

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 your 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. After software updates, our customers report significant ----- in both speed and reliability.
(A) improvable
(B) improvements
(C) improves
(D) improved
102. McNeal Unlimited's market profile was finished before the due date listed ----- the project plan.
(A) in
(B) about
(C) until
(D) along
103. Employees can take up to two weeks off at a time as long as ----- requests are approved in advance.
(A) they
(B) their
(C) themselves
(D) them
104. Service representatives are responsible for being the ----- contact for each of our clients.
(A) small
(B) most
(C) abundant
(D) primary
105. The ----- of the fund-raiser was due to bad weather, so the event will be rescheduled for next weekend.
(A) cancellation
(B) cancel
(C) canceled
(D) canceler
106. AVB Education's online courses help users master many computer skills more ----- than other learning methods do.
(A) nearly
(B) lightly
(C) previously
(D) effectively
107. The ----- of several celebrities at the Sasaki Museum attracted local residents seeking photographs.
(A) presenter
(B) presented
(C) presence
(D) presentable
108. The committee enthusiastically ----- the theater company's grant application because it encourages community participation.
(A) approved
(B) caused
(C) affected
(D) practiced

109. Mr. Ibrahim told the management team that preparation for the annual shareholders' meeting was going ----- as planned.
- (A) preciseness
 - (B) precise
 - (C) precision
 - (D) precisely
110. Aryxco's shipping costs vary based upon the destination and the weight ----- the package.
- (A) as
 - (B) along
 - (C) between
 - (D) of
111. The health records of our clients are stored on a ----- server that is accessible only to authorized users.
- (A) secure
 - (B) securing
 - (C) securely
 - (D) secureness
112. Before we sign a contract with the heating company, we must confirm that its proposal meets our installation -----.
- (A) customers
 - (B) businesses
 - (C) requirements
 - (D) volunteers
113. The area ----- the new Furniture Vine headquarters is covered by dense forest.
- (A) among
 - (B) happening
 - (C) foreseeable
 - (D) surrounding
114. The firm's top analysts expect that the acquisition of Valuwest, Inc., will lead to a ----- future for shareholders.
- (A) prosperous
 - (B) voluntary
 - (C) sizable
 - (D) calculating
115. Upon reviewing the draft of the agreement, the lead lawyer will notify Ms. Gwan's team ----- any concerns.
- (A) regarding
 - (B) afterward
 - (C) toward
 - (D) as soon as
116. Following a two-year break, the Grear Institute is once again ----- career-building workshops for health-care workers.
- (A) informing
 - (B) providing
 - (C) passing
 - (D) deciding
117. The Cedar Lake Hotel adjusted its ----- prices in an attempt to increase its share of the growing market.
- (A) competed
 - (B) competition
 - (C) competitor
 - (D) competitive
118. Operating hours of Big Midwest Cafés are subject to local ----- enforced by the city in which the café is located.
- (A) fragments
 - (B) equalities
 - (C) regulations
 - (D) categories
119. The legal department ----- revisions to the amendment last week, and Ms. Koehler sent it to the corporate group for review.
- (A) completed
 - (B) completes
 - (C) will complete
 - (D) is completing
120. Ms. Arriata asked all ----- in yesterday's Productivity and Technology workshop to send in their questionnaires.
- (A) activities
 - (B) objectives
 - (C) participants
 - (D) schedules

121. Consumers noted that Sunnyside Chocolates taste ----- different from all other chocolates.
 (A) distinguish
 (B) distinguishably
 (C) to distinguish
 (D) distinguishing
122. With bicycling becoming more popular than ever, the city council plans to ----- the number of bicycle lanes on city streets.
 (A) generate
 (B) invent
 (C) expand
 (D) organize
123. Claston Industry's guidelines help ensure that equipment ordered from all suppliers ----- safety standards.
 (A) meets
 (B) meeting
 (C) to meet
 (D) was met
124. Though Ms. Daiyu ----- handles customer inquiries, Mr. Mei takes over when she gets a special assignment from her manager.
 (A) never
 (B) almost
 (C) deeply
 (D) usually
125. Opportunities for growth cannot ----- by Aksika Medical without a careful analysis of the costs and benefits.
 (A) pursue
 (B) be pursued
 (C) pursuing
 (D) to pursue
126. Mayson Technology not only leads its competitors in revenue ----- in award-winning innovations.
 (A) but also
 (B) so that
 (C) and
 (D) yet
127. Our presentation will provide an overview of ----- the theoretical and the practical aspects of machine learning.
 (A) each
 (B) any
 (C) such
 (D) both
128. The responsibilities of new assembly-line supervisors at the Streamline Auto Plant increase ----- as they gain more experience.
 (A) diligently
 (B) completely
 (C) progressively
 (D) cooperatively
129. Although unforeseen factors initially ----- the construction of the wind farm, it opened on schedule.
 (A) complicate
 (B) complicated
 (C) are complicating
 (D) be complicated
130. ----- Haruto sees an opportunity for professional development, he is sure to take advantage of it.
 (A) Even though
 (B) Owing to
 (C) Whenever
 (D) Whereas

PART 6

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word, phrase, or sentence is missing in parts of each text. Four answer choices for each question are given below the text. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 131-134 refer to the following Web page.

