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# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 1

**TEST 1****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

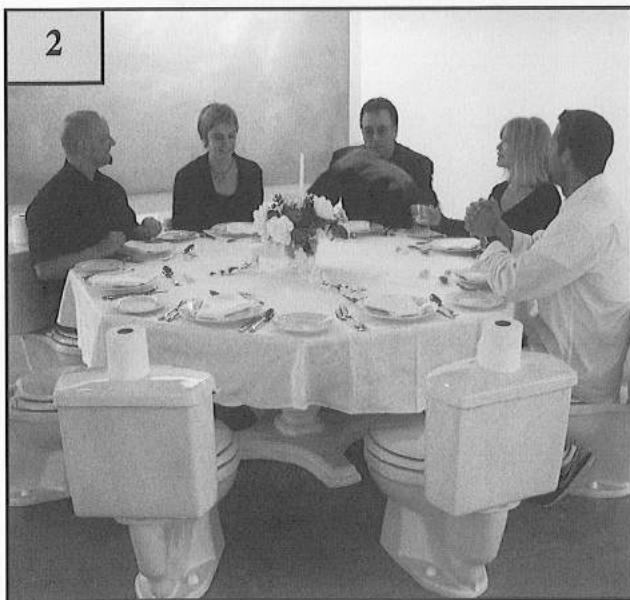
- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

*Sample Answer*

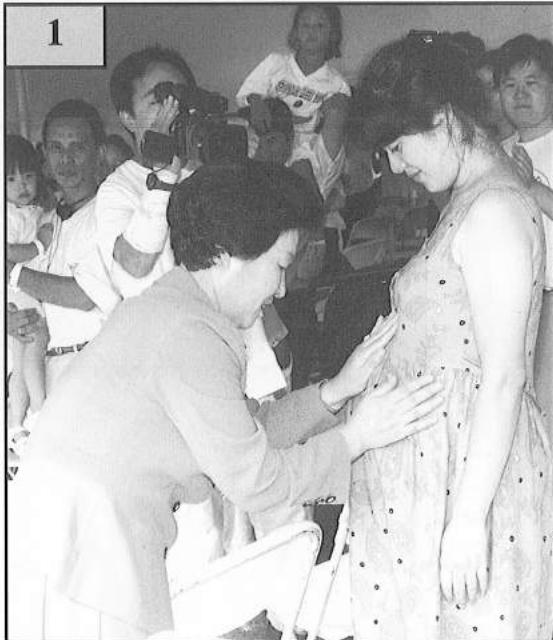
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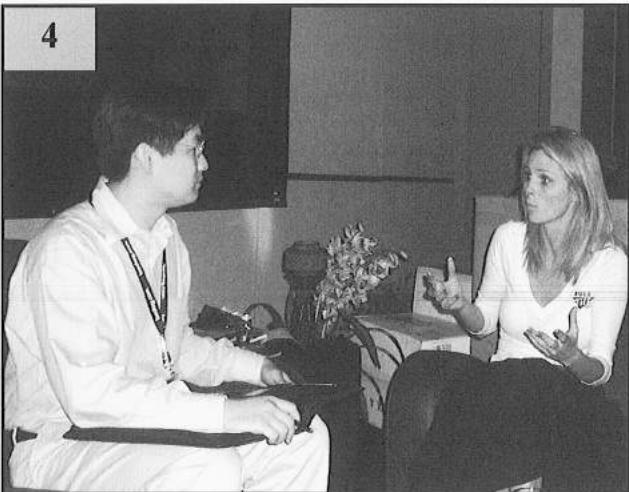
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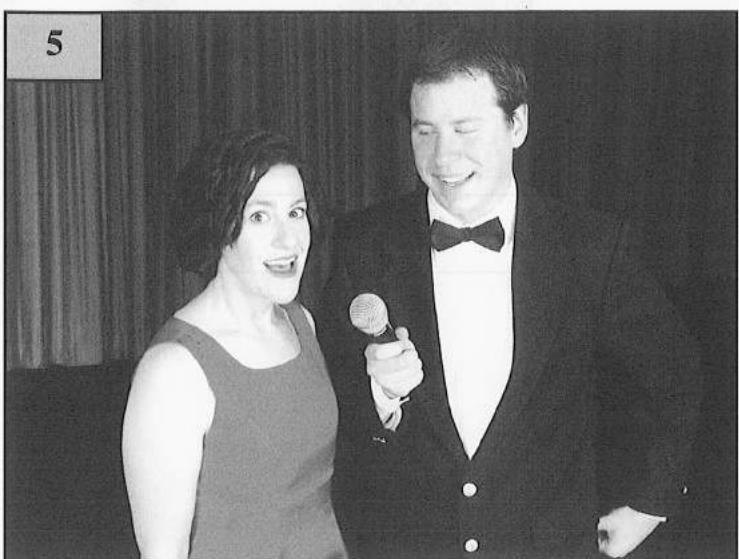
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3. A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_



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5. A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_

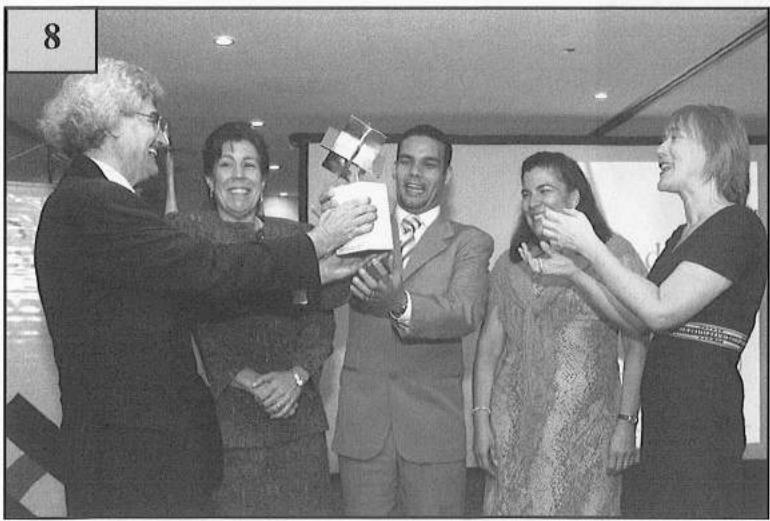
# Practice Test I



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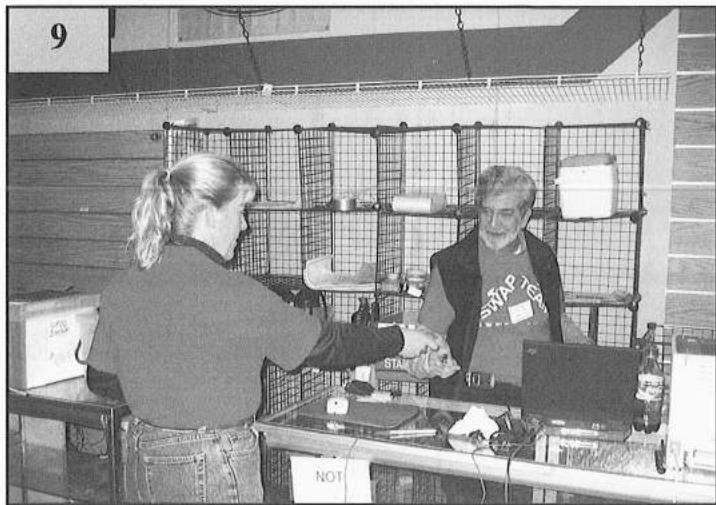


7. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_



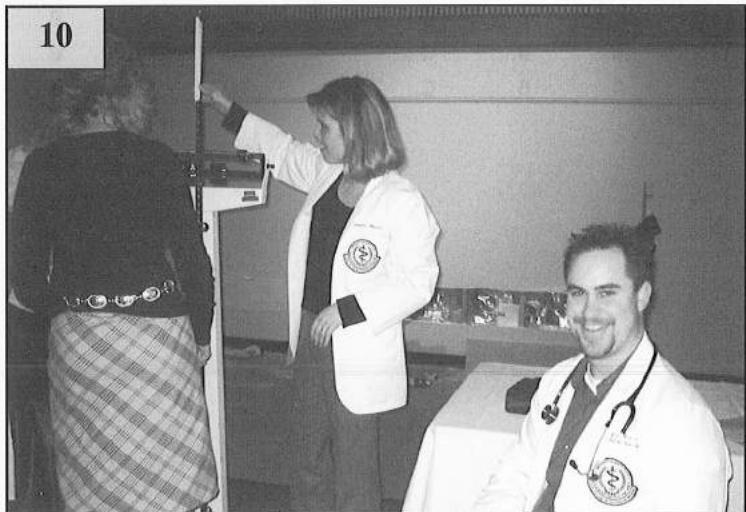
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9. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

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10. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

**Part 2: Question-Response**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11	A....	B....	C....
12	A....	B....	C....
13	A....	B....	C....
14	A....	B....	C....
15	A....	B....	C....
16	A....	B....	C....
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19	A....	B....	C....
20	A....	B....	C....

21	A....	B....	C....
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35	A....	B....	C....
36	A....	B....	C....
37	A....	B....	C....
38	A....	B....	C....
39	A....	B....	C....
40	A....	B....	C....

## Part 3: Conversations

**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. How does Megan feel about the presentation she will give?

- (A) confident
- (B) unsure
- (C) terrified
- (D) proud

42. What is true about Megan?

- (A) She is advising Michael.
- (B) She is preparing at the last minute.
- (C) She is planning ahead.
- (D) She has been to a lot of conferences.

43. What will happen on Friday the 5th?

- (A) Michael will help Megan.
- (B) Megan will give a presentation.
- (C) Michael has a deadline.
- (D) There is a conference.

44. What is the woman trying to do?

- (A) find a summer employment
- (B) get help for a disabled child
- (C) offer her assistance
- (D) meet Anna

45. What does the woman need to do next?

- (A) come back in a few hours
- (B) come back some morning
- (C) try to find another place to volunteer
- (D) give the man her CV

46. How could the man be best described?

- (A) helpful
- (B) unhelpful
- (C) afraid
- (D) annoyed

47. How does the woman feel?

- (A) absolutely furious
- (B) impatient
- (C) grateful
- (D) annoyed

48. Why did the man make a mistake?

- (A) he was careless
- (B) he did not have information
- (C) to provoke the woman
- (D) because the job was complex

49. Why couldn't the woman go on Thursday evening?

- (A) Elsie told her that she must not.
- (B) She will miss the meeting.
- (C) She has to work.
- (D) She just doesn't want to.

- 50.** What would the woman like to be doing on the weekend?  
 (A) visiting Todd  
 (B) swimming  
 (C) working on a computer  
 (D) taking a sick day
- 51.** What is the tone of the man's words?  
 (A) angry  
 (B) serious  
 (C) joking  
 (D) wishful
- 52.** What is the relationship between the two speakers?  
 (A) husband and wife  
 (B) co-workers  
 (C) employee and boss  
 (D) friends
- 53.** How could you describe the woman's attitude?  
 (A) grateful  
 (B) unreasonable  
 (C) insecure  
 (D) understanding
- 54.** What was the purpose of the man's conversation with Ms. Johnson?  
 (A) to give information  
 (B) to ask for help  
 (C) to get sympathy  
 (D) to challenge her
- 55.** What is the relationship between the man and Ms. Johnson?  
 (A) relatives  
 (B) co-workers  
 (C) friends  
 (D) employee and boss
- 56.** What made the woman think Laura would like the job?  
 (A) Laura's words  
 (B) Laura's expression  
 (C) the man told her  
 (D) the disadvantages
- 57.** What does the woman think Laura will do?  
 (A) She will definitely take the job.  
 (B) She will definitely not take the job.  
 (C) She will probably take the job.  
 (D) She will not be able to decide.
- 58.** Why does the man think it would be hard for Laura to decide to take the job?  
 (A) It is not a good position.  
 (B) It is far from her family.  
 (C) She is not adventurous.  
 (D) She must decide quickly.
- 59.** How did the man feel when he heard about the woman's decision?  
 (A) worried  
 (B) frustrated  
 (C) surprised  
 (D) he had suspected it
- 60.** How often does the woman think she would use the car?  
 (A) every day  
 (B) occasionally  
 (C) constantly  
 (D) very rarely
- 61.** What does the man think is the problem with renting a car?  
 (A) It would be too expensive.  
 (B) It would interfere with work.  
 (C) It would discourage trips.  
 (D) It would be unnecessary.
- 62.** How is the woman feeling?  
 (A) angry  
 (B) frightened  
 (C) worried  
 (D) relaxed
- 63.** Why is the woman unhappy with her office mate?  
 (A) She is obnoxious.  
 (B) She doesn't answer her questions.  
 (C) She doesn't start conversations.  
 (D) She bothers her all the time.
- 64.** How does the man think the woman should be?  
 (A) straightforward  
 (B) independent  
 (C) cautious  
 (D) confrontational
- 65.** What food does the man not like?  
 (A) steak                              (C) salad  
 (B) chips                              (D) tomato
- 66.** If the man doesn't eat his salad, what will happen?  
 (A) He will go hungry.  
 (B) He will still eat well.  
 (C) He will let someone down.  
 (D) It will be the end of the world.
- 67.** How can the woman be described?  
 (A) bored  
 (B) indifferent  
 (C) delighted  
 (D) polite
- 68.** What is the man's job?  
 (A) to design things  
 (B) to make things  
 (C) to sell things  
 (D) to invent things
- 69.** What was the man's attitude towards his work?  
 (A) He enjoyed it.  
 (B) He worked hard but didn't like it.  
 (C) It was not very important to him.  
 (D) He was serious and practical.
- 70.** Why is the woman speaking to the man?  
 (A) to warn him about a job  
 (B) to thank him for his work  
 (C) to encourage him to work harder  
 (D) to ask for his assistance

