

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 letter.

9 October

Eva Archer, Owner
Archer Café
40 Thorpe Street
Port Fairy VIC 3284

Dear Ms. Archer:

An inspection of your restaurant was conducted on 16 September by _____ of the Department of Health and Safety. ^{131.} The purpose of the inspection was to confirm that your business is in compliance with all local regulations and that all _____ permits are up-to-date. The Department has determined that all regulations are being followed _____. Therefore, no further action is required on your part.

Sincerely,

Oliver Wu
Department of Health and Safety

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| <p>131. (A) represents
(B) representative
(C) representatives
(D) representations</p> | <p>133. (A) meaningful
(B) fortunate
(C) persistent
(D) necessary</p> |
| <p>132. (A) Such visits are conducted once a year.
(B) The restaurant will be closed for inspection.
(C) Regulations are posted on our Web site.
(D) The department opens at 9:00 A.M.</p> | <p>134. (A) potentially
(B) satisfactorily
(C) inconsistently
(D) temporarily</p> |

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

To: Certain Boutique <info@certainboutique.co.uk>
 From: Premium Thai Candles <orders@prethaican.com>
 Date: October 28
 Subject: Order status

Dear Customer,

We are delighted 135. you as a customer of Premium Thai Candles. Your wholesale order for 40 boxes of candles is being processed. 136.

Most of your order is currently in stock and will arrive in the United Kingdom within ten days.

137., please be advised that the rose-scented candles are on back order. They will be available three weeks from now, and we will ship them as soon as possible.

We sincerely hope that you are happy with your 138. order as a new customer of Premium Thai Candles.

Best,

Samaraya Sharma

135. (A) welcome
 (B) welcomed
 (C) will welcome
 (D) to welcome

136. (A) Save now on this limited-time offer.
 (B) Thank you for the purchase.
 (C) We have other boxes, too.
 (D) Our Web site is now available.

137. (A) However
 (B) Given that
 (C) As you can imagine
 (D) At that point

138. (A) proper
 (B) usual
 (C) initial
 (D) rapid

Questions 139-142 refer to the following article.

GREENWAY (December 15)—The country's employment rose by over 40,000 jobs during October and November, ^{139.} government statistics just released. The biggest increase was in the retail sector, with 9,000 new jobs created. The service sector came in ^{140.} in overall activity with 8,400 added jobs. Professional and business services gained jobs as well. Health services and education each saw strong gains with 4,200 jobs. ^{141.} By company size, medium-sized businesses of 50 to 499 employees hired the most workers. Large businesses of 500 or more employees hired 12,000 workers. "The job market remains robust, and we ^{142.} it to continue," said economist Keisha Hou.

139. (A) because
(B) whereas
(C) according to
(D) instead of

142. (A) expect
(B) expecting
(C) expected
(D) expectant

140. (A) last
(B) second
(C) primary
(D) best

141. (A) Utilities stocks rose about 5 percent on average.
(B) However, a new car manufacturing plant will open next month.
(C) The only sector with zero growth was agriculture.
(D) College enrollment increased by only 4 percent.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following notice.

Loffler Mobile Banking

In the coming weeks, Loffler Bank will be making upgrades to its mobile application to provide a more secure and user-friendly experience. Customers will now be able to view all their Loffler accounts simultaneously and enjoy ^{143.} security through a fingerprint identification scan. ^{144.}, users may now customize their online dashboard to track their expenses and budgets.

Changes can prove to be challenging for individuals, particularly in light of rapid technological advancement. ^{145.}. Therefore, should you ever need assistance ^{146.} any of the features of our app, call us at 555-0133 or visit us online at www.lofflerbank.com/faq.

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| <p>143. (A) enhance
(B) enhanced
(C) enhancing
(D) enhancement</p> | <p>146. (A) over
(B) for
(C) by
(D) with</p> |
| <p>144. (A) Additionally
(B) Consequently
(C) Ultimately
(D) Conversely</p> | |
| <p>145. (A) The new security measures aim to fix this problem.
(B) We will be monitoring this development closely.
(C) Our team members are well aware of this fact.
(D) We sincerely apologize for this mistake.</p> | |