Evergreen Mountains Scenic Railway

The Evergreen Mountains Scenic Railway has reopened after a yearlong renovation project. First built over a century ago, the railway is one of the oldest in the nation. The recent closure was necessary to make extensive upgrades to the aging tracks and train cars. ^{131.}, renovations were made to the historic station.

Sightseers on the railway will enjoy a trip through the Evergreen Forest as they ^{132.} to the top of Walden Mountain. Here the train will make an hour-long stop for visitors to tour the new visitor center or ^{133.} enjoy the views from the highest mountain in the region. The return trip takes a different route back to the station. ^{134.} Tickets for this amazing journey are available online.

131. (A) Additionally
(B) However
(C) Nevertheless
(D) For example

132. (A) ride
(B) riding
(C) rides
(D) ridden

133. (A) simple
(B) simplest
(C) simplify
(D) simply

134. (A) The renovations took longer than expected.
(B) Walden Mountain is the tallest of the Evergreen Mountains.
(C) Other nearby mountains do not have tourist attractions.
(D) The entire trip takes approximately 2.5 hours.

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

To: Marcus Witt <mwitt@bmail.com>
From: Julie Mendell <contracts@nevycorp.com>
Date: 1 June
Subject: Your contract with Navy
Attachment: Renewal form

Dear Mr. Witt:

Greetings from the Navy Corporation. I hope this message finds you well.

As I mentioned on our recent call, we are conducting a review of our current _____. This
135. includes your agency. _____ the difficult year, we have been impressed with your agency's
136. professionalism and positive results. _____. Please sign the attached document and return it to
137. us at your earliest convenience.

We _____ forward to strengthening our relationship with you and your team. If you have any
138. questions or concerns, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Julie Mendell
Partner Relations Manager

135. (A) versions
(B) contests
(C) equipment
(D) partnerships

138. (A) were looking
(B) would look
(C) looked
(D) look

136. (A) Although
(B) Despite
(C) Instead
(D) Since

137. (A) Therefore, we would like to extend your contract for another two years.
(B) Unfortunately, we were unable to reach you in time.
(C) Please confirm your contact details at your earliest convenience.
(D) We certainly understand the concerns you raised when we last spoke.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following advertisement.

Save Big at Buelo Fitness!

At Buelo Fitness, we seek to improve the physical and mental well-being of all Carver residents.

Since the gym is locally owned, _____ will give you the attention and guidance you need to

maximize your fitness. _____ another year comes to an end, why not get in shape?

_____. But you must act fast! These limited-time deals are only valid through December 31.

The Buelo Bundle consists of fifteen classes within three months for just \$100. The Buelo

Unlimited package is just \$10 for the first month, and then \$100 per month thereafter. It requires a six-month _____.

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| <p>139. (A) we
(B) one
(C) they
(D) mine</p> | <p>142. (A) lease
(B) development
(C) opportunity
(D) commitment</p> |
| <p>140. (A) As
(B) During
(C) Beyond
(D) Following</p> | |
| <p>141. (A) Call us if you have any questions.
(B) Check out these positive reviews from customers.
(C) We are offering two special deals to help you begin.
(D) Exercise should be combined with healthy eating habits.</p> | |

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following e-mail.

To: jliu@lle.com
From: customersupport@gerdenbank.com
Subject: Service Fee
Date: 27 May, 10:34 A.M.

Dear Ms. Liu,

143. an error in our internal computer processing system, a service fee was incorrectly deducted from your savings account on 23 May. This error has been fixed, and a refund was posted to your account on 25 May. You ----- this deposit on your next statement under the description "Fee
144. adjustment."

We apologize if this has resulted in any -----
145. Please contact us if you have any concerns regarding this issue. -----
146.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ayers
Customer Support
Gerden Bank

143. (A) In fact
(B) Because of
(C) In reply to
(D) Except for

144. (A) found
(B) were finding
(C) will find
(D) have found

145. (A) confusion
(B) satisfaction
(C) explanation
(D) calculation

146. (A) We just added 280 new customers to our base.
(B) Please let us know whether you want to open a checking account.
(C) Gerden Bank has an important message for our customers.
(D) As always, thank you for choosing Gerden Bank.

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 memo.

MEMO

To: All Staff
From: Amaya Sodhi
Subject: Online Portal
Date: 22 August

The online portal is now up and running. To use it, patients must first obtain an activation number from a staff member here. Patients will then be able to register to access their records, get lab results, and book appointments.

We had also planned to launch a payment option within the portal. However, the Web developers are still dealing with issues with the billing system. As a result, that part of the system will be implemented at a later time.

It will take some time for all of us to learn how to work with the portal. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at extension 244.