**Part 4: Talks**

**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 building?

- (A) a factory
- (B) a shop
- (C) a gallery
- (D) a hospital

72. What were the Bradford family?

- (A) artists
- (B) politicians
- (C) actors
- (D) fashion designers

73. Who is Charles Bradford?

- (A) Alan's great grandfather
- (B) someone who will open the building
- (C) an artist
- (D) a classical music player

74. Where would this announcement most likely be heard?

- (A) at a taxi stand
- (B) at an airport
- (C) at a train station
- (D) on a ship

75. What time does the fast train to Atlanta leave?

- (A) 11.30
- (B) 11.50
- (C) 10.50
- (D) 11.40

76. Which platform will the Washington train leave from?

- (A) six
- (B) seven
- (C) eleven
- (D) four

77. Who is talking?

- (A) a receptionist
- (B) a shop assistant
- (C) a waiter
- (D) a butcher

78. How many specials are there to choose from?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 3
- (D) 2

79. What does he not tell them about immediately?

- (A) the fish
- (B) the steak
- (C) the desserts
- (D) the salads

80. Who is the talk directed at?

- (A) campaigners
- (B) radio listeners
- (C) politicians
- (D) astronomers

81. By what percentage has light pollution increased over the last ten years?

- (A) 25%
- (B) 10%
- (C) 11%
- (D) 5%

82. What is the next thing the listeners will hear?

- (A) an astronomer
- (B) Mervyn
- (C) music
- (D) horoscopes

83. How many films will be shown this week?

- (A) three
- (B) seven
- (C) twelve
- (D) two

84. How long is the film?

- (A) half an hour
- (B) an hour
- (C) one and a half hours
- (D) two hours

85. What will happen after the film?

- (A) There will be refreshments.
- (B) The director will make a speech.
- (C) The actors will perform.
- (D) They will go to a wine bar.

86. Where is this announcement being made?  
(A) in a restaurant  
(B) at a train station  
(C) in a shopping mall  
(D) in a supermarket
87. Where can you get something free to eat?  
(A) "Kidsworld"  
(B) "The Coffee Place"  
(C) The bakery  
(D) The supermarket
88. What time is it now?  
(A) 5 pm  
(B) 3 pm  
(C) 4 pm  
(D) 8 pm
89. Where are they?  
(A) on the plane on the runway  
(B) in the airport building  
(C) on the bus  
(D) in a plane in the air
90. Who is speaking?  
(A) a member of the ground crew  
(B) a member of the cabin crew  
(C) the captain  
(D) a luggage handler
91. How many times will they stop before Cape Town?  
(A) once  
(B) three times  
(C) twice  
(D) not at all
92. What is the problem?  
(A) a computer is not working  
(B) a computer did not arrive  
(C) someone needs to find a service center  
(D) a telephone is not working
93. The woman speaking is  
(A) on the radio  
(B) at the computer  
(C) at a service center  
(D) on the telephone
94. What should be done first?  
(A) click 'my computer' icon  
(B) click 'programs' icon  
(C) connect to the internet  
(D) close all programs
95. Who is most likely speaking?  
(A) a store owner  
(B) a radio announcer  
(C) a professor  
(D) someone who read a newspaper
96. What is predicted to happen in 2008?  
(A) a recession  
(B) the dollar will rise against the yen  
(C) a housing slump  
(D) interest rates will be cut
97. What accounts for two thirds of the US economy?  
(A) consumer spending  
(B) housing  
(C) banking  
(D) investment
98. Who is being spoken to?  
(A) staff at registration  
(B) delegates  
(C) a presenter  
(D) a conference organizer
99. How many times has this conference taken place before?  
(A) 4  
(B) 1  
(C) 0  
(D) 2
100. What happens at 9am tomorrow?  
(A) registration begins  
(B) delegates arrive  
(C) presentations begin  
(D) breakfast

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving      (C) lovingly  
 (B) lovely      (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. John found Maria hard to get along with, he did the best he could.

- (A) However difficult  
 (B) Because of  
 (C) Nevertheless  
 (D) Although

102. He was forced to declare \_\_\_\_\_ two years after purchasing the property because he couldn't make payments.

- (A) eligibility  
 (B) candidacy  
 (C) bankruptcy  
 (D) bail

103. Although his new job had long hours, Mike was pleased with his higher \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) dues  
 (B) salary  
 (C) fees  
 (D) earns

104. Be sure to submit your application form by the 20th of March \_\_\_\_\_ you wish to be considered for the post.  
 (A) unless that  
 (B) whether  
 (C) if  
 (D) in case of

105. I \_\_\_\_\_ the report now; I'll be with you in a second.  
 (A) finish  
 (B) finished  
 (C) would finish  
 (D) am finishing

106. The day of the meeting has been changed; it has been \_\_\_\_\_ for Thursday.  
 (A) reserved  
 (B) cancelled  
 (C) rectified  
 (D) rescheduled

107. On one hand we've had a bit of a setback, but on hand it's a chance to show that we're determined.

- (A) the other  
 (B) another  
 (C) the second  
 (D) that

108. Be sure to let me know if I can be of any \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) assistance  
 (B) enlightenment  
 (C) inclination  
 (D) clarification

109. Due to a \_\_\_\_\_ in security, hackers got access to the company's files.

- (A) rebate  
 (B) rip  
 (C) spam  
 (D) lapse

110. Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ in the dining room at midday.

- (A) will serve  
 (B) to be served  
 (C) will be served  
 (D) is serving

111. Although one of the two candidates has more experience, \_\_\_\_\_ has great enthusiasm and energy.

- (A) either  
 (B) the one  
 (C) another  
 (D) the other

112. The bus is departing \_\_\_\_\_ so please hurry up.

- (A) promptly  
 (B) prompt  
 (C) prompted  
 (D) prompting

113. Does the position include any \_\_\_\_\_, such as retirement or health insurance?  
(A) bonuses  
(B) benefits  
(C) breaks  
(D) brackets
114. Many were worried the country would suffer a \_\_\_\_\_ because of the rise in interest rates.  
(A) digression  
(B) regression  
(C) recession  
(D) depletion
115. The folder, \_\_\_\_\_ you will find the report, is on the top shelf.  
(A) which  
(B) in which  
(C) where is  
(D) wherever
116. It is important that you \_\_\_\_\_ any concerns you might have so we can address them.  
(A) rally  
(B) raise  
(C) rage  
(D) rule
117. James always seems to dress to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) impress  
(B) impressed  
(C) impressive  
(D) impressively
118. Michelle felt like she was kept on the \_\_\_\_\_ and was not really considered part of the team.  
(A) outline  
(B) sidelines  
(C) off line  
(D) guidelines
119. Amy decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in cardiology after graduating from medical school.  
(A) investigate  
(B) detail  
(C) explore  
(D) specialize
120. The hierarchy \_\_\_\_\_ the company was very complex.  
(A) within  
(B) on  
(C) around  
(D) among
121. Anna was concerned about keeping her job because the company was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) expanding  
(B) condensing  
(C) downsizing  
(D) backdating
122. Profits were \_\_\_\_\_; better than last year, but still short of our goal.  
(A) morbid  
(B) marginal  
(C) menial  
(D) meaningless
123. I'm afraid I'm \_\_\_\_\_; I've been working in the office since 7am.  
(A) exhausted  
(B) invigorated  
(C) extended  
(D) incensed
124. Mario felt that he did not get enough \_\_\_\_\_ for his hard work.  
(A) recognition  
(B) stimulation  
(C) consideration  
(D) obligation
125. Alison, like her sister Jessica, \_\_\_\_\_ studying to be a lawyer.  
(A) also  
(B) have been  
(C) are  
(D) is
126. I would like to thank you for your \_\_\_\_\_ in reaching a speedy solution.  
(A) trust  
(B) cooperation  
(C) inclination  
(D) resistance
127. Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_ for an audition for a play on Thursday.  
(A) is going  
(B) goes  
(C) has gone  
(D) is going to
128. \_\_\_\_\_ you were working under pressure, you have done an excellent job!  
(A) However  
(B) Although  
(C) In spite of  
(D) No wonder
129. The check \_\_\_\_\_ because the account was empty and he was charged a fee.  
(A) failed  
(B) rolled  
(C) slid  
(D) bounced
130. In order to be efficient you must \_\_\_\_\_ on the task at hand.  
(A) strive  
(B) focus  
(C) aim  
(D) grasp

- 131.** We expect you to be in the office \_\_\_\_\_ from 9am to 5pm.  
 (A) clearly  
 (B) steady  
 (C) hourly  
 (D) daily
- 132.** Excuse me, can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ to 29th Street?  
 (A) where is  
 (B) the way for  
 (C) where to go  
 (D) how to get
- 133.** Mr. Smith was late for the meeting because his flight was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) dismissed  
 (B) lengthened  
 (C) delayed  
 (D) lost
- 134.** "Can I help you?" "Thanks, but I'm already \_\_\_\_\_. "  
 (A) helped  
 (B) being helped  
 (C) having helped  
 (D) helping
- 135.** Do you think that I can \_\_\_\_\_ on him to get the job done?  
 (A) count  
 (B) relieve  
 (C) look  
 (D) base
- 136.** I'm sorry; I didn't understand. Can you please \_\_\_\_\_ what you just said?  
 (A) rectify  
 (B) clarify  
 (C) objectify  
 (D) justify
- 137.** Okay, the first step is \_\_\_\_\_ the quarterly report.  
 (A) finishing  
 (B) to finish  
 (C) finished  
 (D) finish
- 138.** The noise of the roadworks was so \_\_\_\_\_ that no one could concentrate.  
 (A) upsetting  
 (B) distracting  
 (C) insistent  
 (D) unpleasant
- 139.** Tim became a doctor because he wanted his father \_\_\_\_\_ proud of him.  
 (A) to be  
 (B) being  
 (C) would be  
 (D) will be
- 140.** There was a growing sense of \_\_\_\_\_ as the deadline approached.  
 (A) excitement  
 (B) suspicion  
 (C) anticipation  
 (D) tension

## Part 6: Text Completion

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the 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 memo:

### MEMO

To: All Employees  
 From: Jane Anderson, Personnel  
 Date: Thursday 29 Oct  
 Subject: CHARITY BARBECUE

Just a reminder that the charity barbecue is happening this Friday! It is for a good cause; we're \_\_\_\_\_ money for the children's charity *Future Horizons* to buy computers for community centers in disadvantaged neighborhoods, so please come along and help out!

141. (A) taking  
 (B) raising  
 (C) earning  
 (D) giving

It will be at 7:30 at Oak Park, next to the gazebo by the west gate. Dinner will be 15 dollars and there will be hamburgers, hotdogs, or veggie burgers, and of course lots of salads and desserts! Bring your family and friends; everyone \_\_\_\_\_ welcome. Please get tickets from me or from Sophia Johnson.

142. (A) are  
 (B) to be  
 (C) were  
 (D) is

I hope \_\_\_\_\_ you there!

Jane Anderson

143. (A) to see  
 (B) will see  
 (C) seeing  
 (D) to seeing

Questions 144-146 refer to the following leaflet:

### WHAT IS TUBERCULOSIS?

Tuberculosis is a bacterial disease which causes infection, most commonly in the lungs, but \_\_\_\_\_ in other body organs. It is transmitted by inhaling bacteria coughed or sneezed into the air by infected persons.

144. (A) more commonly  
 (B) nevertheless  
 (C) never  
 (D) occasionally

### WHAT IS A MANTOUX TEST?

A substance called tuberculin is injected into the skin on the forearm to find out whether or not there are tuberculosis bacteria present in the body.

### HOW IS THIS READ?

48 to 72 hours after the injection, the forearm is examined. For most individuals, a swelling that measures 10 mm or more, \_\_\_\_\_ that the person has been in contact with tuberculosis. This is a positive result.

