threat to the lumber industry?
- (A) The cost of cutting down large trees
  - (B) The threat of the spruce budworm
  - (C) The rising number of imported workers
  - (D) The lack of physically fit employees

83. What is the purpose of the announcement?
- (A) To announce the cancellation of a program
  - (B) To reveal three new classes being offered
  - (C) To give senior citizens a discount on classes
  - (D) To introduce a new community center
84. How often will the Arts and Crafts class be held?
- (A) Five times a week
  - (B) Three times a week
  - (C) One time a week
  - (D) Two times a week
85. According to the speaker, why should people register early for the Business class?
- (A) The class begins on September 1.
  - (B) There will be a \$25 discount for the class.
  - (C) The enrollment is for only 30 people.
  - (D) A free textbook will be handed out.
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86. What is being advertised?
- (A) House keeping services
  - (B) Airline booking services
  - (C) Package tour services
  - (D) Catering services
87. What is a stated advantage of the service being advertised?
- (A) It offers several free services.
  - (B) It gives clients a wide choice of places to visit.
  - (C) It has several years of experience in the field.
  - (D) It provides discounted flight tickets.
88. What can customers do to get more information?
- (A) Call a number
  - (B) Visit a website
  - (C) Meet other clients
  - (D) Visit the Far East location

89. What will Faisa Azbal speak about?
- (A) The future job openings in the company
  - (B) The direction the company is heading
  - (C) The outlook for the fourth quarter
  - (D) The growth in the international branch
90. What will the Financial Director do in the meeting?
- (A) He will discuss where Optra can excel in the current business climate.
  - (B) He will take questions from the board.
  - (C) He will speak on the upcoming job opening within Optra.
  - (D) He will give a closing address.
91. Who is the Human Resources Manager?
- (A) Wilma Seacress
  - (B) Eric Wentl
  - (C) Faisa Azbal
  - (D) Fred Penget
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92. What is the main topic of the news?
- (A) A brand new sports car will be launched.
  - (B) A new mayor will be elected.
  - (C) A sports complex will be created.
  - (D) The Plainsview Bridge is being repaired.
93. How many jobs will be created?
- (A) 300 part-time jobs
  - (B) 500 full-time jobs
  - (C) 650 part-time jobs
  - (D) 11,000 part-time jobs
94. Why is the sports complex being built?
- (A) To improve the quality of life for all city residents
  - (B) To give children a place to exercise and play games
  - (C) To ensure the city gets a professional sports team
  - (D) To help the city host the Commonwealth Games

95. What is the purpose of the message?
- (A) To offer a new summer fashion catalogue
  - (B) To offer a job interview
  - (C) To renew membership to the department store
  - (D) To offer a holiday sale
96. According to the speaker, what is Bethany MacKay scheduled to do in the afternoon?
- (A) Pose for two different photo shoots
  - (B) Meet with directors at Magno Models, Inc.
  - (C) Have lunch with friends of Lars Vensin
  - (D) Go shopping at Breedz Department Store
97. What would Bethany MacKay receive if she gets the job?
- (A) A new automobile
  - (B) Free clothes for a year
  - (C) A chauffeur for six months
  - (D) A \$4,000 signing bonus
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98. What is the report about?
- (A) A highway closing
  - (B) Renewing a driver's license
  - (C) A weather update
  - (D) A new public transportation system
99. What does the speaker say about Highway 10?
- (A) It will be under repairs.
  - (B) Drivers are allowed travel from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.
  - (C) The construction costs only \$400.
  - (D) A car pool lane is being created.
100. How long is the project expected to take?
- (A) Four nights
  - (B) Four weeks
  - (C) Ten days
  - (D) Two weeks

**Reading Test**

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 5**

**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. For ----- new or existing buildings, solar water heating is the most cost-effective way to reduce your fuel bills.  
(A) neither  
(B) nor  
(C) or  
(D) either
102. Before submitting your essay, please be sure to include your ----- at the end of it.  
(A) signing  
(B) signed  
(C) to sign  
(D) signature
103. Every three years, the board of directors should ----- a new independent auditor to review financial reports.  
(A) deposit  
(B) appoint  
(C) predict  
(D) operate
104. A new study has ----- that depression in elderly people could result in earlier mortality.  
(A) suggest  
(B) suggestion  
(C) suggested  
(D) suggesting
105. Design Tools Monthly, a monthly newsletter and software update service for graphic design professionals, has been published since 1995 with ----- in 41 countries.  
(A) subscribers  
(B) spectators  
(C) witnesses  
(D) participants
106. Our university has one of the most ----- financial support programs in the US to ensure that students can meet the cost of their college education, regardless of background.  
(A) extend  
(B) extent  
(C) extensive  
(D) extending