147. Where most likely does Ms. Sodhi work?

- (A) At a hotel
- (B) At a medical office
- (C) At a credit card company
- (D) At an employment agency

148. What has been delayed?

- (A) A software update
- (B) The hiring of new employees
- (C) The delivery of information to Marie
- (D) An online payment system

Questions 149-150 refer to the following form.

**Welcome to the
Mirjana Springs Hotel
in Dubrovnik.**

The network password for complimentary Web access is
"Mirjanawifi." It is offered throughout the hotel.

For hotel-related requests, please contact the front desk. For
information on local attractions and tourist excursions, please
see Ms. Novak in our recreation office.

We hope you enjoy your stay!

Room #: 1296

Guest: Devon Tolga

Clerk: Malina Babic

Check-in: May 23

Checkout: May 25

Arrival time: 8:23 P.M.

149. What is indicated about Internet access at the Mirjana Springs Hotel?

- (A) It does not require a password.
- (B) It is not very reliable in the evening.
- (C) It is not available in room 1296.
- (D) Guests do not have to pay for it.

150. What is indicated about Ms. Novak?

- (A) She works at the front desk.
- (B) She will check out on May 25.
- (C) She helps set up sightseeing trips.
- (D) She is Ms. Babic's supervisor.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following advertisement.

Mini-pure: Portable Air Purifier

Mountain Clear Air, a leader in air purifying devices, introduces Mini-pure, the first portable air purifier of its kind. Developed by leading environmentalists and engineers, Mini-pure cleans air by using negative ions! Plus, it's small and convenient, so you can take it with you wherever you go.

- Environmentally friendly and effective
- Fits easily into a purse or briefcase
- Reduces pollutants and allergens
- Charges quickly with any standard phone charger
- For use at home, in the office, or anywhere

Find out more at Minipureairclean.com.

TEST 4

151. For whom is the advertisement most likely intended?

- (A) Medical engineers
- (B) Hotel operators
- (C) Environmental specialists
- (D) Everyday consumers

152. What is NOT indicated about the air purifier?

- (A) Its size
- (B) Its purpose
- (C) Its cost
- (D) Its power source

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

Jim Szymanski (9:42 A.M.)

Bev, I want to give you a heads-up. There's a broken water valve at the Eastbury Student Apartments. The water there will be shut off for 2 hours.

Bev Munoz (9:43 A.M.)

No problem. We can wash our hands at the Carlton Apartments after we finish this job.

Jim Szymanski (9:44 A.M.)

Right. We'll be doing the same thing this morning as we did last time. We'll enter each apartment unit and vacuum out the filter in the wall air conditioner. Any filter that looks too dusty should be replaced. Also, we should clear out debris from the vents.

Bev Munoz (9:46 A.M.)

Got it. Will all the apartments be unoccupied?

Jim Szymanski (9:47 A.M.)

The students are on school holiday. But you may want to knock on the doors just in case.

Bev Munoz (9:48 A.M.)

OK. I can handle Building A because I'm parked nearby. You could work on Building B. The work will go more quickly that way, and we'll have time for an afternoon lunch break.

Jim Szymanski (9:49 A.M.)

Exactly. Let me know if you need anything else this morning.

153. What will Mr. Szymanski and Ms. Munoz do this morning?

- (A) Remove litter from parking areas
- (B) Service some air conditioners
- (C) Repair broken water pipes
- (D) Install kitchen appliances

154. At 9:47 A.M., what does Mr. Szymanski imply when he writes, "The students are on school holiday"?

- (A) Parking will be easy to find.
- (B) No students live in Building A.
- (C) The apartments should be vacant.
- (D) Students often make their own repairs.

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

To:	Larisa M. Lee
From:	Minnich Furniture
Subject:	Furniture Sale Ends Friday
Date:	Wednesday, 28 August

Minnich Furniture Seasonal Sale!
Last three days for up to 50% savings. Shop for:

Sectionals

Sofas

Lamps

Bedroom sets

Over 1,000 items on sale. Hurry! Inventory is going fast!
Shop online at www.minnichfurniture.com

- Limited quantities of certain items are available. Limit 2 sale items per customer.
- Offer applies to Internet orders only. Additional cost for shipping.
- Returns must be initiated within 30 days.
- See Web site for full details and photos of all offerings.

TEST 4

155. Who most likely is Ms. Lee?

- (A) A potential customer
- (B) A sales representative
- (C) An interior designer
- (D) A warehouse employee

156. How can purchases be made from Minnich Furniture?

- (A) By shopping at one of several retail stores in the area
- (B) By visiting the central warehouse
- (C) By phoning the call center
- (D) By placing an online order

157. What is indicated in the e-mail?

- (A) The sale will end in 30 days.
- (B) Returns of discounted items are not allowed.
- (C) Customers can buy only two items at sale price.
- (D) Only 1,000 items are left in stock.

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Questions 158-161 refer to the following letter.