145. (A) involves  
 (B) indicates  
 (C) inclines  
 (D) infers

No reaction, or only slight redness or bruising indicates that the person has not been in contact with tuberculosis. This is a negative result.

### PEOPLE REQUIRING MANTOUX TESTS:

Mantoux tests may \_\_\_\_\_ for new employees, volunteers, residents and clients of some organizations and institutions. All people who have come in contact with a person with active tuberculosis should be tested as soon as possible, and again, three months after the date of last contact.

146. (A) be required  
 (B) be requiring  
 (C) required  
 (D) are required

**Questions 147-149 refer to the following e-mail:**

**From:** Mary Richardson  
**To:** Terrence Jones  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Job Opening

Mr. Jones,

I am emailing to bring to your attention the opening in our department that is advertised on our website. I would like to recommend that you \_\_\_\_\_ applying, since the work that you have already done for our company on a freelance basis makes you highly \_\_\_\_\_ for the position because of your experience.

- 147.** (A) withhold  
 (B) retract  
 (C) comprehend  
 (D) consider

- 148.** (A) talented  
 (B) inclined  
 (C) invited  
 (D) qualified

The job offers flexible working hours, as \_\_\_\_\_ comprehensive health benefits. If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact me by email, or, at 247 775 5674 ext 239.

Regards,  
 Mary Richardson, Personnel

- 149.** (A) such  
 (B) some  
 (C) well as  
 (D) plenty

**Questions 150-152 refer to the following advertisement:**

### JOB VACANCY Online Marketing Technician

I am on the hunt for another team member.

This person will be \_\_\_\_\_ in our Auckland, NZ office, will manage a range of email marketing and will lead generation campaigns for our growing list of clients.

- 150.** (A) replaced  
 (B) based  
 (C) homed  
 (D) found

You will need to be proficient in HTML, have a fondness for detail and like working on a variety of projects.

This role will suit \_\_\_\_\_ that have a few years' work experience in web development with some client-facing involvement and can show an ability and desire to uncover all there is to know about online marketing.

- 151.** (A) who  
 (B) those  
 (C) them  
 (D) whoever

If you are interested in knowing more, then it is probably best to use the sales \_\_\_\_\_ form to kick things off.

- 152.** (A) enquiring  
 (B) enquire  
 (C) enquiry  
 (D) enquirer

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) a homebody
- (B) an introvert
- (C) a clumsy person
- (D) a risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

Questions 153-157 refer to the following letter and leaflet.

### Victoria Conference Centre

#### SHARE IDEAS, BE INSPIRED

In the heart of downtown Victoria, British Columbia, by the spectacular Inner Harbour is the Victoria Conference Centre; a bright, modern and technically advanced meeting place that is most inviting.

The average size of the conferences we host is 450-1,000 delegates. However, we have hosted groups as large as 2,500 delegates. Since conferences have distinct design and function space requirements, defining a "maximum" size is truly dependent on the event. We work to make the space fit your conference program. We are creative thinkers and enjoy working closely with clients to fashion the perfect venue.

May 18

Mary Ann Fisher  
34 Victoria Street  
Bristol, UK

Dear Ms. Fisher,

Thank you for your enquiry about our company, *Tourism Victoria*. I am delighted to hear you have chosen our city to host your conference. Let me tell you a little about what our company can offer you.

We can plan special events, entertainment and excursions such as eco-adventures, symphony concerts and tours, for your delegates. We'll be happy to provide you with information on how to arrange pre- and post-event activities to suit your needs.

*Tourism Victoria* can also assist in promoting your organization's conference to stimulate delegate attendance with brochures and lure pieces. We'll act as liaison between our 900-plus member businesses and your planning committee.

I have enclosed an information leaflet on the Victoria Conference Center, which I highly recommend as a venue for your conference.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Whitehall  
Marketing  
*Tourism Victoria, Canada*

153. What is the purpose of the leaflet?

- (A) to educate people
- (B) to promote something
- (C) it is an invitation
- (D) it is a coupon

154. What is true of the letter?

- (A) It was unsolicited.
- (B) It answers an enquiry.
- (C) It follows a purchase.
- (D) It requests a service.

155. What has been decided for sure by Ms Fisher?

- (A) She will work with *Tourism Victoria*.
- (B) She will have a conference in the city of Victoria.
- (C) She will hold the conference at the Victoria Conference Center.
- (D) She will arrange an eco-adventure.

156. Where is the Victoria Conference Center located?

- (A) in the downtown area
- (B) near the downtown area
- (C) by the sea, outside town
- (D) 900 meters from the town

157. Where is Ms. Fisher from?

- (A) England
- (B) Canada
- (C) United States
- (D) Australia

**Questions 158-159 refer to the following card.**

In case of an emergency, if oxygen levels in the cabin become too low, an oxygen mask will be automatically released from the area above your head. Pull the mask gently towards you to begin the flow of oxygen. The bag will not fully inflate. Always put on your own mask before attempting to help others.

**158.** Where would this card most likely be found?

- (A) on a train
- (B) in an office
- (C) on an airplane
- (D) in a hotel room

**159.** Which of the following actions are correct?

- (A) call for assistance if the bag does not inflate
- (B) remove the mask from a compartment above you
- (C) put on your child's mask and then your own
- (D) carefully pull the mask downward

**Questions 160-162 refer to the following advertisement.**

## RESERVATIONS

To ensure a table at SkyCity, at the top of Seattle's Space Needle, reservations are recommended. To make a reservation call: 206-905-2100 or 800-937-9582.

Groups are welcome but must be scheduled in advance and are limited to no more than 21 guests.

Parties of 10 or more cannot be accommodated May 31 through September 3.

Your elevator ride and Observation Deck visit are complimentary with your reservation at SkyCity.

*Reservations are available for seating during the following hours:*

Lunch	Monday - Friday:	11:00am - 3:00pm
Brunch	Saturday & Sunday:	10:00am - 3:00pm
Dinner	Sunday - Thursday:	5:00pm - 9:00pm
	Friday & Saturday:	5:00pm - 10:00pm

**160.** What kind of a place is SkyCity?

- (A) a restaurant
- (B) a ship
- (C) a museum
- (D) a theme park

**161.** When could you go with a party of 12 people?

- (A) February 2nd, without needing a reservation
- (B) June 24th, with a reservation
- (C) May 3rd, with a reservation
- (D) You cannot go with a group of 12 people.

**162.** What time on Friday can you NOT reserve a table?

- (A) 10am
- (B) 2pm
- (C) 9pm
- (D) 10pm

Questions 163-164 refer to the following notice.

### Agincourt District Library

155 Bonis Ave.  
Toronto, Ontario  
M1T 3W6  
Tel: 416 396 8943

#### OPENING TIMES

Mon:	12:30 p.m. -	8:30 p.m.
Tues:	9:00 a.m. -	8:30 p.m.
Wed:	9:00 a.m. -	8:30 p.m.
Thu:	9:00 a.m. -	8:30 p.m.
Fri:	9:00 a.m. -	8:30 p.m.
	9:00 a.m. -	6:00 pm ( <i>July and Aug.</i> )
Sat:	9:00 a.m. -	5:00 p.m.
Sun:	1:30 a.m. -	5:00 p.m. ( <i>Sep to Jun only</i> )

163. In which of the following ways are you NOT able to contact the Library if you have a question?

- (A) by telephone
- (B) by e-mail
- (C) by letter
- (D) by dropping in

164. What time does the Library close on Fridays in June?

- (A) 5:00 p.m.
- (B) 6:00 p.m.
- (C) 8:30 p.m.
- (D) 9:00 p.m.

Questions 165-167 refer to the following leaflet.

### Sydney Opera House High Tea

Australia's celebrated Chef, Guillaume Brahimi, Michelin-trained with Two Chef Hats, has created a sophisticated High Tea in quintessential Sydney style.

You will be welcomed with a glass of fine Australian sparkling wine, then presented with an assortment of beautiful teas, exquisite savories, pastries and petit fours.

The crescendo of this perfect Sydney afternoon is an intimate and private performance by an acclaimed opera singer that will leave you entranced.

**Cost: \$145 per person**

#### High Teas are from 2pm - 4pm on the following dates :

Wed, 10 October 2008  
Wed, 24 October 2008  
Wed, 7 November 2008  
Wed, 21 November 2008  
Wed, 5 December 2008  
Wed, 2 January 2009  
Wed, 9 January 2009  
Wed, 16 January 2009  
Wed, 23 January 2009

Wed, 30 January 2009  
Wed, 6 February 2009  
Wed, 13 February 2009  
Wed, 20 February 2009  
Wed, 27 February 2009

*Bookings are essential.*

**Call:** +61 2 9250 7250

**Email:** [tourism@sydneyoperahouse.com](mailto:tourism@sydneyoperahouse.com)

165. What is the purpose of this leaflet?

- (A) to attract customers
- (B) to spread information
- (C) to give a warning
- (D) to recruit employees

167. Which of the following statements is most accurate?

- (A) You can't book in advance.
- (B) You don't have to book in advance.
- (C) You should book in advance.
- (D) You must book in advance.

166. What is NOT included in the event?

- (A) coffee
- (B) live music
- (C) food
- (D) alcohol

Questions 168-172 refer to the following letter and insert.

**Resident**

24 Ravencroft Lane

Portland, OR 34227

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are contacting you to inform you that due to work on the electricity grid, your area will be without electricity for approximately 4 hours in the morning of September 12th. We hope that you understand that this maintenance is necessary and we suggest that you read the insert on how to survive a power cut in order to minimize your inconvenience.

Sincerely,  
William Tyler,  
Municipal Electricity

## SURVIVING A POWER CUT

### How you should prepare:

- Have a battery-powered radio tuned into a news station to receive updates.
- Keep a supply of candles, but don't leave candles or heaters unattended. Place them where you won't knock them over. A flashlight may be a safer alternative and keep the batteries renewed.

### If power is interrupted:

- Switch off and unplug sensitive electronic appliances such as personal computers, video players, satellite receivers, answering machines etc.
- Don't open freezers and fridges more than absolutely necessary.
- Leave a light on so you know when the power has been restored.
- Check to see if your neighbors are okay.
- Keep a flask of hot drink near you.
- Wrap up warm.
- Keep one room warm and stay in it.

**168.** What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) to sell a product  
 (B) to make an apology  
 (C) to give a warning  
 (D) to make a request

**169.** What is true about the power cut?

- (A) it is due to an accident  
 (B) it is unknown how long it will last  
 (C) it was planned in advance  
 (D) it involves the whole city

**170.** What may not be completely safe?

- (A) a battery-powered radio  
 (B) leaving a light on  
 (C) a torch  
 (D) candles

**171.** What should NOT be turned on during a power cut?

- (A) electric lights  
 (B) computers  
 (C) heaters  
 (D) the telephone

**172.** What is NOT recommended that you do during a power cut?

- (A) help your neighbors  
 (B) defrost your fridge  
 (C) keep warm  
 (D) listen for updates

Questions 173-174 refer to the following schedule.

### BC FERRIES Tsawwassen - Swartz Bay Schedule

**Crossing time:** 1 hour 35 minutes

**Distance:** 24 nautical miles

Current schedule in effect September 10, 2007 to October 9, 2007 Sailing time

**Leave Tsawwassen:**

6:00 am - Oct 9 only  
7:00 am - Daily  
8:00 am - Oct 5, 6 & 8 only  
9:00 am - Daily  
10:00am - Sep 21-22, 24, 27-29,  
Oct 1, 5, 6, 8 & 9 only  
1:00 pm - Daily  
3:00 pm - Daily  
5:00 pm - Daily  
6:00 pm - Fri, Sun & Oct 4 & 8 only  
7:00 pm - Daily  
9:00 pm - Daily

**Leave Swartz Bay**

7:00 am - Daily  
8:00 am - Sep 21-22, 24, 27-29,  
Oct 1, 5, 6, 8 & 9 only  
9:00 am - Daily  
10:00am - Oct 5, 6 & 8 only  
1:00 pm - Daily  
3:00 pm - Daily  
5:00 pm - Daily  
6:00 pm - Fri, Sun & Oct 8 only  
7:00 pm - Daily  
9:00 pm - Daily

173. How long does the journey take?

- (A) almost a day and a half
- (B) about an hour and a half
- (C) almost two hours
- (D) just over half an hour

174. Where would you be most likely to see this schedule?

- (A) at a port
- (B) at an airport
- (C) in a newspaper
- (D) at a bus station

Questions 175-177 refer to the following e-mail.

To: All Employees  
From: Jason Byrne  
CC: Brian Weston  
Subject: Software Training Session

I'm sending out this reminder that we are holding Software Training Sessions this Friday in the Computer Lab. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session, so be sure to sign up for your preference in the IT office if you haven't already. Each session should take about four hours.