107. According to a recent study, Ginseng, one of the most ----- used herbs in traditional Chinese medicine, may improve survival and quality of life after a diagnosis of breast cancer.
- (A) conveniently  
(B) correctly  
(C) greatly  
(D) widely
108. Because it would generate a lot of money, the ----- to win the contract will likely be aggressive and fierce.
- (A) competitively  
(B) competitive  
(C) competes  
(D) competition
109. If you ----- tickets for any two games in this season, you can get a third game of your choice free.
- (A) support  
(B) purchase  
(C) achieve  
(D) replace
110. This book will teach you how to get ----- out of debt including your mortgage.
- (A) total  
(B) totaling  
(C) totally  
(D) totaled
111. ----- your order form has been received, it will be processed and your books will be sent to you.
- (A) Unless  
(B) Despite  
(C) Like  
(D) Once
112. Mr. Richmond had to go through all the financial difficulties by ----- to manage his own business.
- (A) his  
(B) him  
(C) he  
(D) himself
113. The company is trying to diversify its business by ----- in renewable energy resources.
- (A) invest  
(B) investing  
(C) invested  
(D) invests
114. This guidebook is designed to help you ----- the process of installing the operating system.
- (A) behind  
(B) above  
(C) except  
(D) through
115. The software company ----- sent out e-mails containing a virus to about 50,000 members on an e-mail discussion list.
- (A) accident  
(B) accidental  
(C) accidents  
(D) accidentally
116. The president would like all staff ----- collaboratively and complete the ongoing renovation as soon as possible.
- (A) works  
(B) working  
(C) worked  
(D) to work
117. To memorize names of people is not only an important social skill but also a highly recommended -----.
- (A) reference  
(B) plot  
(C) resource  
(D) practice
118. Please be aware that Sky Airlines reserves the right to deny boarding to passengers ----- proper documentation.
- (A) upon  
(B) until  
(C) without  
(D) along

119. We have added some new, full-of-life postcards and message templates for you ----- that you can enhance your marketing campaigns and please your subscribers with fresh and attractive content.
- (A) so
  - (B) concerning
  - (C) over
  - (D) since
120. Guided tours of Music Library are available to individuals and groups ----- the year.
- (A) from
  - (B) about
  - (C) between
  - (D) throughout
121. It is the responsibility of the proposing organization to thoroughly review each ----- prior to submission.
- (A) proposing
  - (B) propose
  - (C) proposes
  - (D) proposal
122. The information you requested is currently ----- due to the upgrade work for our existing system and we apologize for any inconvenience caused.
- (A) related
  - (B) stylish
  - (C) disinterested
  - (D) unavailable
123. The Bank of Citizens assured its customers that it ----- current levels of quality service despite the proposed merger.
- (A) maintaining
  - (B) maintain
  - (C) will maintain
  - (D) to maintain
124. When a supplier's shipments start arriving ----- late, incomplete or damaged, it's time to consider looking for a new one.
- (A) steadily
  - (B) sensibly
  - (C) exactly
  - (D) consistently
125. A recent survey indicated that more and more consumers have become accustomed to purchasing ----- groceries on the internet.
- (A) ours
  - (B) theirs
  - (C) their
  - (D) ourselves
126. Please be advised that you should provide exact billing addresses in order to ----- all orders.
- (A) affect
  - (B) contain
  - (C) fulfill
  - (D) mention
127. Library supervisors and staff have been authorized to enforce security regulations and to ask ----- who do not comply to leave the library premises.
- (A) patronage
  - (B) patron
  - (C) to patron
  - (D) patrons
128. A confirmation screen will appear once upload or download is -----.
- (A) total
  - (B) complete
  - (C) entire
  - (D) whole
129. Most anti-virus programs are scheduled to perform a background check ----- throughout the day on a set schedule.
- (A) periodically
  - (B) periodic
  - (C) periodical
  - (D) period
130. Houses and condominiums in the downtown area usually stay on the ----- for an average of 90 days before they are sold.
- (A) sale
  - (B) place
  - (C) market
  - (D) advertisement