Johan Krueger
Xolani Publishing
291 Waring Road
Pretoria 0002 South Africa

16 June

Nadja Abdi, Office Manager
64 Kenda Avenue
Nairobi 00606 Kenya

Dear Ms. Abdi,

Thank you for requesting a free trial issue of *Modern Style Magazine*. Enclosed is your complimentary issue. Businesses like yours benefit greatly from our magazine service. Did you know that patients typically wait up to twenty minutes before their checkup or cleaning? Having magazines to read helps the wait time pass quickly.

Ready to order a full subscription? Return the enclosed card and get 20 percent off the newsstand price. As a bonus, we will include a copy of our annual review issue at no extra charge.

Sincerely,

Johan Krueger

Johan Krueger, Xolani Publishing

P.S. We publish magazines for a variety of readers worldwide, including popular titles such as *Sports Today*, *Home Repair Journal*, and *Budget Traveler Monthly*. As a business, you can request a complimentary trial issue of any title in our catalogue. Just visit our Web site today!

158. What type of business does Ms. Abdi most likely manage?
- (A) A hair salon
 - (B) A dental clinic
 - (C) A coffee shop
 - (D) A law firm
159. The word "pass" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to
- (A) cross
 - (B) happen
 - (C) elapse
 - (D) overlook
160. What is indicated about Xolani Publishing?
- (A) Its products appeal to people with various interests.
 - (B) It mainly publishes academic journals.
 - (C) Its customer base is limited to South Africa.
 - (D) It sells mostly digital subscriptions.
161. What is NOT offered to Ms. Abdi in the letter?
- (A) A free trial issue of another magazine
 - (B) A discounted subscription rate
 - (C) A bonus for referring new subscribers
 - (D) A free issue of *Modern Style Magazine*

Questions 162-165 refer to the following press release.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Roberto Barboza
351 922 555 965

LISBON (18 June)—This year's International Candy Conference will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, at the Vil de Maitros Convention Center near the Bibb Bubblegum factory. Thousands of candy industry specialists from around the world are expected to attend the event on 8–10 September. — [1] —.

Amanda Bibb, CEO of Bibb Bubblegum, takes the chewing gum industry very seriously. — [2] —. As the company's fourth-generation CEO, she proudly shares, "My family is excited to sponsor this event and thrilled to be the first chewing gum company ever to host the International Candy Conference!" Ms. Bibb is also especially pleased that the candy conference will be in Portugal this year. — [3] —. "Bibb Bubblegum started with a tiny shop near Lisbon. While our main factory is local, we now sell our gum in seven countries. We hope this event will bring attention and revenue to our community as well as to the international bubblegum market."

For more information about the International Candy Conference and for tours of the Bibb Bubblegum factory, contact Roberto Barboza at 351 922 555 965 or visit www.BibbBubblegum.com. — [4] —.

TEST 4

162. What is the main purpose of the press release?
- (A) To explain the history of the candy industry
 - (B) To announce the expansion of a gum company
 - (C) To introduce the CEO of a new business
 - (D) To promote a conference and its sponsor
163. What is indicated about the Bibb Bubblegum company?
- (A) It allows visitors to tour its facility.
 - (B) Its headquarters are in Lisbon.
 - (C) It is a new candy business in Portugal.
 - (D) It offers more flavors than other gum companies do.
164. Who most likely is Mr. Barboza?
- (A) A shop owner
 - (B) A company representative
 - (C) A newspaper writer
 - (D) A travel agent
165. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
- "That number now will likely include many gum manufacturers, as Bibb Bubblegum will host this year's event."
- (A) [1]
 - (B) [2]
 - (C) [3]
 - (D) [4]

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Questions 166-168 refer to the following notice.

Your upgraded Impala card is in the mail!



At Impala Credit Union, your safety and convenience are paramount. That is why we are introducing contactless technology for all our member credit and debit cards. With this new development, you will no longer have to swipe or insert your card in a chip reader at checkout. In fact, you will not even need to remove your card from a physical wallet; simply hold it near a point of sale for it to be read!

There are a few important things to keep in mind. First, your current card will be deactivated on October 31. You may continue to use it until that time.


Second, the upgraded card may arrive before your current one expires. Once you activate the new card, the old one will automatically be deactivated and no longer be valid for use. You will need to manually activate your new card by following the instructions on the attached sticker.

Third, your contactless technology card will have a new card number, expiration date, and security number. When activating, you will be prompted to choose a PIN (personal identification number). The PIN from your current card will not automatically transfer over. Be sure to update your card on file for all preferred online retailers and app subscriptions to ensure continued access.

We hope that you enjoy your new card. For any questions regarding your contactless technology Impala card, feel free to contact customer service at 1-610-555-0168.

166. What is the purpose of the notice?
- (A) To request customer feedback
 - (B) To alert customers of credit card fraud
 - (C) To inform customers of a new payment method
 - (D) To announce a change in billing policies
167. What is indicated about the new Impala card?
- (A) It will be valid for use as of October 31.
 - (B) It does not need to be removed from a wallet for use.
 - (C) It cannot be used for app subscriptions.
 - (D) It will contain the same identification information as the old card.
168. What do customers need to do when activating their new card?
- (A) Select a PIN
 - (B) Cancel their current card
 - (C) Enter the security number
 - (D) Transfer outstanding balances

Questions 169-172 refer to the following online chat.