I'm sure you realize the importance of these sessions, as there has been considerable discussion of our company's decision to change from Windows to Linux running systems, and concern about making a smooth transition. I want to say again that we are not expecting any difficulties. *Utrans* is a very user-friendly program. Dr. Brian Weston will be doing the training, and you will be in good hands.

Jason Byrne, Manager, IT Department

175. What is the e-mail's purpose?

- (A) an announcement
- (B) a reminder
- (C) a warning
- (D) a guide

176. How do employees know which session to go to?

- (A) They just turn up when they can.
- (B) They ask at the IT office.
- (C) They are informed in the e-mail.
- (D) They choose themselves.

177. Approximately how much of the workday do the training sessions fill?

- (A) all day
- (B) half a day
- (C) a couple of hours
- (D) approximately four minutes

Questions 178-182 refer to the following e-mail and attachment.

**To:** Richard Brown  
**From:** Tara Larson  
**Cc:** -  
**Subject:** restaurant booking?

Hi Richard,

I've found a promising-looking restaurant for our company lunch; it's Bell's Diner. I went yesterday with my cousin and her husband, and the food was really something. It's not the typical diner you might think of! It has an informal, friendly atmosphere, sophisticated yet rustic decor, equally sophisticated modern European menu and rather elegant clientele. It is housed in a Victorian building split into two rooms, and I think one is available for group reservations, so that would be ideal.

Shall I go ahead and make a reservation? Lunch goes on rather late in the afternoon, as you can see from the information I've attached, so there shouldn't be any problem if the design meetings run a little over time.

Tara Larson  
Reception

<b>Cuisine:</b>	Modern European
<b>Times:</b>	Lunch Tues - Sat Midday - 3pm. Dinner Mon - Sat 7pm - 10.30pm. Closed Sundays.
<b>Dress code:</b>	None
<b>Payment:</b>	All methods of payment accepted except Diners
<b>Av. price:</b>	£24 and Under

178. How does Tara Larson know the restaurant is good?

- (A) She knew from experience.
- (B) A friend recommended it.
- (C) She saw an advertisement.
- (D) She was told by Mr. Brown.

179. What did Tara Larson think of the food?

- (A) She absolutely hated it.
- (B) She didn't have an opinion about it.
- (C) She thought it was okay.
- (D) She liked it very much.

180. The people eating in the restaurant are described as

- (A) Victorian
- (B) well dressed
- (C) informally dressed
- (D) typical diner customers

181. What is Tara Larson's job?

- (A) waitress
- (B) promoter
- (C) secretary
- (D) designer

182. What is the earliest they could go for lunch?

- (A) 11:00
- (B) 12:00
- (C) 1:00
- (D) 3:00

Questions 183-184 refer to the following notice.

## FIRE PROCEDURE

If you detect FIRE or SMOKE, do this at once:

1. STAY CALM and use common sense
2. Close the door to CONFINE the fire and smoke
3. ACTIVATE THE FIRE ALARM - a small red box located on the wall near each exit.  
Follow the instructions on the alarm.
4. REPORT THE FIRE. Call UAB Police at 911 or use HELP PHONE, identify yourself and tell the dispatcher the exact location of the fire or smoke and what is burning.
5. EVACUATE. All building occupants should proceed to the nearest exit, move away from the building and assemble in a location predetermined by your supervisor. This will provide a quick and easy way to account for all personnel. It is also important that the fire department has clear and unobstructed access to the building.

**183.** During a fire, why should you close doors?

- (A) to demonstrate that you are calm
- (B) to help facilitate evacuation
- (C) to give the fire department clear access
- (D) to stop the fire from spreading

**184.** What is NOT mentioned as something that you should tell the dispatcher after dialing 911?

- (A) who you are
- (B) where the fire is
- (C) what is on fire
- (D) how the fire started

**185.** What should you plan before a fire happens?

- (A) where to go after evacuating
- (B) who is responsible for calling the fire service
- (C) how to work the fire alarm
- (D) what to take with you

Questions 186-187 refer to the following letter.

Jasmine Wilson  
12 B 44th Street Apt. 14  
New York, NY

Dear Ms. Wilson,

Thank you for your application expressing interest in working with us at the Central Hospital. Unfortunately, we have a full staff of nursing professionals at this time, and there is not an opening available for someone with your skills and qualifications. However, we have put your resume on file, as positions regularly come up.

Thank you again for your interest, and good luck.

Sincerely,

Katherine Jones,  
Hiring and Personnel

**186.** What did Jasmine Wilson do?

- (A) ask for a job
- (B) turn down a job
- (C) accept a job
- (D) offer a job

**187.** How often does the Hospital have job openings?

- (A) never
- (B) very rarely
- (C) quite often
- (D) always

Questions 188-189 refer to the following memo.

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Marketing Department  
**FROM:** Jo Worthing  
**ATTENTION:** URGENT

There has been a change of specifications for our product, following responses from Wednesday's presentation. Please come to my office and collect a copy of the document outlining the changes that are being made, and see that all of the marketing and PR outputs that you are involved with are updated and correct. If you have any questions after reading the document, don't hesitate to contact me.

Jo Worthing  
Product Development

**188.** How do the recipients find out what changes have been made?

- (A) by reading a document
- (B) by going to a presentation
- (C) by asking Jo Worthing
- (D) by checking marketing outputs

**189.** What does Jo Worthing's job involve?

- (A) secretarial duties
- (B) selling products
- (C) developing products
- (D) marketing products

Questions 190-194 refer to the following notice and letter.

## ONLINE BANKING COURSE

How can you find the best online bank for you? Within the last decade, online banking has exploded in popularity, and revolutionized the industry, but some banks offer better services than others. In this course we look at some things you should consider when you choose an online bank, including account access, security, online bill paying, account aggregation and fees. Learn how to use online banking to your advantage.

**Mr. George Woodhouse**  
**74 Meadow lane**  
**San Diego, CA 44613**

Dear Mr. Woodhouse,

Thank you for your interest in our course. Yes, there are still places available. You have two options; we have an intensive weekend course which runs for two weekends in the beginning of September, both Saturday and Sunday mornings, for 8 hours each day, and we also have evening courses that meet from 7-9pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays for three months. Both courses cost 900 dollars. The courses are held at the Community College, and you would need to go there to register.

I would recommend you register as soon as possible as the courses are filling up quickly!

If you have further questions, you can call me at 376 334 4524 between 8am and 4pm.

Karen Miller  
Admissions

190. What does the course teach?

- (A) how to start an online bank
- (B) how to use online banking
- (C) how to use the internet
- (D) how to succeed as a banker

191. Why did Mr. Woodhouse contact Karen Miller?

- (A) to ask for information
- (B) to answer a question
- (C) to register for a course
- (D) to set up a bank account

192. When could Mr. Woodhouse take the course?

- (A) Saturday evenings
- (B) all day Tuesday
- (C) Thursday evenings
- (D) Tuesday mornings

193. What is true of the weekend courses?

- (A) They are cheaper than the evening courses.
- (B) They are full.
- (C) They last for two hours per day.
- (D) They last for 4 days.

194. What time can Karen Miller be contacted?

- (A) 9 p.m.
- (B) 3 a.m.
- (C) 5 p.m.
- (D) 10 a.m.

Questions 195-196 refer to the following receipt.

09 December 2009	
8:26 p.m.	
Your server is Anna	
1 large spring water	\$1.50
1 coke	\$1.00
2 chef's salads	2x\$4.00 \$8.00
1 jacket potato with cheese	\$4.50
1 lasagna	\$8.99
1 chocolate ice cream	\$3.50
Subtotal	\$27.49
Tax (7.75%)	\$ 2.13
Total	\$29.62
Paid cash	\$30.00
Change	\$ 0.38
<i>Thank you for your business!</i>	

195. Which meal of the day was this receipt for?

- (A) breakfast
- (B) lunch
- (C) afternoon snack
- (D) dinner

196. How many desserts were ordered?

- (A) none
- (B) one
- (C) two
- (D) three

Questions 197-198 refer to the following schedule.

FLIGHT INFORMATION				
ARRIVALS				
FLIGHT	SCHEDULED ARRIVAL	ARRIVING FROM	STATUS	
SK2549	17:50	Stockholm	Arrived	17:48
LX380	18:10	Zurich	Expected	18:00
CF005	18:50	Gothenburg	Arrived	17:51
SK8677	18:50	Gothenburg	Expected	17:55
TCX20L	18:20	Paphos	Expected	18:35
3W709	18:25	Isle Of Man	Expected	18:20
SK541	18:25	Copenhagen	Expected	18:30
BD38	18:30	Copenhagen	Expected	18:30
LH4886	18:30	Dusseldorf	Expected	18:30
LH4872	18:40	Guernsey	Expected	18:25

197. Where is the last plane expected to arrive coming from?

- (A) Gothenburg
- (B) Guernsey
- (C) Copenhagen
- (D) Paphos

198. What time is it now?

- (A) 17: 50
- (B) 17: 53
- (C) 17:55
- (D) 18:52

Questions 199-200 refer to the following notice.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Metra's *Bikes on Trains* program is designed to enable cyclists to bring their standard-form bicycles on board trains during weekday off-peak hours and on weekends. Three bicycles are allowed in the priority seating area in each accessible diesel railcar; two in each electric railcar. There is no additional charge to your Metra fare to take a bicycle on board the train.

**199.** How many bicycles are allowed?

- (A) three in each train
- (B) three in each electric railcar
- (C) two in each electric railcar
- (D) two in each diesel railcar

**200.** How much do you pay to travel with a bicycle?

- (A) your usual fare
- (B) your fare and a charge
- (C) you travel free with the bike
- (D) you get a discount

# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 2

**TEST 2****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

*Sample Answer*

A	
B	
C	
D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



1. A \_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_



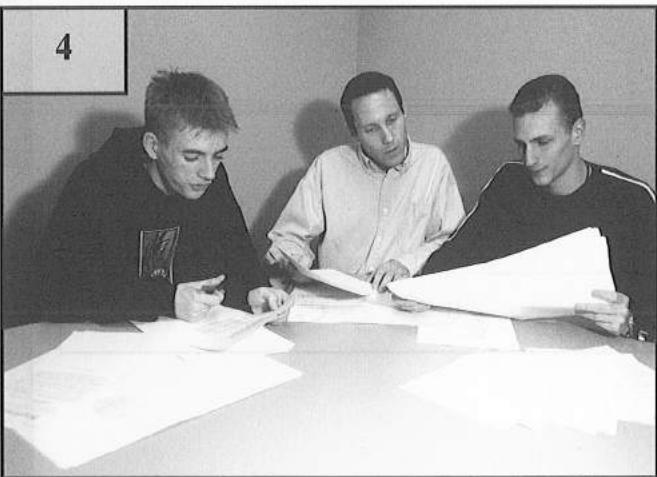
2. A \_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_

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3. A\_\_ B\_\_ C\_\_ D\_\_

4



4. A\_\_ B\_\_ C\_\_ D\_\_

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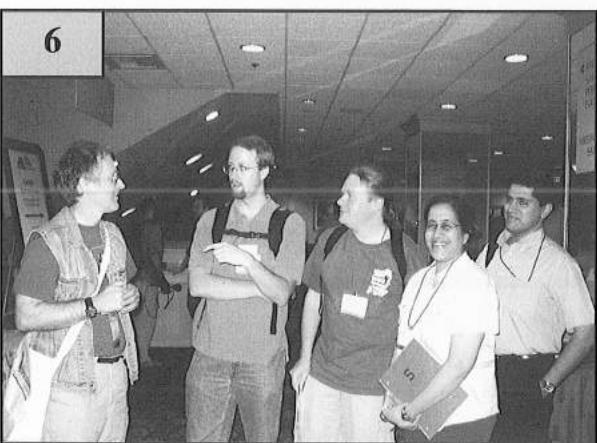