131. The interior of the high-speed trains is ----- and able to carry more than 500 passengers.
- (A) space
  - (B) spacious
  - (C) spacing
  - (D) spaciousness
132. ----- to ensure that their claims are received on time, claimants are encouraged to file their claims electronically or by fax, utilizing the special procedures described in this notice.
- (A) Whether
  - (B) In order
  - (C) According
  - (D) How
133. We are very pleased to make a partnership with your company and look forward to a ----- beneficial relationship.
- (A) mutually
  - (B) punctually
  - (C) respectively
  - (D) precisely
134. Your request for a refund or ----- must be sent by e-mail to us with a complete, detailed description of the reason for the request.
- (A) complaint
  - (B) replacement
  - (C) receipt
  - (D) promotion
135. In a recent survey, people appear to consider changing their job when they find their current work too -----.
- (A) repeat
  - (B) repetitive
  - (C) repeating
  - (D) repetition
136. Mortgage applications fell for the first time in three weeks ----- mortgage rates dropped to their lowest level since January.
- (A) as if
  - (B) during
  - (C) because
  - (D) even though
137. Before signing a contract, you need to exercise extreme caution because there are many clauses which could be ----- by the parties involved.
- (A) misinterpret
  - (B) misinterpreted
  - (C) misinterpreting
  - (D) misinterpretation
138. By using this software, you can build a private network of friends or family or co-workers and ----- allow them access to specific folders on your computer which you've chosen to share.
- (A) now that
  - (B) in case
  - (C) therefore
  - (D) otherwise
139. City leaders oppose plans ----- the extension of the South Lawrence Expressway.
- (A) next
  - (B) while
  - (C) by
  - (D) for
140. The success and continued improvement of the education program is dependent upon ----- evaluation including the feedback from the evaluation data.
- (A) opportune
  - (B) eligible
  - (C) international
  - (D) appropriate



**Part 6**

**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.

Welcome, and thanks for taking our survey!

Your opinions are important, ----- this is your first time visiting. This survey should take

141. (A) more  
(B) while  
(C) then  
(D) even if

less than 10 minutes to complete.

We will not release any of your personal information collected in this survey or use it to advertise or sell to you. This survey is being conducted by Brook Inc. ----- our

142. (A) in accordance with  
(B) on behalf of  
(C) in line with  
(D) in comparison with

company.

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To participate in this survey, you must affirm that you are at least 13 years of age.

Please complete all of the questions appearing on each page. Always scroll down to make sure you have answered all of the questions -----.

143. (A) providing  
(B) provide  
(C) provided  
(D) to provide

When you are ready to move on to the next page, click the arrow button located at the bottom of the screen.

Questions 144 ~ 146 refer to the following information.

### Home Fire Safety Precautions

It's a good idea for every home to have at least one multi-purpose fire extinguisher.

Keep one in plain sight in the kitchen, and consider others for the garage and for the workshop – places where firefighters say fire is most ----- to occur.

144. (A) like  
(B) likelihood  
(C) likeness  
(D) likely

Buy a dry chemical extinguisher rated for Type A, B and C fires.

This ABC rating ----- wood, paper and fiber fires, flammable liquids such as grease and

145. (A) covers  
(B) acquires  
(C) compensates  
(D) expires

petroleum products and electrical fires. (Type D is for chemical fires, less likely in the home.)

The gauge near the spout indicates how many pounds of chemical and pressure are left for use. Get the extinguisher recharged after any ----- use.

146. (A) attentive  
(B) constructive  
(C) tentative  
(D) significant

Questions 147 ~ 149 refer to the following information.

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147. (A) submit  
(B) submission  
(C) submitted  
(D) submitting

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148. (A) consensus  
(B) obligation  
(C) delegation  
(D) warranty

subscriber at the end of 90 days nor will you be billed later.

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149. (A) reimbursement  
(B) requirement  
(C) violation  
(D) penalty

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Questions 150 ~ 152 refer to the following information.

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150. (A) by  
(B) therefore  
(C) within  
(D) toward

\*Easy annual renewal process

#### Before You Apply

You will need the following information to ----- complete the application process for any

151. (A) approximately  
(B) previously  
(C) particularly  
(D) successfully

education loan.