Frieda Jung (9:16 A.M.) I have to be out of the office starting on Wednesday until next Monday. I need to present a funding request at the regional legislature office. Would you both feel comfortable giving the presentation about the new Riverwalk to the urban development committee on Friday?

Cassie Alswith (9:18 A.M.) I think we could handle that. Right, Austin?

Austin Everett (9:20 A.M.) Definitely. I'm not sure how available you will be, Ms. Jung, but we could send you an overview of the presentation on Thursday if you'd like.

Frieda Jung (9:22 A.M.) I don't think that's necessary. Please be sure to highlight the revenue that we think will be brought into the region by the new businesses, as well as the positive environmental impacts our research group noted.


Austin Everett (9:23 A.M.) Got it. We will make sure to do that.

Cassie Alswith (9:25 A.M.) Would it be okay if I submit the weekly progress report on Monday instead of Friday? That way I'll have a little more time to prepare for the presentation.

Frieda Jung (9:26 A.M.) Yes, that's a good idea.

Cassie Alswith (9:26 A.M.) Great. Thank you!

Frieda Jung (9:27 A.M.) I might not respond to e-mail as frequently while I'm gone, but feel free to call me or text me if there's anything urgent that comes up.



169. Why will Ms. Jung be out of the office?
- (A) She is interviewing for a different job.
 - (B) She has another work obligation.
 - (C) She is taking time off for personal reasons.
 - (D) She has a doctor's appointment.
170. At 9:22 A.M., what does Ms. Jung most likely mean when she writes, "I don't think that's necessary"?
- (A) She is frustrated with Mr. Everett.
 - (B) She is confident in the abilities of Mr. Everett and Ms. Alswith.
 - (C) She does not enjoy reading e-mails.
 - (D) She thinks the meeting should be canceled.
171. What is indicated about the Riverwalk?
- (A) It will likely bring extra business to the area.
 - (B) It is located in the center of the city.
 - (C) Ms. Alswith is skeptical about its benefits.
 - (D) The construction on it has progressed quickly.
172. What is suggested about Ms. Alswith's report?
- (A) It has never been submitted late.
 - (B) It will be submitted to the legislature office.
 - (C) It is submitted every Friday.
 - (D) It must be reviewed by Mr. Everett on Monday.

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Questions 173-175 refer to the following letter.

Westmouth Financial Services
1311 Paul Street
Exeter EX8 9YJ, United Kingdom

14 July

Dear Ms. Tartal,

I am writing to notify you of some upcoming changes regarding your retirement investment account at Westmouth Financial. — [1] —. Firstly, as you may already know, your primary financial services advisor, Felix Reardon, is retiring next month. — [2] —. I have over fifteen years of experience working in personal finance and have worked at Westmouth Financial for three of those years, helping over 25 clients meet their retirement goals through savvy financial planning. I am excited to help you continue this journey.

Secondly, I would like to schedule a time to meet or talk with you about your current portfolio. — [3] —. We could meet in person or just have a simple phone or video chat, but it would be good for us to touch base to plan your investment strategy for the next ten years as you are nearing your retirement. Along those lines, I specifically wanted to see if you were interested in shifting some of your funds into more stable assets like bonds and annuities. — [4] —. I usually recommend shifting into these safer options as you get closer to retirement. Please feel free to call me or send an e-mail so we can arrange a time to talk. Thanks, and I look forward to speaking more.

Sincerely,

Rita Hidayat

Rita Hidayat, Account Manager

173. What is indicated about Ms. Hidayat?
- (A) Personal finance is her second career.
 - (B) She has been in her current role for three years.
 - (C) She was Mr. Reardon's mentor.
 - (D) She retired fifteen years ago.

174. What is suggested about Ms. Tartal's financial portfolio?
- (A) It does not have a great deal of value.
 - (B) Mr. Reardon did not manage it well.
 - (C) Ms. Tartal expected it to perform better.
 - (D) It has several risky assets.

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

"Therefore, I will be taking over the management of your account."

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

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

New Home for Theatre Group

AUCKLAND (11 July)—The south end of Darby Street is dominated by the imposing Victorian building that formerly held the main branch of Pacific Trade Bank. That building is now the home of the Cornata Theatre Company. After a grand-opening ceremony on Tuesday, tours of the new theatre were given to attendees.

The debut show is *Relax*, a comedy by Mi-Sun Yeo about a popular tourist site. Performances are scheduled to begin on Saturday, 16 July, and run until the end of the month.

According to Noah Larkins, the artistic director of the Cornata Theatre Company,

“talk-backs” will immediately follow every performance. Talk-backs allow the director and cast members to share their thoughts about the play, and audience members can ask them questions. “We want to be part of the artistic communities in both Auckland and the larger community around us,” said Mr. Larkins.