5. A\_\_ B\_\_ C\_\_ D\_\_

# Practice Test 2

## TOEIC Practice Test 2

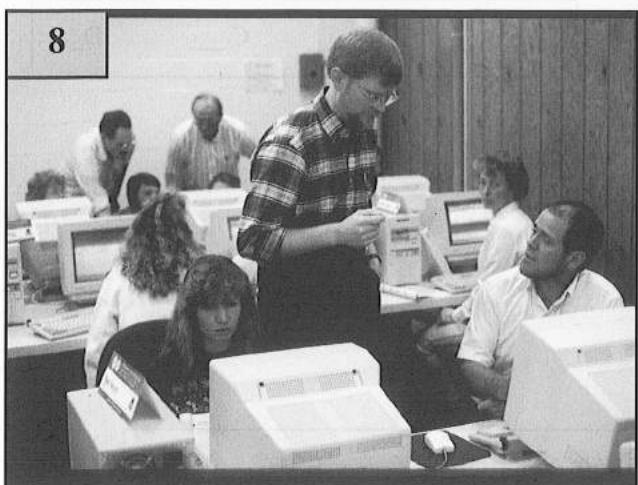
## Section I: Listening



6. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_

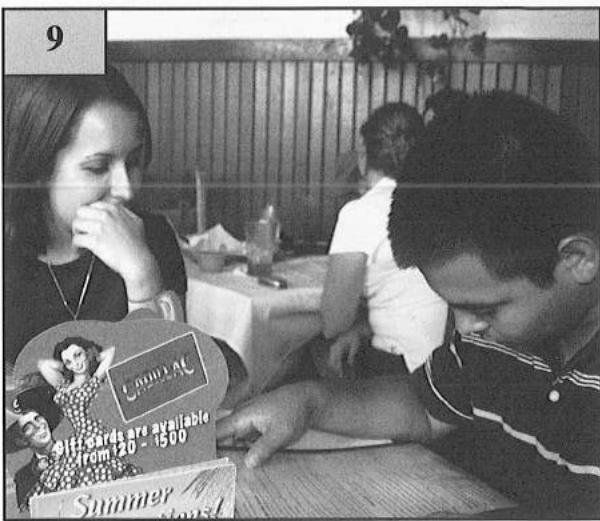


7. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_



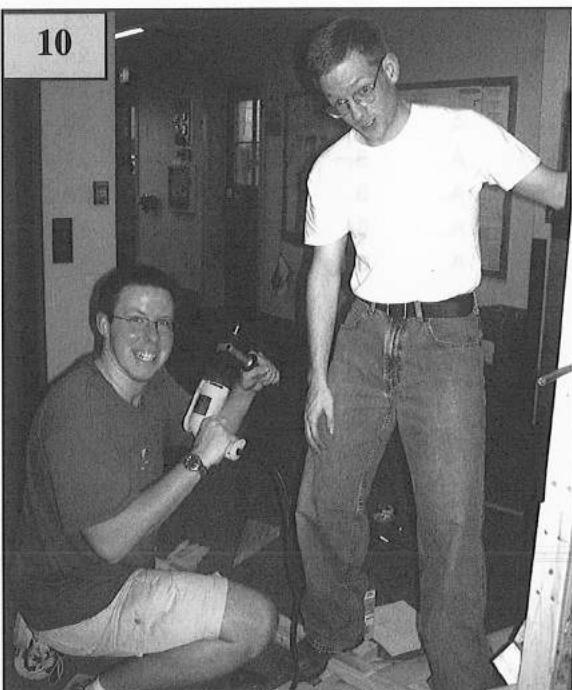
8. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_

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9. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_

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10. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Question-Response**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11	A....	B....	C....
12	A....	B....	C....
13	A....	B....	C....
14	A....	B....	C....
15	A....	B....	C....
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19	A....	B....	C....
20	A....	B....	C....

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26	A....	B....	C....
27	A....	B....	C....
28	A....	B....	C....
29	A....	B....	C....
30	A....	B....	C....

31	A....	B....	C....
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33	A....	B....	C....
34	A....	B....	C....
35	A....	B....	C....
36	A....	B....	C....
37	A....	B....	C....
38	A....	B....	C....
39	A....	B....	C....
40	A....	B....	C....

### Part 3: Conversations

**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. What is the reason for the traffic on 35E?

- (A) an accident
- (B) bad weather
- (C) rush hour
- (D) roadworks

42. What is at fault for the woman's nervousness?

- (A) not knowing the material
- (B) psychological obstacles
- (C) pressure from other people
- (D) her stutter

43. What, according to the man, is the most important part of the presentation?

- (A) its substance
- (B) its delivery
- (C) its comprehensibility
- (D) its flow

44. Why does the man want to find Meredith?

- (A) to talk about their meeting tonight
- (B) to prepare her on the Knight file
- (C) to get a file he needs
- (D) to make sure she is prepared for tonight

45. What is the man upset about?

- (A) his tendency to postpone things
- (B) Meredith's irresponsibility
- (C) the content of the meeting
- (D) Joan's inability to help him

46. What will the man probably do at the meeting tonight?

- (A) improvise it
- (B) ask to reschedule
- (C) not attend
- (D) lead it

47. What effect did the interviewer have on the man?

- (A) He made him feel arrogant.
- (B) He encouraged him.
- (C) He took advantage of him.
- (D) He unnerved him.

48. What, besides the interview, could help the man get the job?

- (A) his past career experience
- (B) his performance today
- (C) his grades in school
- (D) his motivation to be the best

49. What is the woman's opinion?

- (A) The decision to hire him for the job depends on many factors.
- (B) He should have shown that he is self-confident.
- (C) The interviewer was nice but strict.
- (D) His employment depends solely on the interviewer's opinion.

**50.** Where are the two individuals?

- (A) their gate
- (B) the security line
- (C) the baggage claim area
- (D) the convention center

**51.** Why are they going to get coffee?

- (A) They need caffeine to stay awake.
- (B) Their belongings will arrive in three hours.
- (C) To avoid the swarm of people.
- (D) They can't leave for another three hours.

**52.** Why does he want to pay for the coffee?

- (A) She paid last time.
- (B) She drove him to the airport.
- (C) She wants to pay on the way back.
- (D) It was her idea.

**53.** Who referred the woman to Dr. Evans?

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| (A) a co-worker | (C) the man          |
| (B) a doctor    | (D) her psychologist |

**54.** Why does the woman want to be Dr. Evans' patient?

- (A) She wants some herbs.
- (B) She is inefficient at work.
- (C) She can't sleep at night.
- (D) She has a food disorder.

**55.** When will she actually see Dr. Evans?

- (A) two weeks from Thursday
- (B) today
- (C) in half an hour
- (D) Friday

**56.** According to the man, what is unique about the woman?

- (A) She works 14 hours.
- (B) She loves a long day at work.
- (C) She leaves for work late.
- (D) She likes her work.

**57.** What does going to the Calvin Klein meeting probably mean for the woman?

- (A) a new client for her to work with
- (B) a chance to work in a different department
- (C) she could be promoted at some point
- (D) she could work for Calvin Klein

**58.** Why did the boss order a lot of a particular design?

- (A) She values the woman's opinion.
- (B) The Calvin Klein reps suggested it.
- (C) They are sampling a new clothing line.
- (D) The woman designed it herself.

**59.** Why is it acceptable for Ed to leave at 3:30?

- (A) He already put in a full day.
- (B) He is allowed to work half days when he wants.
- (C) He is his own boss.
- (D) His boss changed his schedule.

**60.** What does the woman admire about the man?

- (A) his bravery to leave work early
- (B) how he puts family first
- (C) his ability to wake up so early all the time
- (D) his ability to succeed in various aspects of life

**61.** How does the man reassure the woman?

- (A) He tells her his life is not for everyone.
- (B) He recounts his past successes.
- (C) He tells her it's possible to combine work and leisure.
- (D) He says she could do it, too, if she really wanted it.

**62.** Where does this conversation take place?

- (A) over the telephone
- (B) at the woman's house
- (C) at the editor's office
- (D) at a publishing company

**63.** What has the man gotten used to?

- (A) the stress of deadlines
- (B) non-returned phone calls
- (C) that the woman is often late
- (D) unexpected obstacles in publishing

**64.** What does the publishing company want to meet with the woman about?

- (A) a novel they want her to write
- (B) publishing a collection of her columns
- (C) her irresponsibility
- (D) her missing their last scheduled meeting

**65.** Why does the man want to be in advertising?

- (A) because he is inventive and smart
- (B) he was fired from his last job
- (C) he knows he is passionate about it
- (D) it's comparable to accounting

**66.** According to the woman, why should he get the job at the agency?

- (A) to become creative
- (B) to compare it to his old job
- (C) to get experience
- (D) to add passion to his life

**67.** What is the man concerned about?

- (A) not excelling
- (B) finding an area that suits him best
- (C) not getting paid for working
- (D) missing his old job

**68.** What might hinder James's chance at the job?

- (A) his qualifications
- (B) an unfair boss
- (C) not being related to his boss
- (D) Paul being ruthless

**69.** What does the woman think about Paul?

- (A) He is unqualified.
- (B) He will try to persuade Cindy.
- (C) He has the advantage.
- (D) He is better than James.

**70.** What does the man know about Paul?

- (A) his current emotional state
- (B) that he is related to Cindy
- (C) his level of disappointment
- (D) that he already has the position

## Part 4: Talks

**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 might flight cuts result in?

- (A) the selling of the company
- (B) lowered salaries
- (C) being sold to another airline
- (D) a higher ticket selling-price

72. In what year might airlines have experienced the same problem?

- (A) 1980
- (B) 1994
- (C) 1989
- (D) never

73. What will airlines now make an effort to do?

- (A) discourage business travelers
- (B) reduce the number of seats they sell
- (C) sell fewer cheap tickets via the internet
- (D) sell more seats than usual

74. What kind of vehicle could be blocking the entryway?

- (A) shuttle bus
- (B) taxi
- (C) car
- (D) city bus

75. Where is the Ford Taurus allowed to be parked?

- (A) west side parking lot
- (B) off the premises
- (C) a few meters away from where it is now
- (D) south side parking lot

76. What will happen if it is not moved in ten minutes?

- (A) The police will be called.
- (B) It will be removed by another vehicle.
- (C) The owner will pay a fee.
- (D) The entryway will continue to be blocked.

77. Besides variety, what else is heralded as being unique about shopping in New Hampshire?

- (A) No tax is added to their purchases.
- (B) They sell nationally known name brands.
- (C) They specialize in sports equipment.
- (D) All stores are old-fashioned.

78. What service do many stores provide?

- (A) They help you find exactly what you are looking for.
- (B) They will tell you the story behind your purchase.
- (C) They giftwrap your purchases for you.
- (D) They will send purchases to you.

79. What tradition does New Hampshire uphold?

- (A) telling oral stories about their past
- (B) listing their stores by region
- (C) making items that reveal people's souls
- (D) expanding their businesses from their home to workshops

80. Why are haircuts and car repairs mentioned?

- (A) They are being promoted.
- (B) They usually provide substandard service.
- (C) They are examples of a service.
- (D) They are being argued against.

81. When can reasonable timing of the service be expected?

- (A) when a time has to be worked out
- (B) in the less complicated services
- (C) when the place providing the service is not busy
- (D) in all cases

82. Why is a leaky roof mentioned?

- (A) to illustrate unacceptable substandard service
- (B) to demonstrate how often things go wrong in services
- (C) to show that service will never be perfect
- (D) to show that services often use low quality materials

83. What is considered as food for our brain?

- (A) oxygen
- (B) cells
- (C) blood
- (D) the food you take in

84. When in the lungs what does the blood give away?

- (A) oxygen
- (B) carbon dioxide
- (C) cells
- (D) air

85. What is the purpose of this text?

- (A) to help patients improve their lives
- (B) to inform doctors on blood diseases
- (C) to help people understand their blood system
- (D) to inform parents about children's blood diseases

86. When was Registration of Business Names Act repealed?  
(A) 1916  
(B) 1985  
(C) 1982  
(D) never
87. What does the Business Names Act allow?  
(A) complete freedom in choosing a name for your business  
(B) for the government to have some say in your business' name  
(C) the right to not tell others the name of your business  
(D) the business to choose its name without government consultation
88. What is the main purpose of the mentioned rules?  
(A) to maintain a variety of business names  
(B) to ensure socially acceptable business names  
(C) to keep the government involved in business life  
(D) to protect people's ownership of names
89. What is NOT a mentioned event at the first modern Olympics?  
(A) pole vaulting  
(B) tennis  
(C) soccer  
(D) gymnastics
90. What was Alfred Hoyos Guttmann's biggest difficulty?  
(A) coming in first  
(B) enduring the cold water  
(C) maintaining a big lead  
(D) swimming along with the current
91. How many individuals participated in the first modern Games?  
(A) 13  
(B) less than 300  
(C) 300 exactly  
(D) around 300
92. What time do they need to arrive at the airport?  
(A) 7:30 sharp  
(B) 6:30  
(C) 6:00 sharp  
(D) around 6:00
93. Which is NOT a mentioned way they can entertain themselves on the plane?  
(A) walk around  
(B) take a snack  
(C) read a book  
(D) take a nap
94. What is the first thing they will do once they exit the plane?  
(A) get their luggage  
(B) have their passports stamped  
(C) catch a taxi  
(D) go to the baggage claim area
95. How do we learn how to prepare for events such as pain?  
(A) Operant Conditioning  
(B) Classical Conditioning  
(C) Observational Learning  
(D) Modeling
96. What do we learn to avoid through Operant Conditioning?  
(A) repetition  
(B) excessive anticipation  
(C) being mimicked  
(D) unfavorable consequences
97. How are humans classified?  
(A) as being in a higher group than animals  
(B) as being non-imitative  
(C) as a more sophisticated animal  
(D) as immune to modeling
98. What is the family's problem?  
(A) They can't agree on what to pack.  
(B) They packed too much.  
(C) They aren't allowed to pack much.  
(D) They find the luggage rule unfair.
99. What form of entertainment will the family bring with them?  
(A) a deck of playing cards  
(B) a laptop  
(C) a camping towel  
(D) handheld games
100. What does the speaker anticipate?  
(A) they won't make the weight cut  
(B) a lesson about their attachment to things  
(C) they'll regret packing so much  
(D) an adventurous experience