Applicant information: Name and address  
Date of birth  
Social Security Number  
Amount you want to borrow

School Information: Name of the school  
Academic period covered by the loan  
Expected program completion date

\*You may borrow up to the cost of education minus any other financial aid received.  
If you need assistance determining the amount you need to borrow, please ----- the

152. (A) speak  
(B) contact  
(C) talk  
(D) say

financial aid office at your school.

**Part 7**

**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 notice.

**[Workshop]****How To Start A Business**

02-14-2007

Elliot Center (in the IT Business Center)

at noon to 2 p.m.

Price: Free

This introductory workshop offers an overview of the information you need to start a business. Learn how to conduct feasibility studies and develop business plans; and how to obtain the necessary licenses and permits to be a legal business in Pinellas County.

**153. Who is most likely to be interested in the workshop?**

- (A) A person interested in retail business
- (B) A person interested in learning business law
- (C) A person interested in IT business center
- (D) A person interested in starting a business

**154. What cannot be learned from the workshop?**

- (A) How to conduct feasibility studies
- (B) How to deal with legal issues
- (C) How to develop business plans
- (D) How to get business permits



Questions 155 ~ 157 refer to the following notice.

## **SOLID WASTE DIVISION**

Supervisor: Glenn Santos

Telephone: 508-420-2258

Fax: 508-428-9139

Office Hours: Sun thru Sat 7:30 to 3:30

## **RECYCLING NOTICE** **Press Release [June 15]**

### **Barnesville Transfer Station and Recycling Center**

Effective July 1st we will be accepting #1 thru #7 Plastics.

In our continued effort to make recycling easier for residents of the Town of Barnesville, all plastics, tin cans and aluminum foil will be put into one container.

All paper and cardboard will be put into another container. Glass will continue to be separated into two containers. (Clear and Mixed)

Please visit our recycling area and see our new setup.

**155. What is the main purpose of the notice?**

- (A) To announce the opening of the community center
- (B) To recruit volunteers
- (C) To announce a schedule change
- (D) To inform residents of a change

**156. Which of the following cannot be put together?**

- (A) Plastics and aluminum
- (B) Paper and cardboard
- (C) Cardboard and glass
- (D) Tin cans and aluminum

**157. What can be learned from the notice?**

- (A) The center received an award for its recycling effort.
- (B) Glenn Santos is in charge of the recycling office.
- (C) The change will be effective June 15.
- (D) It is the first time for the residents to implement a recycling plan.

Questions 158 ~ 160 refer to the following advertisement.

### **Membership has its advantages**

Join RestaurantOwner.com now and get instant access to:

- \*Over one hundred downloadable manuals, handbooks, forms & more
- \*How-to articles & special reports
- \*Searchable database to find what you need quickly & easily
- \*Our members-only discussion forum
- \*Knowledge-building online seminars
- \*Audio programs with top industry experts
- \*Searchable archives of Restaurant Startup & Growth magazine articles
- \*Videotaped interviews with industry experts on a variety of topics
- \*Various industry surveys which reveal successful practices of thousands of other restaurants

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Join now & receive a **FREE** subscription to Restaurant Startup & Growth magazine. Join today to get all this and more. Just \$12.99 a month. Cancel anytime.

Join now using our secure online order form.

158. To whom is this advertisement intended?

- (A) People who want a job
- (B) People who need medical help
- (C) People who plan business travel
- (D) People who are preparing for a restaurant business

159. Which is NOT available from RestaurantOwner.com?

- (A) Business forms
- (B) Articles
- (C) Live interviews
- (D) Survey results

160. What is an advertised advantage of joining early?

- (A) New membership discounts
- (B) Free lectures
- (C) Free audio programs
- (D) A free magazine

Questions 161 ~ 163 refer to the following notice.

## Contribute To Us

### Today - You Can Make a Difference

Our mission is to empower every person to assist their communities in protecting the health of their environment and the world. Whether you recycle at your curb every morning, collect cans, reuse materials, attend events – everyone can contribute to our world. No effort is too small.

Donations to PLANET 911 are used to educate the general public about the public services provided by PLANET 911. They are used for outreach to more environmental services to encompass more people, to update and maintain recycling listings, and to empower individuals with what they need to know to make a difference.

Your contribution will help bring us closer to our goal of bringing communities and world together into an environmentally conscious and healthy future.