The building houses a main stage theatre that seats approximately 325 people and a smaller studio theatre upstairs. The company will also offer acting classes for children and adults. For more information or to buy tickets, visit the company’s Web page at www.cornatatheatre.nz.

Thank you for attending *Relax*. Please take a few moments to tell us about your experience.

Name and e-mail address: Julia Cruz <jcruz@northwing.nz>

1. How would you rate the performance you saw?

Excellent X Good ____ Fair ____ Did not enjoy ____

2. How would you rate your overall theatre experience?

Excellent ____ Good X Fair ____ Did not enjoy ____

3. How did you hear about us? (Check all that apply.)

Print advertisement X Social media X Television ____ E-mail ____

Comments: The play was a fascinating story, and the acting was brilliant. I'm delighted to be a subscribing member of the theatre this season. If all the shows are this good, I'll be very happy. There did seem to be a problem with the concession stand. There was a long line for food and drinks, and it did not move very quickly.

176. What is the purpose of the article?
- (A) To examine the history that a play is based on
 - (B) To attract participation from amateur actors
 - (C) To announce the opening of an arts venue
 - (D) To advertise a service for tourists
177. Who is Ms. Yeo?
- (A) A playwright
 - (B) A banker
 - (C) A department head
 - (D) A director of tourism
178. What does the article mention about the building on Darby Street?
- (A) It contains apartments for many families.
 - (B) It was once a bank.
 - (C) It is the oldest building on the street.
 - (D) It offers a community jobs program.
179. What is suggested about Ms. Cruz?
- (A) She heard about a theater from an e-mail.
 - (B) She enjoyed the food and drinks offered.
 - (C) She did not think the acting was very good.
 - (D) She saw the first play performed in a new theater.
180. What does Ms. Cruz indicate in the survey?
- (A) She recently moved to Auckland.
 - (B) She works at a nearby restaurant.
 - (C) She is a season subscriber.
 - (D) She stopped at a theater after shopping.

Questions 181-185 refer to the following instructions and form.

Blendora Coffee	
Item 16: Creamy Vanilla Blendelicious	
Steps	
1. Pour espresso	Use dark roast or decaf. For small drinks, add 1 shot. For medium drinks, add 2 shots. For large drinks, add 3 shots.
2. Pour milk	For regular drinks, use whole milk. When customers request a light drink, use nonfat milk.
3. Add flavor	Use vanilla powder. For small drinks, add 2 scoops. For medium drinks, add 3 scoops. For large drinks, add 4 scoops.
4. Add ice	Use the markings on the ice scoop for small, medium, and large drinks.
5. Blend	Press the orange button on the blender. The texture should be creamy.
6. Finish and serve	Pour into a plastic cup. For regular drinks, top with whipped cream and use a domed lid. For light drinks, do not top with whipped cream and use a flat lid.
7. Clean up	Rinse blender cover and metal blender cup. Wipe the counter.

Blendora Coffee Barista Training	
Trainee: Matt Molinelli	
Trainer: Kuniko Osawa	
Date: June 17	
Drink: Creamy Vanilla Blendelicious (Light) Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large	
Rate the quality of the finished beverage.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Perfect <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable	
What errors did the trainee make?	
Mr. Molinelli measured correctly for a medium beverage, and he used nonfat milk. However, he did everything else according to the regular recipe, not the light one.	
Comments: Mr. Molinelli was adept at using his hands, and he kept a smile on his face. Once he memorizes the recipes, he will be an excellent barista.	

181. Who are the instructions meant for?
- (A) Dishwashers at a restaurant
 - (B) New employees at a coffee shop
 - (C) Customers placing an order
 - (D) Restaurant equipment manufacturers
182. According to the instructions, what is true of the Creamy Vanilla Blendelicious?
- (A) It is available in two sizes only.
 - (B) It is served hot.
 - (C) It is not available in decaf.
 - (D) It is sometimes served with a flat lid.
183. How many scoops of vanilla powder did Mr. Molinelli use?
- (A) One
 - (B) Two
 - (C) Three
 - (D) Four
184. What did Mr. Molinelli do wrong?
- (A) He put whipped cream on the drink.
 - (B) He used the wrong type of milk.
 - (C) He used only one shot of espresso.
 - (D) He washed the blender without using soap.
185. What does Ms. Osawa suggest about Mr. Molinelli in the form?
- (A) He asked her for help to make the drink.
 - (B) He presented a friendly appearance.
 - (C) He had never used a blender before.
 - (D) He has an excellent memory.

Questions 186-190 refer to the following online profile and e-mails.

Dialed-In: The Web Site for Professional Connections	
Quentin Rines Dialed-In Code number: 04404782	Position wanted: Director of Commercial Lending
Experience: Assistant Manager, Commercial Lending First Bank of Barbados Three years, three months (present position)	
Loan Officer First Bank of Barbados Three years, eight months	
Teller First Bank of Barbados 1 year, two months	

To:	Quentin Rines <qrines@islandlink.bb>
From:	Rozella Huy <rozella.huy@ventana.com>
Date:	14 November
Subject:	Job offer

Dear Mr. Rines:

On behalf of all staff here at Ventana Bank, I want to say how pleased we were to meet you last week. We appreciate that you were able to spend so much time with us discussing your background and plans for the future. We are pleased to offer you the position of director of commercial lending. The position will be based in our George Town location on the Cayman Islands. Should you accept the position, you will receive the pay and benefits described during the interview process, as well as a relocation reimbursement of USD \$1,000.