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

- 101.** If you want to have a successful interview you must make a good \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) impatience  
 (B) implication  
 (C) impression  
 (D) inspiration
- 102.** Tim was always helpful and cheerful with customers; \_\_\_\_\_, he was declared employee of the month.  
 (A) nevertheless  
 (B) therefore  
 (C) however  
 (D) because
- 103.** Lea did a \_\_\_\_\_ job on the advertising campaign; she didn't miss a single detail.  
 (A) through  
 (B) swift  
 (C) thorough  
 (D) detailing
- 104.** Maureen gave a talk when \_\_\_\_\_ the conference last week.  
 (A) she attended  
 (B) was attending  
 (C) attended  
 (D) she had attended
- 105.** His first novel was \_\_\_\_\_ by a story he heard from his grandmother.  
 (A) acquired  
 (B) indicated  
 (C) applied  
 (D) inspired
- 106.** One of the main reasons people attend conferences is for the \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.  
 (A) greeting                                  (C) networking  
 (B) partnering                                (D) programming
- 107.** \_\_\_\_\_ hard work is important, so is spending time with family and friends.  
 (A) Since  
 (B) Likewise  
 (C) In spite  
 (D) While
- 108.** The \_\_\_\_\_ opinion of the delegates was that the conference was a great success.  
 (A) collect  
 (B) collected  
 (C) collective  
 (D) collecting
- 109.** Did you hear that Mr. Richards proposed \_\_\_\_\_ corporate strategy at the meeting yesterday?  
 (A) a whole new  
 (B) a new all  
 (C) wholly new  
 (D) a new wholly
- 110.** In regard \_\_\_\_\_ your enquiry, we have no vacancies at this time.  
 (A) about  
 (B) from  
 (C) with  
 (D) to
- 111.** Trevor chose to be a lawyer because he likes the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) adversity  
 (B) struggle  
 (C) tribulation  
 (D) challenge
- 112.** All parties were happy with the results of the meeting because it was a \_\_\_\_\_ situation.  
 (A) win-win                                    (C) win-lose  
 (B) no-win                                    (D) lose-lose

# Practice Test 2

113. Some say the light bulb was the most significant \_\_\_\_\_ in history.  
(A) innovation  
(B) inspiration  
(C) implication  
(D) instigation
114. The goals of the two CEOs were different so it was not easy for them to reach a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ which they were both happy with.  
(A) dialogue  
(B) compromise  
(C) negotiation  
(D) obligation
115. I thought Louise \_\_\_\_\_ here this afternoon. Where is she?  
(A) is  
(B) was being  
(C) would be  
(D) will be
116. After making some changes, both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the profits of the company increased.  
(A) productivity  
(B) producers  
(C) producing  
(D) product
117. This factory has the \_\_\_\_\_ to produce 10,000 television sets per year.  
(A) skill  
(B) infrastructure  
(C) capacity  
(D) pace
118. I \_\_\_\_\_ to inform you that your application for the job has not been successful.  
(A) scorn  
(B) hesitate  
(C) regret  
(D) grieve
119. I would suggest you \_\_\_\_\_ with personnel before buying the plane ticket.  
(A) have checked  
(B) checking  
(C) checked  
(D) check
120. Leila is \_\_\_\_\_; I know she will rise to the top quickly.  
(A) ambitious  
(B) advantageous  
(C) ambiguous  
(D) ambidextrous
121. After \_\_\_\_\_ a nice lunch, Bob felt like taking a nap.  
(A) has had  
(B) he was having  
(C) having  
(D) he has
122. Having worked for ten years as an accountant, Tom suffered a \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to change careers.  
(A) breakthrough  
(B) burnout  
(C) breakout  
(D) blackout
123. Robert is always smiley and \_\_\_\_\_ when he first meets someone.  
(A) cheering  
(B) cheers  
(C) cheerful  
(D) cheer up
124. It proved to be Lisa's big \_\_\_\_\_ when her photographs were discovered by the advertising agency.  
(A) bounce  
(B) benefit  
(C) break  
(D) bomb
125. I specifically asked you \_\_\_\_\_ here by 8am! What is your excuse this time?  
(A) to be  
(B) would be  
(C) are  
(D) being
126. The security guard was made \_\_\_\_\_ when the bank installed a high tech new alarm system.  
(A) redundant  
(B) surplus  
(C) excessive  
(D) retiree
127. Jennifer was one of only three candidates \_\_\_\_\_ for an interview.  
(A) offered  
(B) employed  
(C) invited  
(D) hired
128. The first aid seminar is \_\_\_\_\_; you must attend.  
(A) obligated  
(B) obligation  
(C) obligatory  
(D) obliging
129. Alexander is a superb architect but his \_\_\_\_\_ are rather high so we gave the job to someone else.  
(A) salary  
(B) costs  
(C) dues  
(D) fees
130. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of Judy to quit her job because she will probably be sorry later.  
(A) rash  
(B) negligent  
(C) handy  
(D) inconsiderate

131. In the long term, property can be an excellent \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) purchase  
 (B) investment  
 (C) inclination  
 (D) profit
132. If \_\_\_\_\_ Bob nor Julie have the file it must truly be lost.  
 (A) neither  
 (B) either  
 (C) rather  
 (D) other
133. The theory of supply and demand is \_\_\_\_\_ to our business strategy.  
 (A) neutral  
 (B) central  
 (C) subsequent  
 (D) excessive
134. I hope by this time next week the whole project \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) completes  
 (B) will complete  
 (C) is completed  
 (D) will be completed
135. We had to call in an expert because the manual for the new software made no \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) sense  
 (B) nonsense  
 (C) logic  
 (D) use
136. It is critical that you are \_\_\_\_ time for the flight.  
 (A) at the  
 (B) on  
 (C) by the  
 (D) with
137. Did Mrs. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ anything about the new client?  
 (A) mention  
 (B) argue  
 (C) discuss  
 (D) reason
138. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ working with Chemco even though they manufacture pesticides?  
 (A) contradict  
 (B) condescend  
 (C) consent  
 (D) consider
139. You \_\_\_\_\_ take the bills to the post office; I'll do it tomorrow morning.  
 (A) couldn't  
 (B) should  
 (C) needn't  
 (D) might
140. What is the safety \_\_\_\_\_ in case of fire?  
 (A) procedure  
 (B) protocol  
 (C) behavior  
 (D) benchmark

## Part 6: Text Completion

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the 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 letter.

**Fly Away Airlines**  
**Newforth Business Park**  
**Minneapolis, MN, 27726**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am sending this letter of \_\_\_\_\_ because of the service I received while traveling on your flight 779 from Minneapolis to New York on the 19th of September 2007.

141. (A) complain  
 (B) complains  
 (C) complaint  
 (D) complaining

I requested a diabetic meal through your website, and confirmed this when I checked in for the flight. However, when the meals were served on board, I was told that there was no diabetic meal requested. I had to ask four times, and became quite \_\_\_\_\_ before the cabin crew would search for the meal which I had reason to believe was there. Mistakes may happen, but this seemed like unnecessary rudeness.

142. (A) complicated  
 (B) motivated  
 (C) interrogated  
 (D) agitated

You can understand my concern, I'm sure, because eating regular meals, made up of the right foods, is \_\_\_\_\_ for managing this illness. Regrettably, I'm not sure that I would feel confident traveling with you in the future.

Sincerely,  
 John Baker

143. (A) critical  
 (B) pivotal  
 (C) detrimental  
 (D) valuable

Questions 144 - 146 refer to the following news article.

More than £160m will be spent on music and video downloads in the UK this year, according to a \_\_\_\_\_.

144. (A) fortune  
 (B) summary  
 (C) poll  
 (D) review

Market analysts predict that digital downloads will be worth £163m in 2008 - up 45.5% on last year. And digital spending will continue to \_\_\_\_\_, reaching £600m a year by 2012, according to the UK Music and Video Retailers 2008 report.

145. (A) sink  
 (B) float  
 (C) glide  
 (D) soar

But CD and DVD spending has slowed, with the \_\_\_\_\_ UK music and video marks down 2.9% to £4bn in 2008.

146. (A) altogether  
 (B) whole  
 (C) overall  
 (D) absolute

Questions 147 - 149 refer to the following memo.

**MEMO**

**TO:** All Staff  
**FROM:** Management  
**April 4**

As you know, we are expecting a visit from health inspectors this week. I would like to remind you \_\_\_\_\_ the importance for our restaurant to avoid any problems with the health inspection. It is essential that you carry out your usual cleaning and sanitation procedures with the uppermost care this week. Do not take \_\_\_\_\_.

147. (A) for  
 (B) in  
 (C) of  
 (D) with

148. (A) cutbacks  
 (B) shortcuts  
 (C) cutoffs  
 (D) downturns

I would particularly like to remind staff to check on the storage of meat products. Make \_\_\_\_\_ meats are kept on the upper shelf in the refrigeration unit, because the temperature is not high enough on the lower shelf.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
 Lisa Thomson  
 Management

149. (A) sure  
 (B) clear  
 (C) obvious  
 (D) careful

Questions 150 - 152 refer to the following e-mail.

**To:** Mark Ackerman Aker@globalnet.com  
**From:** Deborah Leach leachd@abc.co  
**Subject:** PARKING LOT REFURBISHMENT  
**Cc:** C.C. Summers summc@abc.co  
 Erin Young youne@abc.co

**Date:** 2 June, 2007 14:12:25

Dear Mr. Ackerman,  
 This is to inform you that we have carefully \_\_\_\_\_ your estimate for the parking lot refurbishing. We are planning to contract with you for this work.

150. (A) recalled  
 (B) reviewed  
 (C) renewed  
 (D) remitted

We are unable to let this contract immediately however, as final approval of expenditures of this nature must come from the head office in New York.

We expect to receive approval or disapproval \_\_\_\_\_ the next 30 days. At such time, we will contact you with instructions accordingly.

151. (A) on  
 (B) within  
 (C) since  
 (D) among

If we may be of any assistance in the meantime please feel free \_\_\_\_\_ this office.

Sincerely,  
 Deborah Leach, Secretary  
 ABC Stationers  
 Denver, Colorado  
 Tel: 605 885 5624

152. (A) when you contact with  
 (B) contacting  
 (C) to contact  
 (D) to contact with

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) a homebody
- (B) an introvert
- (C) a clumsy person
- (D) a risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

**Questions 153-155 refer to the following advertisement.**

### Anthony's Pier

The world-famous *Anthony's Pier* has become synonymous with fine seafood, tasty American dishes and spectacular views of the harbor and the city skyline. Established by Anthony Athanas in 1963, *Anthony's Pier* is one of four in the family of Athanas restaurants. A trolley service is provided for dinner customers heading off to the FleetBoston Pavilion Concerts.

*Full bar, private dining room, reservations recommended.*

**140 Northern Avenue**

**Boston, MA 02210**

**Phone: 617-482-6262**

**Fax: 617-426-2324**

**<http://www.pier4.com>**

**OPEN: Sunday 12pm-10pm (Dinner All Day); Monday-Thursday 11:30am-10:00pm;**

**Friday and Saturday 11:30am-11:00pm.**

**Dress is Smart Casual**

**153.** For what reason would you visit *Anthony's Pier*?

- (A) to eat
- (B) to fish
- (C) for a stroll
- (D) to see a concert

**154.** In which way can you NOT contact the restaurant?

- (A) telephone
- (B) letter
- (C) e-mail
- (D) fax

**155.** What is unique about Sundays at *Anthony's Pier*?

- (A) It is not open early in the morning.
- (B) You can eat dinner at any time.
- (C) It stays open late.
- (D) There is a dress code.

Questions 156 - 160 refer to the following web page and e-mail.

### XHTML COURSE by IT SOLUTIONS

XHTML is the next version of HTML. This class will teach all the same concepts as the HTML 101 course, but focused on valid and well-formed XHTML.

After you finish this free course, you will understand the basics of XHTML, and some more advanced topics. With interactive lessons and the option to work with other people in the course, you'll be able to learn HTML the way you want. Go at your own pace, or follow along with the weekly syllabus.

The class will cover:

- ☛ the differences between XHTML and HTML
- ☛ text manipulation
- ☛ an overview of forms
- ☛ basic XHTML
- ☛ lists, images, tables and frames

At the end of the class, those students who pass a skills test demonstrating their knowledge will receive a certificate marking their successful completion of the course.