161. What is the goal of the organization?

- (A) To raise public awareness of the environment
- (B) To improve public services
- (C) To encourage donations
- (D) To recruit environmental activists

162. What is NOT mentioned as a way of contributing to the protection of the environment?

- (A) Collecting cans
- (B) Educating people
- (C) Attending events
- (D) Recycling materials

163. What is NOT mentioned as a use of the donations?

- (A) To update recycling lists
- (B) To teach ordinary people
- (C) To expand environmental services
- (D) To support environmental activists



Questions 164 ~ 166 refer to the following notice.

## Road Construction Notice for Kerry Wood Drive

Construction on Kerry Wood Drive between Taylor Drive and 58A Street will result in a combination of road closures and local detours over the next few weeks.

The road closure is required to allow contractors to install underground services, the reconstruction of the 55, 56 and 57 Street intersections and the installation of traffic relieving features on Kerry Wood Drive.

Construction begins today, September 20, and is expected to be complete by October 22. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes to get to their destinations. We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

For more information, please contact:

The City of North Dom  
Engineering Services Department  
(403) 342-8158

164. Why is the road closure needed?

- (A) To install traffic relieving features
- (B) To pave Kerry Wood Drive
- (C) To install traffic signals
- (D) To install detour signs

165. What will happen on October 22?

- (A) The road will be closed.
- (B) New traffic signals will be installed.
- (C) The reconstruction of some streets will begin.
- (D) The construction will be complete.

166. What are drivers advised to do?

- (A) To advise their colleagues
- (B) To take detours
- (C) To report any problems
- (D) To use new roads

Questions 167 ~ 169 refer to the following job advertisement.

## Challenging Career for the Career-Minded Person

Ready to advance your career? American Life Insurance is a 45-year-old, Fortune 500 company currently expanding into Washington. If you are highly motivated, people-oriented, and hardworking, you may be a great fit for our Brooks County branch.

### WE OFFER:

- \*paid training
- \*competitive wages
- \*an exciting, professional atmosphere to work in
- \*a challenging career for the career-minded person

### Qualifications

Minimum qualifications: High school degree, more than 2 years full-time work experience, good communications skills. Driver's license is preferable.

### Ideal Characteristics:

- Dedicated to success
- Independent
- Confident
- Sales Oriented
- Dedicated to providing top quality products and services to their customers

167. What is true about the company?

- (A) It was established 30 years ago.
- (B) It will open a new branch.
- (C) Its sales have declined.
- (D) It is seeking a new CEO.

168. Which is offered by the company?

- (A) Moving expenses
- (B) Training
- (C) Company housing
- (D) Retirement package

169. What is not indicated as a requirement for the position?

- (A) Prior experience
- (B) High school degree
- (C) Driver's license
- (D) Communications skills

Questions 170 ~ 172 refer to the following announcement.

### 23rd Annual State Fair

#### At Florida State Fairgrounds

In celebration of the extraordinary sights and sounds of the Fair, "Nowhere But the Fair" is the theme for this year's event.

It is the only place where families and friends can gather to enjoy such a distinctive mix of free entertainment, midway foods, thrilling rides, music concerts and shopping.

Along with classic fair favorites such as Ferris wheels and games, there will be plenty of new and diverse activities to entertain all, including the Hollywood Circus and the Giraffic Park Exotic Petting Zoo. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children eleven and younger, and free admission for kids five and younger.

Advance discount tickets are available at [www.statefair.com](http://www.statefair.com) starting next week. Parking on the Fairgrounds is free. Call 1-800-345-3245 for more information.

170. What is special about the Fairgrounds?

- (A) It is the only community park.
- (B) It is newly opened.
- (C) It is free for residents.
- (D) It is a good place for a family gathering.

171. Which was NOT a part of the last year's event?

- (A) Hollywood Circus
- (B) Ferris wheels
- (C) Concerts
- (D) Shopping

172. What is true about the fair?

- (A) The mayor will give an opening speech.
- (B) People can buy discount tickets on site.
- (C) Five dollars will be charged for all children.
- (D) Parking is free.



Questions 173 ~ 176 refer to the following article.