Please let us know whether you accept the offer by 29 November and inform us of your preferred start date. We hope to have the position filled by mid-December.

Congratulations on being selected. We look forward to welcoming you to our team.

Sincerely,

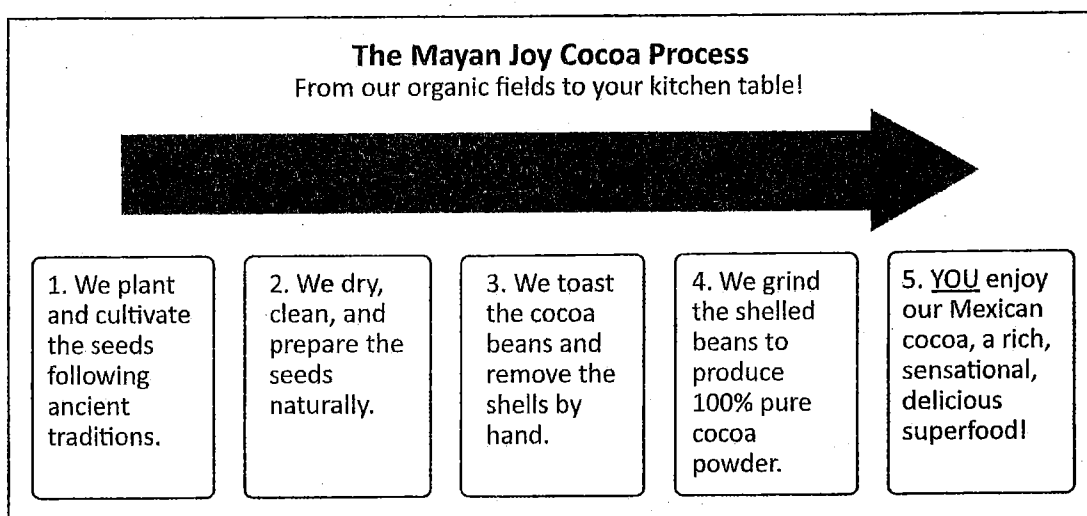
Rozella Huy
 President, Ventana Bank

E-mail	
To:	Tomas Melville <tmelville@homenetwork.bb>
From:	Quentin Rines <qrines@islandlink.bb>
Date:	14 November
Subject:	New position
<p>Mr. Melville,</p> <p>I just received the job offer from Ventana Bank that we discussed on Monday. They are meeting my salary request and offering me money for relocating too.</p> <p>This has been my goal ever since you hired me as a teller, right out of college. But now that I have been offered my dream job, I am having doubts. The new location seems so far away. I would rarely get to see my parents and my siblings.</p> <p>I would welcome your help in this matter. Could we get together in the next few days for lunch or coffee? As you know, I have always valued your input, and I have missed our lunchtime conversations since you retired.</p> <p>Quentin</p>	

186. According to the online profile, what is Mr. Rines's current job?
- (A) Director
(B) Assistant manager
(C) Loan officer
(D) Teller
187. What is indicated about Mr. Rines in the first e-mail?
- (A) He was offered \$1,000 to help pay for moving.
(B) He worked with Ms. Huy at First Bank of Barbados.
(C) He plans to go on a short trip to the Cayman Islands.
(D) He recently opened an account at Ventana Bank.
188. What is Mr. Rines's concern about the position?
- (A) It pays less than advertised.
(B) It requires him to move to the Cayman Islands.
(C) It requires him to start before he is ready.
(D) It seems to be more demanding than he originally thought.
189. According to the second e-mail, why does Mr. Rines want to meet with Mr. Melville?
- (A) To offer him a job
(B) To request a loan
(C) To ask for advice
(D) To thank him for his help
190. What is suggested about Mr. Melville?
- (A) He lives in George Town.
(B) He contacted Mr. Rines using the Dialed-In Web site.
(C) He is a friend of Ms. Huy's.
(D) He once worked at First Bank of Barbados.

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Questions 191-195 refer to the following process chart, letter, and product chart.



Mayan Joy Cocoa
Av Tulum Plaza Galerias
Cancun, Quintana Roo 97655
Mexico

March 24

James Grigio
39 Lansford Lane
Valley Falls, Kansas 66088
United States

Mayan Joy Cocoa Representative:

When I was recently in Mexico, I purchased a block of your fine cocoa. It was the best I ever had! I did some research on your products, and I was very impressed with your process. I especially appreciate that your workers take care to remove the shells from the beans by hand.

I would like to purchase some more to make my own chocolates at home. Please send me information and pricing. I would prefer to purchase a one-pound block of pure, unsweetened Yucatan cocoa. I will be sweetening the candy myself, so I am not looking for sweetened cocoa.