Hi Josephine,

I just stumbled upon this website, and I thought of you because of our conversation last week, when you said your boss wants you to make a website for the business, but you had no idea what to do. This course sounds perfect - and it's free too! Actually, I remember my friend Tom did this course a while back and was very happy with it. The only thing he mentioned was that you can't change your e-mail address for the whole 11 weeks of the course, or you might have problems!

I hope it's useful for you!

Keep in touch,  
Alistair

**156.** What is true of the course?

- (A) It is the first course offered by IT Solutions.
- (B) It is highly structured.
- (C) You must know HTML first.
- (D) It has flexible options.

**157.** What is NOT taught in the course?

- (A) how to use images
- (B) what is new about XHTML
- (C) how texts can be manipulated
- (D) details about every form

**158.** What should you NOT try to do during the course?

- (A) work with other people
- (B) fall behind the syllabus
- (C) change your address
- (D) change your e-mail address

**159.** Where did Alistair find the information on the course?

- (A) on the internet
- (B) in a magazine
- (C) his friend told him
- (D) in a newspaper

**160.** What is the most likely relationship between Alistair and Josephine?

- (A) colleagues
- (B) friends
- (C) boss/employee
- (D) teacher/student

Questions 161 - 162 refer to the following notice.

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES

Join us at a CAREER EXPO to be held on Wednesday, October 2nd, between the hours of 10am and 7pm at the Holiday Inn, 3535

Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, Florida 33762.  
For more information contact Cheryl Thomson in the Career Office. Tel: 286 331 3476

**161.** Where would this notice most likely be found?

- (A) in a tourist office
- (B) in a hotel lobby
- (C) on a college campus
- (D) in a newspaper

**162.** What is located on Ulmerton Road?

- (A) Holiday Inn
- (B) Florida State University
- (C) the Career Office
- (D) Clearwater

Questions 163-164 refer to the following menu.

### Hot Appetizers

Basket of Cheesy Garlic Bread ° \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 4.25  
with side of Marinara Sauce

Fried Mozzarella Loaf ° \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 6.25  
with side of Marinara Sauce. NOT frozen sticks

Potato Croquette ° \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 4.25

Rice Ball \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1.50  
made with Meatball, three Cheeses & Peas

Italian Sausage \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00  
2 links of Joe's homemade New York Hot or Sweet sausage

Meatballs \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.50  
2 Meatballs of my Grandma's recipe still made  
by Dad

° indicates vegetarian dishes

163. Which recipe was handed down in the family?

- (A) Italian sausage
- (B) meatballs
- (C) fried Mozzarella loaf
- (D) potato Croquette

164. How many choices are there for someone who doesn't eat meat?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three
- (D) four

**Questions 165-169 refer to the following e-mail and attachment.**

**To: Terry Morrison**  
**From: Mabel Johansson, Events Coordinator**  
**Date: 17 October, 2007 13:05:47**

Hello Terry,

I was very relieved to hear that you will be available to help with registration activities at the conference. We were in a bit of a panic!

We need someone for Monday and Tuesday, just to sit at the registration desk, and answer questions, and pass out the orientation packets to the delegates as they arrive. I've attached the schedule for the relevant days, so you can have a look at the times.

Do let me know that you've received this e-mail and the times are alright for you. Thanks ever so much!

Regards,  
Mabel

### MOBILE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Early Registration Opens Monday, October 22, 2007	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
DAY ONE Tuesday, October 23, 2007	
Registration Hours	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Morning Technical Sessions	10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 PM - 1:00PM
Keynote Plenary Session	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Exhibit Hall Open	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Afternoon Technical Sessions	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**165.** What will be included in Terry's job?

- (A) organizing the conference
- (B) giving delegates information
- (C) leading a Technical Session
- (D) answering the telephone

**166.** What would Mabel like Terry to do?

- (A) let her know when there is a problem
- (B) let her know that all is okay
- (C) tell her what hours she is available
- (D) volunteer to work

**167.** When will Terry be working on Tuesday?

- (A) 8am - 10am
- (B) 8am - 7pm
- (C) 7:30am - 5pm
- (D) 7:30am - 10pm

**168.** Which conference activities are happening at overlapping times?

- (A) the Exhibit Hall and the Afternoon Technical Sessions
- (B) the Keynote Plenary Session and the Afternoon Technical Sessions
- (C) registration and the Morning Technical Session
- (D) lunch and the Keynote Plenary Session

**169.** How long are the Morning Technical Sessions?

- (A) 2 hours
- (B) 2 hours and 30 minutes
- (C) 45 minutes
- (D) 1 hour and 45 minutes

Questions 170-171 refer to the following news report.

### Republicans Clash Over Tax Cuts

Republican party presidential candidates, Mr. Giuliani and Mr. Romney, argued over their tax and spending policies. The clashes took place during a televised debate in Michigan.

The ex-New York mayor and the former Massachusetts governor each claimed to be more committed to lowering taxes, as they competed for conservative support.

The clash between Mr. Giuliani and Mr. Romney began when the Republican front-runners were asked to discuss their differences over economic issues.

**170.** What was Mr. Giuliani's former job?

- (A) president
- (B) mayor of New York
- (C) governor of Massachusetts
- (D) Republican presidential candidate

**171.** Where did most people probably witness the clash?

- (A) on TV
- (B) in Michigan
- (C) in New York
- (D) at the debate

Questions 172-174 refer to the following e-mail.

**From:** "Mark Wilson" < m.wilson@rg\_inc.org >

**To:** Anna Ardy < a.ardy@rg\_inc.org >

**Cc:** "Jason Johnson" < j.johnson@rg\_inc.org >, "Bill Stewart" < Stewa78@gbv.gov >, "Maria White" < m.white@rg\_inc.org >, "Jodie Forest" < j.forest@rg\_inc.org >

**Subject:** PR committee meeting - Thursday, 12th November

**Date:** Monday, 9th November 09:04:47

Just a reminder to everyone that we are holding our Public Relations Committee meeting this Thursday.

It is due to start at 9:30 sharp, with Mr. Stewart kindly visiting to give a presentation on the new advertising regulations that have just passed, so this should save all of us some time and confusion. Also, would those of you who have had projects finished this month please be prepared to give a quick presentation on the outcome.

Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Mark Wilson

**172.** How many people received this e-mail?

- (A) one
- (B) five
- (C) six
- (D) twelve

**173.** What is true of the meeting?

- (A) It will start promptly.
- (B) People will present ideas for projects.
- (C) There will be several guest speakers.
- (D) It is in a week's time.

**174.** What is most likely to be the website address of this organization?

- (A) www.wilson.org
- (B) www.gbv.gov
- (C) www.rg\_inc.gov
- (D) www.rg\_inc.org

Questions 175-176 refer to the following memo.

**MEMO**

**To:** Jerry Wilson, CEO  
**From:** MaryAnn Tyler, Director  
**Subject:** Urgent change of plans  
**Date:** 14 May 2007

Jerry, call me as soon as you have read the attached report.  
We need to implement the new product marketing plan sooner than discussed at our last meeting, because Alpha Inc. now has a similar one set to launch in July. Call me right away.

Regards,  
MaryAnn

**175.** What should Jerry do after reading the report?

- (A) call MaryAnn immediately
- (B) read the report then call MaryAnn
- (C) implement the new product marketing plan
- (D) send a report to Alpha Inc.

**176.** How do Jerry and MaryAnn view the Alpha Inc.?

- (A) as a competitor
- (B) as a colleague
- (C) as an example
- (D) as an imposter

**Questions 177 - 181 refer to the following letter and business card.**

Mr. Timothy York  
42 Chadwick Street, 2F3  
London, SW1P 2EP  
18 January 2008

We have received your claim for damages to your car sustained on 29 Dec 2007. However, we require a few other pieces of documentation, to process the claim. We need a police report to determine fault in accident claims, and request that you send us this document. Were police present at the accident scene? If police were not involved we will need a form 77RH from you.

In this situation the claim process becomes more complicated and it is at our discretion whether we can accept your claim.

I am the officer at Drive Right Insurance that will be handling your claim, and I have included my business card with contact details. If you have any questions or need a copy of the 77RH form, please contact me directly.

Regards,

Mr. Tyler Bancroft

Mr. Tyler Bancroft, MA

Claims Appraiser  
Drive Right Insurance Co.

Mob: 778 4446 6925  
Tel: 020 7429 8759  
Fax: 020 7429 8755  
Email: Bancroft@DriveRight.co.uk

**177.** Approximately how much time has passed between the accident and this letter?

- (A) a few days
- (B) a few weeks
- (C) a few months
- (D) about a year

**178.** Why is a police report needed?

- (A) to prove the accident happened
- (B) to show who caused the accident
- (C) to complete the 77RH form
- (D) to show where the accident happened

**179.** If the police were not involved what will happen?

- (A) The claim will be accepted.
- (B) The claim may not be accepted.
- (C) The claim will be refused.
- (D) The police will now be contacted.

**180.** Why was the business card included?

- (A) to encourage a sale
- (B) as a reminder for an appointment
- (C) to make an introduction
- (D) to provide contact information

**181.** In which department at Drive Right Insurance does

Mr. Bancroft most likely work?

- (A) management
- (B) sales department
- (C) claims department
- (D) department of underwriters

**Questions 182-183 refer to the following notice.**

## FOR RENT

5th floor studio apartment in the Clearwater area. Newly refurbished, wood floors, large windows, excellent views. Utilities included. No smoking, or pets. Two months' rent plus deposit required for the first payment. \$500 per month. Call Louisa after 5pm on 224 352 2254.

**182.** Where would this notice be most likely to be found?

- (A) in a leisure magazine
- (B) in a local newspaper
- (C) in a telephone book
- (D) on an office notice board

**183.** What should the tenant expect to pay for electricity?

- (A) He or she will only pay on the first month.
- (B) It will be different each month.
- (C) \$500 per month.
- (D) It is included in the rent.

Questions 184 - 188 refer to the following bulletin and memo.

## DEPARTMENTAL EMERGENCY ALARMS

IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT OR EMERGENCY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THERE ARE THREE ALARMS THAT MAY BE HEARD: KLAXON HORN, CONTINUOUS BELL, OR INTERMITTENT BELL.

**1) A KLAXON HORN INDICATES A LABORATORY ALARM HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.**

- ☛ Trained staff will respond to this alarm during normal working hours.
- ☛ If this alarm should sound outside of normal working hours, or persist for any period you are obliged to investigate its cause.

**2) A CONTINUOUSLY SOUNDING FIRE BELL**

- ☛ In normal working hours all staff are expected to follow the emergency procedures detailed in the safety regulations.

**3) LIFT ALARM INTERMITTENT BELL**

- ☛ Local to lift only. In normal working hours inform the General Office on level 4 of Building J13.

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All employees

**From:** Management

Following on from the uncertainty we experienced last week over procedures to carry out when an alarm is heard, the attached document outlines the different alarms and the actions that need to be taken when they are sounded.

Please make yourself familiar with it.

Remember however: BEFORE YOU INVESTIGATE THE SOURCE OF ANY PROBLEM, RING and INFORM SECURITY - Phone No. 13333.

Give them the following information:

YOUR NAME

THE TYPE OF ALARM

THE ACTION YOU INTEND TO TAKE

**184.** Which alarm is the least serious?

- (A) the Klaxon Horn
- (B) the continuously sounding bell
- (C) the intermittent bell
- (D) they are all equally serious

**185.** When will the Klaxon Horn sound?

- (A) if there is an emergency in the Laboratory
- (B) if there is a fire outside of working hours
- (C) if someone is stuck in the lift
- (D) if there is a fire at any time

**186.** For what reason do employees need to check the safety regulations?

- (A) to learn the fire emergency procedures
- (B) to learn how to avoid laboratory emergencies
- (C) to learn emergency procedures outside of working hours
- (D) to find out how to contact security

**187.** Why was this memo issued?

- (A) as a routine safety precaution
- (B) in answer to a question by staff
- (C) because of an incident last week
- (D) because the alarm system is new

**188.** When contacting security, what information must be given?

- (A) where you are
- (B) your job title
- (C) what you found while investigating
- (D) which alarm you heard

Questions 189 - 190 refer to the following notice.

## LOST

A lady's silver Timex watch with a silver band. RC is inscribed on the band.  
It was possibly lost in the ladies' toilet on floor three, on Monday the 24th June.  
If found, please turn in to reception.

189. Where would this notice most likely be found?

- (A) in a newspaper
- (B) in a restaurant
- (C) in an office building
- (D) at a bus stop

190. What probably happened to the watch?

- (A) it fell off
- (B) it was found
- (C) it was repaired
- (D) it was broken

Questions 191 - 192 refer to the following receipt.