### **Online shoppers count on free shipping**

#### **Expect more promotions this holiday season than ever before**

This month, Kristen Roswell is planning to buy most of her Christmas presents online at her computer. She says one thing that really impresses her is : free shipping. "Free shipping is a huge bonus," said the 35-year-old mother. "I will always choose a retailer that has free shipping when buying something."

**According to a study released by Shop.org, an association of online retailers, this holiday season 83 percent of online retailers surveyed plan to provide free shipping promotions.**

**Two years ago, only 64 percent of online retailers offered free shipping.**

Three-fourths of shoppers surveyed said free shipping offers are one of the most important factors when they decide where to buy online. Consumers are expected to spend as much as \$32 billion online this holiday season, up 18 percent from 2005.

"Online retailers see free shipping as a necessary evil during the holidays," said Ellen Davis, spokeswoman for Shop.org. "They know it motivates customers." Retailers also justify free shipping by imposing conditions for the deals, requiring customers to meet certain minimums to get the offer. Consequently people tend to spend more and make unplanned purchases to qualify for free shipping. Most free shipping offers end in mid-December, so people who want to take advantage of the discounts need to shop early, she said.

173. What is one of Kristen Roswell's reasons to buy items online?

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| (A) Free gifts  | (B) Discount offers |
| (C) Convenience | (D) Free shipping   |

174. How many businesses offered free shipping two years ago?

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (A) Nearly half of online retailers | (B) 83 percent of online retailers |
| (C) 18 percent of online retailers  | (D) 64 percent of online retailers |

175. What is cited as a consequence of free shipping offers?

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|--|--------------------|
| (A) More discount offers                   | (B) Impulse buying |
| (C) Decreasing customers purchasing online | (D) Quick purchase |

176. What is Ellen Davis's recommendation for shoppers?

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|---|---------------------------------|
| (A) Take quick action                       | (B) Take advantage of discounts |
| (C) Spend more to qualify for free shipping | (D) Ask for free shipping       |

Questions 177 ~ 180 refer to the following manual.

## Basic Electrical Safety

### Precautions and Procedures:

Safety is all about preventing accidents. Personal injury typically occurs because safety precautions are either not learned, or they are not practiced. This safety manual is offering some basic safety procedures and precautions to help ensure your safety when servicing your appliances.

If you cannot operate basic tools, you should not attempt to maintain or repair any of your major appliances. Call an appliance repair technician if any repair or maintenance procedure is not understood. Keep a first aid kit near by. Be aware of and know how to use the contents of the first aid kit. It is also a good idea to have a fire extinguisher handy just in case of an emergency.

### SAFETY PROCEDURES:

Safety precautions are relatively similar for all of the major appliances. Make sure to pay close attention to any and all safety cautions and warnings posted on the appliance being serviced. Understanding and adhering to these safety tips can greatly reduce the risk of personal injury.

### Individual Safety Precautions:

Protecting yourself from injury and harm is absolutely imperative. We strongly suggest that before you begin to maintain, install or service any of your appliances, you strictly adhere to each of the following:

- \*Always wear gloves. A sharp edge on an appliance can hurt and/or cut your hands.
- \*Be sure to wear safety boots. You can cause serious injury to unprotected feet by dropping any heavy appliances or tools.
- \*Refrain from wearing loose clothing. Loose clothes can get caught in an operating appliance.
- \*Remember to remove any jewelry when servicing an appliance.
- \*Wear safety glasses to guard your eyes from any dust or flying debris.
- \*Make sure you use the correct tools and that they are clean and in good condition.

177. When does personal injury usually happen?

- (A) When a person does not refer to a safety manual
- (B) When a person is not aware of safety precautions
- (C) When a person tries to fix home appliances alone
- (D) When a person doesn't have a first aid kit

178. What is advised for people who are not familiar with using basic tools?

- (A) To ask for professional help
- (B) To see user guidelines
- (C) To call a customer support desk
- (D) To prepare a fire extinguisher

179. What is suggested as a way of reducing the risk of personal injury?

- (A) Keep a first aid kit near by
- (B) Use extreme caution when servicing appliances
- (C) Always call an appliance repair technician
- (D) Read and follow safety precautions posted on appliances

180. What is recommended to prevent injuries caused by dropping heavy tools?

- (A) Refrain from wearing loose clothing
- (B) Wear gloves
- (C) Remove any jewelry
- (D) Wear safety boots

Questions 181 ~ 185 refer to the following notice and article.