Thank you.

James Grigio
James Grigio

Mayan Joy Cocoa Products Chart			
House Blend	Artisan Block	Block Gift	Mountain Bag
Half-pound bag \$25	1 pound \$40	2 pounds \$98	1 pound \$65
Item: D-23	Item: C-100	Item: C-200	Item: M-42
Rich, bittersweet, blended powder	Pure cocoa from the Yucatan	Pure cocoa from the Yucatan	Mountain grown in the highlands of Guatemala
Ready for making steamy, frothy, hot drinks	Perfect for drinks, cooking, baking, and confections	Beautifully displayed in a handcrafted wooden gift box	Unsweetened cocoa in bag designed with artwork from Guatemala
Cocoa, white and brown sugar, cinnamon, ancho, allspice, anise, and cayenne	100% pure cocoa in block form	100% pure cocoa in block form	100% pure cocoa in block form

191. Based on the process chart, what is done to the seeds immediately after they are cultivated?

- (A) They are made into a beverage.
- (B) They are ground into powder.
- (C) They are toasted.
- (D) They are dried.

192. What does Mr. Grigio indicate in the letter?

- (A) He lives in Cancun, Quintana Roo.
- (B) He grows natural cocoa.
- (C) He owns a chocolate shop.
- (D) He bought cocoa in Mexico.

193. What step in Mayan Joy Cocoa's process does Mr. Grigio praise?

- (A) Step 1
- (B) Step 2
- (C) Step 3
- (D) Step 4

194. What is true about the Mayan Joy Block Gift?

- (A) It is the only product that comes in a decorated container.
- (B) It is the only product that is from the Yucatan.
- (C) It is larger than the other products from Mayan Joy.
- (D) It contains more added sugar than the other Mayan Joy products.

195. What product will Mr. Grigio most likely purchase?

- (A) House Blend
- (B) Artisan Block
- (C) Block Gift
- (D) Mountain Bag

Questions 196-200 refer to the following report, coupon, and receipt.

Customer Survey Feedback Report

Generated for: Floorsy, Inc.

Conducted by: Gwyneth Gupta

Medallion Marketing Consultants

	Completely Unsatisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Overall customer experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customer service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product value	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Web site organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments: The results of Medallion's survey are compiled above. We had 923 responses. There are several areas where Floorsy could improve its services to grow the business. First, customers had issues getting adequate customer service—this was due to slow e-mail response times, especially when making changes to orders. Medallion recommends investing in a chat window for the Web site and training customer representatives to use it. Customers enjoyed the Web site, and the chat feature would allow customers to get immediate service.

One general comment stood out regarding product options. Customers appreciated the wide variety of low-pile carpets with short fibers. They appreciated their high durability for areas where people frequently walk. However, they were also interested in thicker shag rugs for lounge areas like living rooms.

Floorsy Discount Coupon

Thank you for responding to our customer survey!

As a reward for your support, get 20% off your next online purchase from May 1 to 31!

Enter the code **REWARD20** at checkout.

Note: Floorsy.com offers free shipping and handling on all orders.

Thank You For Your Order

Dear Mr. Lindsay,

Thank you for your phone order. The following items from your order #104850 have been delivered.

Hendesia Low-Pile Rug in Ruby Red (6 x 9)	x 1	\$180.00
Verenia Shag Rug in Blue (6 x 9)	x 1	\$250.00
Subtotal		\$430.00
Discount		\$86.00 (Code: REWARD20)
Total		\$344.00

Paid in full

As a growing business, we take all reviews and comments seriously. Please visit www.floorsy.com/comments to submit a review, and receive 10% off your next purchase. If you need assistance with your purchase, please e-mail customerservice@floorsy.com.

196. What is indicated in the report?
- (A) Customers found the Web site easy to navigate.
 - (B) Customers think the products are too expensive.
 - (C) Customer service representatives received high marks.
 - (D) Customers rarely communicate by e-mail.
197. What is one recommendation Ms. Gupta makes in the report?
- (A) To hire more interior designers
 - (B) To lower the price of the rugs
 - (C) To change the returns policy
 - (D) To spend more money on customer support
198. According to the coupon, what is true about Floorsy?
- (A) It rarely has sales.
 - (B) It ships items at no extra cost.
 - (C) It does not offer gift cards.
 - (D) Its Web site is poorly organized.
199. What can be concluded about Floorsy?
- (A) It has fully redesigned its Web site.
 - (B) It has offered Ms. Gupta a management position.
 - (C) It has added shag rugs to its product offerings.
 - (D) It has hired additional customer representatives.
200. What is most likely true about Mr. Lindsay?
- (A) He spoke to Ms. Gupta about his order.
 - (B) He was somewhat unsatisfied with the rugs.
 - (C) He sent an e-mail to change his order.
 - (D) He submitted responses to the customer survey.

Stop! This is the end of the test. If you finish before time is called, you may go back to Parts 5, 6, and 7 and check your work.