## **Welcome to The Georgian Terrace Hotel**

Since 1912, The Georgian Terrace Hotel has been the venue of choice for Atlanta's most prominent events, including hosting the world premiere reception for "Gone With the Wind" in 1939.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the hotel has linked its storied past with and 307 spacious and elegant suites along with state-of-the-art conference facilities.

The hotel offers the latest technology in 16,000 square feet of elegant function space, as well as bilingual world-class staff to assist with both international business meetings and special social events.

The Georgian Terrace Hotel. Historic, yet ahead of its time.

## **Georgian Terrace Historic Renovation**

Atlanta, Georgia

The renovation of this historic Atlanta landmark hotel, built in 1912, included the creation of 80 units within the original structure, the design of a new 19-story, 214-unit tower, 53,000 SF of retail and entertainment space, a renovation of the original public spaces and banquet facilities, a roof top swimming pool and a nine-level, 700-space parking lot.

The project received an award from the Atlanta Urban Design Commission, in 1992.



181. What kind of event was held in the Georgian Terrace Hotel?

- (A) A reception for a famous movie
- (B) A summit meeting
- (C) A music concert
- (D) An international conference

182. What can be inferred about the hotel employees?

- (A) They receive intensive training.
- (B) They speak foreign languages.
- (C) They all have certificates.
- (D) They received many awards.

183. What is NOT true about the hotel?

- (A) It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- (B) It has state-of-the-art conference facilities.
- (C) It has recently opened a new branch.
- (D) It has 307 suites.

184. Which was NOT included in the renovation work?

- (A) A swimming pool
- (B) Entertainment space
- (C) A business center
- (D) Banquet facilities

185. What is true about the renovation project?

- (A) It took more than 5 years.
- (B) It was finished in 1992.
- (C) It faced opposition from local residents.
- (D) It received an award.



Questions 186 ~ 190 refer to the following advertisement and notice.

## Play Jazz Festival Tickets

To buy Play Jazz Festival tickets online, please select the show from the Play Jazz Festival schedule below. On [CoastToCoastTickets.com](http://CoastToCoastTickets.com) you'll find premium Play Jazz Festival concert tickets for all Play Jazz Festival concerts as well as comprehensive concert schedules and information. We're happy to help you find sold-out tickets to Play Jazz Festival concerts online or by phone at 1-866-353-5167.

## Availability & Shipping

Coast to Coast Tickets provides the most comprehensive inventory of Play Jazz Festival tickets available on the market.

If the Play Jazz Festival tickets you are looking for are not available, please check back as our inventory is constantly updated. Orders for Play Jazz Festival tickets that are no longer available will be cancelled or substituted at the customer's discretion.

All Play Jazz Festival tickets are shipped by Express Mail.

If you would like to attend a Play Jazz Festival show live in person,

[CoastToCoastTickets.com](http://CoastToCoastTickets.com) is your source. [CoastToCoastTickets.com](http://CoastToCoastTickets.com) provides schedules and information for live performances featuring Play Jazz Festival.

Whether you just want tickets that will get you into the show or you prefer premium seats right up front, we make it easy to buy Play Jazz Festival tickets online or by phone.

While we are proud to offer our customers an industry-leading selection of Play Jazz Festival Concert tickets at competitive prices, we are equally committed to providing extensive Play Jazz Festival information. Our site includes Play Jazz Festival schedules, Venue seating charts, Venue directions, and Play Jazz Festival background and history.

**Please Note:** Play Jazz Festival tickets may be sold for more than the price listed on the ticket. Unless specifically stated, we are not affiliated with any official Play Jazz Festival website, any Play Jazz Festival box office or any Play Jazz Festival fan clubs, partners, or sponsors.

186. What can customers get from CoastToCoastTickets.com?
- (A) Concert schedules
  - (B) Sponsor's information
  - (C) Discount tickets
  - (D) Locations of box offices
187. Why does the company advise customers to check back to its website?
- (A) To find already sold-out tickets
  - (B) To receive special discounts
  - (C) To become a regular member
  - (D) To be eligible for free tickets
188. Why is the site a good source for a person planning to attend a show in person?
- (A) They offer discounted tickets.
  - (B) They give brochures for free.
  - (C) They provide schedules and information for live performances.
  - (D) They guarantee front seats.
189. How can customers get a ticket?
- (A) By mail
  - (B) At a concert hall
  - (C) In person
  - (D) At the office
190. What can be inferred from the notice?
- (A) CoastToCoastTickets.com is operated by Play Jazz Festival sponsors.
  - (B) CoastToCoastTickets.com is owned by a Play Jazz Festival fan club.
  - (C) CoastToCoastTickets.com offers only concert tickets.
  - (D) CoastToCoastTickets.com is not related to the official Play Jazz Festival site.

Questions 191 ~ 195 refer to the following notice and article.

## Purchasing Guidelines

For lab use: Supplies must be ordered through standard procedure using the standard official form, and charged to an active university account number.

For office use: Certain supplies are kept in stock in the department and can be picked up on an as-needed basis from the supply office. The standard official form is not required for these items unless they are intended for lab use.

These are the in-stock items:

- \*pens, pencils
- \*paper clips/binding clips
- \*Post-It notes, yellow, several sizes
- \*lined note pads, yellow or white, two sizes: 5"x8" and 8.5"x11"
- \*hanging file folders, dark green
- \*rolls of scotch tape (dispenser refills)
- \*overhead projector markers
- \*correction fluid

If what you need is not on this list, other supplies can be ordered from Corporate Express Co.

As Northern University's preferred office supply vendor, Corporate Express Co. stocks an extensive list of items for next-day or second-day delivery.

To find the items you need, borrow their catalog from Carol Sera in the supply office.

The prices listed in the catalog are usually discounted up to 45%.

For items that are not in stock or are not available from Corporate Express, catalogs from other recommended NU Supply Vendors are available. The ordering procedure is the same as above.

**All purchases made for NU purposes are tax-exempt; most vendors will not charge sales tax if you present them with a copy of the State Tax Exemption Letter at the time of purchase. If you do pay sales tax, it is not reimbursable in most cases.**

**The State Tax Exemption Letter must be obtained from Denies Brian.**

***Note: This letter may be used only for purchases intended for university use. NU's tax exemption is not for personal use by individuals, faculty, staff, or students.***

191. When should the standard official form be submitted?
- (A) When faculty members want to purchase office supplies
  - (B) When staff members need supplies for lab use
  - (C) When employees need pencils for their offices
  - (D) When stocks are low
192. What is an advantage of ordering items from Corporate Express Co.'s catalog?
- (A) Employees can choose from an extensive list of items.
  - (B) Items will be directly delivered to the requester.
  - (C) Substantial discounts will be given for bulk orders.
  - (D) Supplies will be delivered on the same day.
193. What is Denies Brian's responsibility?
- (A) She is in charge of the supply office.
  - (B) She provides catalogs from vendors.
  - (C) She represents Corporate Express Co.
  - (D) She distributes the State Tax Exemption Letter.
194. What should be done to get tax-exemption?
- (A) An official document should be presented.
  - (B) An authorized request form should be sent to the vendor after the purchase.
  - (C) An official approval from a supervisor should be gained first.
  - (D) Supplies should be ordered using the standard official form.
195. What is true about tax-exemption?
- (A) It can be used for personal purposes.
  - (B) It is applied to all purchases from the recommended NU Supply Vendors.
  - (C) If a person pays sales tax, it can be reimbursed later.
  - (D) Students can enjoy the tax benefits when purchasing for office use.

196. What will happen if employers fail to comply with the law?
- (A) They will be put into a prison.
  - (B) They will have to designate a smoking room.
  - (C) They will have to close their businesses.
  - (D) They will be fined.
197. Which place is NOT included in the non-smoking areas?
- (A) Restrooms
  - (B) Warehouses
  - (C) Outdoor parking lots
  - (D) Garages
198. What can be true about the smoking ban?
- (A) All buildings are smoke-free including outdoor premises.
  - (B) The Department of Health is in charge of enforcing the law.
  - (C) Many companies have strongly opposed the law.
  - (D) It has received strong support from residents.
199. In which case is smoking not allowed in a private residence?
- (A) If it has no ventilation systems
  - (B) If it has a childcare facility
  - (C) If it has no designated areas
  - (D) If it is close to public areas
200. What can be inferred about nursing home employees?
- (A) They are non-smokers.
  - (B) They are not allowed to smoke while on duty.
  - (C) They have the right to refuse to work in the smoking areas.
  - (D) They receive compensation for working with smoking patients.