<b>STATE STREET BRANCH ATM</b>
10/09/06 09:43
Withdrawal from checking
Account # 448957600008
\$ 100.00
Balance \$ 2,054.54
Available balance \$ 1,054.54

191. When did this transaction occur?

- (A) in the morning
- (B) at midday
- (C) in the afternoon
- (D) in the evening

192. How much money is currently in the account?

- (A) \$ 100.00
- (B) \$ 1,409.06
- (C) \$ 2,054.54
- (D) \$ 1,054.54

Questions 193-195 refer to the following job announcement.

**Organization:** UNESCO

**Job type:** Science and Technology

**Job reference:** EU/TP/ITA/SC/0822

**Apply:** [Click here](#)

**Job offer description:** Research Scientist

**City:** Trieste

**Country:** ITALY

### Responsibilities

**Research:** To undertake front-line research in the areas of Mathematics, specifically, probability (pure or/and applied) or dynamical systems.

### Qualifications

#### Education:

Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral level in Mathematics.

#### Experience:

At least 5 years of research experience at an international level after completion of Ph.D.

#### Languages:

Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English.

#### Others:

A positive attitude towards the international and multicultural characteristics of the assignment.

193. Where was this job announcement most likely found?

- (A) on a job center bulletin board
- (B) in a newspaper
- (C) on the internet
- (D) in a magazine

194. What is true for the successful candidate?

- (A) He or she must be Italian.
- (B) He or she must be English.
- (C) He or she must speak English.
- (D) He or she should have just graduated with a Ph.D.

195. What will the research be about specifically?

- (A) probability
- (B) international mathematics
- (C) attitudes to multiculturalism
- (D) a mathematician

Questions 196 - 197 refer to the following notice.

## PRINCE CHARLES CINEMA

**TODAY'S FILMS: Tuesday, October 16**

1:00pm	Zodiac
4:05pm	Breach
6:30pm	Manufacturing Dissent
8:20pm	Transformers

**STARTING NEXT WEEK**

3:10 To Yuma
A Mighty Heart
Hatchet
The Lives Of Others
Shoot 'Em Up

**Staff Choice: *The Lives of Others***

Staff Choice this week is by Natalie, who has reviewed

Academy Award winning *The Lives of Others*.

It's a gripping look behind the iron curtain at Soviet East Berlin - well worth a watch. Catch *The Lives of Others* at the Prince Charles Cinema now.

**196.** When can you watch "A Mighty Heart"?

- (A) at 3:10pm
- (B) today, or next week
- (C) at 8:20pm
- (D) next week

**197.** Who has recommended *The Lives of Others*?

- (A) the Academy
- (B) the Staff
- (C) Natalie
- (D) Prince Charles

Questions 198 - 200 refer to the following insert.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to actively listen and communicate with supervisors, peers and customers.

The employee must be capable of sitting and driving for extended periods of time depending on the geographic size of the service area.

The employee will consistently be required to work from high places such as roofs, ceilings, ladders, as well as from crawl spaces and other limited spaces within and outside of homes and businesses.

The employee must be able to safely move and lift materials and equipment weighing up to 25 pounds on a routine basis, and on limited occasions up to 50 pounds without assistance.

**198.** Where would this insert most likely be found?

- (A) in an office safety document
- (B) in a staff newsletter
- (C) at a health center
- (D) in a job application pack

**200.** What kind of job is being described?

- (A) repair or maintenance work
- (B) door-to-door sales work
- (C) research or product development
- (D) office work

**199.** Who would NOT be able to perform this job well?

- (A) anyone who is not a weightlifter
- (B) someone who is afraid of heights
- (C) someone with any kind of disability
- (D) someone who reads slowly

# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 3

**TEST 3****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

*Sample Answer*

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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C	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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1. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



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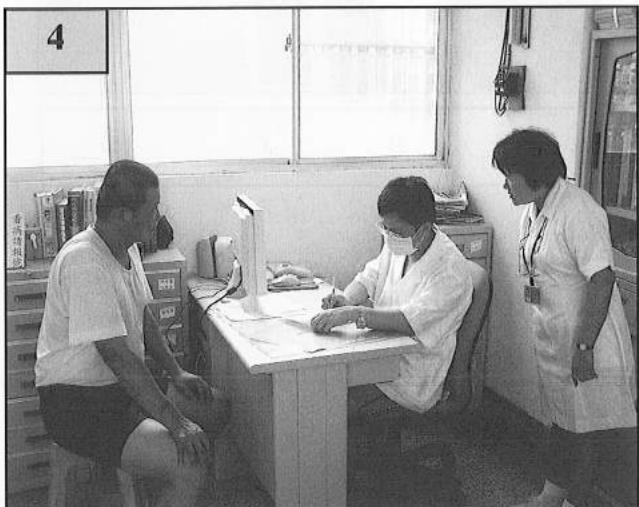
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3. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_

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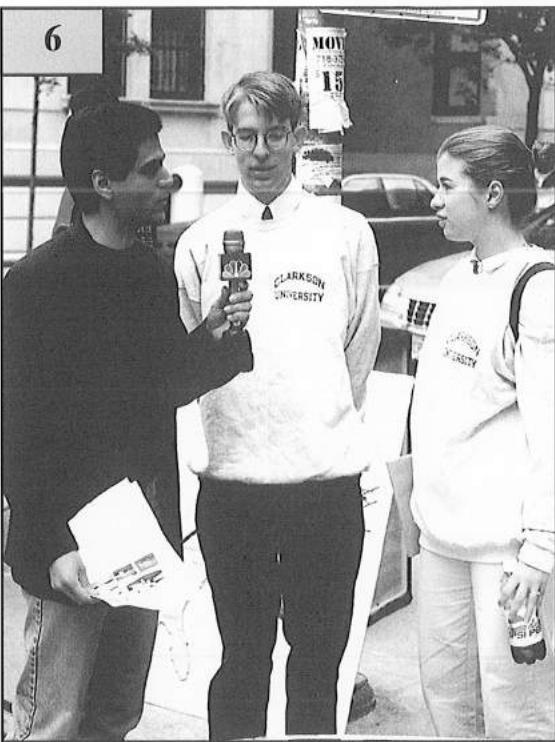
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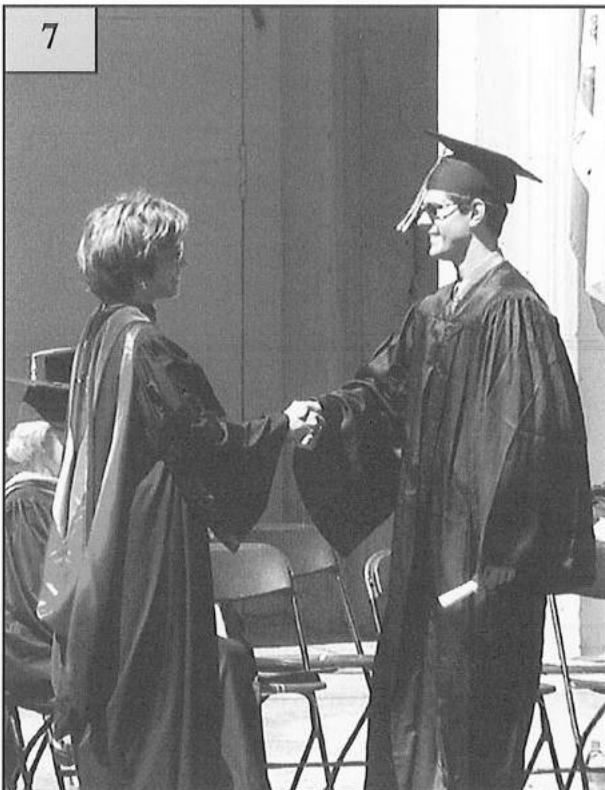


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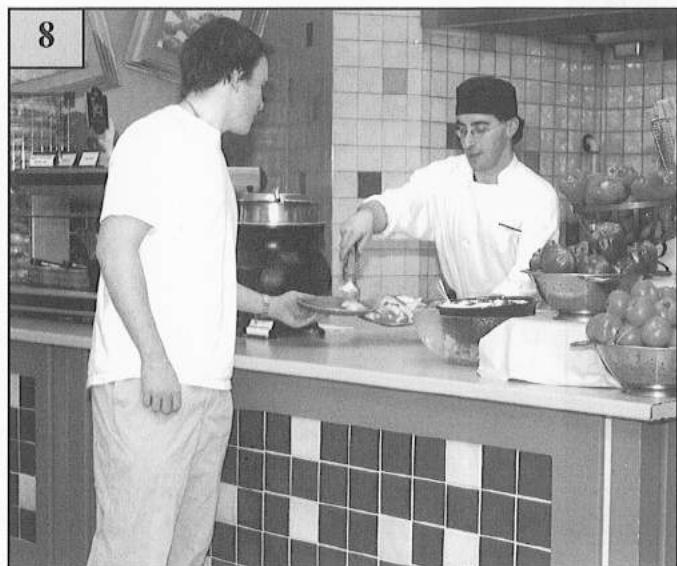
# Practice Test 3



6. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



7. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



8. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

**9**

9. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

**10**

10. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

**Part 2: Question-Response**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

- Woman: A. I hope I won't be.  
B. My car broke down.  
C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11 A.... B.... C....  
12 A.... B.... C....  
13 A.... B.... C....  
14 A.... B.... C....  
15 A.... B.... C....  
16 A.... B.... C....  
17 A.... B.... C....  
18 A.... B.... C....  
19 A.... B.... C....  
20 A.... B.... C....

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36 A.... B.... C....  
37 A.... B.... C....  
38 A.... B.... C....  
39 A.... B.... C....  
40 A.... B.... C....

### Part 3: Conversations

**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. Why doesn't the man fly to the conference?**

- (A) It's only a seven-hour drive.
- (B) It would take longer than driving.
- (C) Because of bad weather.
- (D) His company won't reimburse an airline ticket.

**42. How would the man have gotten from the airport to the conference center?**

- (A) by bus
- (B) by tram
- (C) by plane
- (D) by car

**43. Why should the man keep track of his mileage?**

- (A) so he knows exactly how far he has driven
- (B) so he can be more alert on the road
- (C) so his company can pay him for his travel expenses
- (D) so he can afford to drive back to his original destination

**44. Where are they?**

- (A) a hotel
- (B) a convenience store
- (C) a restaurant
- (D) a bakery

**45. Why did the man want to speak to the manager?**

- (A) to complain about the service
- (B) to praise the service
- (C) to change his order
- (D) to ask for a new server

**46. What will the woman do after talking to the man?**

- (A) fire Gus
- (B) let the man take his meal to his house
- (C) give the man free dessert
- (D) give him the food he actually ordered

**47. Who is the man in relationship to the woman?**

- (A) her possible employer
- (B) her current boss
- (C) her reference
- (D) a candidate for a position

**48. Why did the man ask the woman why she should get the job?**

- (A) To give her an opportunity to state her strengths.
- (B) He wasn't certain if she was committed to it.
- (C) The answer wasn't clear in her resume.
- (D) Her references gave her a poor review.

**49. How does the woman feel about working long hours?**

- (A) She thinks everyone should want to do it.
- (B) She is eager to do it.
- (C) She is not willing to do it.
- (D) She is hesitant, but willing to commit to them.

**50. Where is the woman?**

- (A) in the office talking to George
- (B) in her car talking on her cell phone
- (C) in a meeting with Colleen
- (D) in her bedroom at her house

51. What is going to happen with the curriculum change meeting?  
 (A) It has to be cancelled indefinitely.  
 (B) It will be rescheduled for a later time.  
 (C) George will attend the meeting instead of Moira.  
 (D) Moira will go regardless of her illness because it is urgent.

52. What does the man promise to the woman?  
 (A) call her on her cell phone in case of an emergency  
 (B) prevent people from calling her at home  
 (C) explain the new curriculum changes to everyone  
 (D) take all of her phone messages

53. Who are the man and woman?  
 (A) parents  
 (B) husband and wife  
 (C) college students  
 (D) professors

54. What is the man worried about?  
 (A) Tony will never select a major in college.  
 (B) Tony will resent his interference.  
 (C) Tony won't earn enough money in the future.  
 (D) Tony doesn't love college as much as Tim.

55. What does the woman think?  
 (A) Her son needs to come home more often.  
 (B) The man should give Tony career advice.  
 (C) Her son should rethink his major.  
 (D) The man should let Tony make his own choices.

56. Why does the woman want a new computer?  
 (A) The one she has now is outdated.  
 (B) She just got a new job as a journalist.  
 (C) The one she owned previously no longer works.  
 (D) She enjoys staying up to date with technological advances.

57. What kind of computer does the woman want?  
 (A) one at a reasonable price  
 (B) one with all the latest features  
 (C) one with free programs already installed  
 (D) one that is the same model as her previous computer

58. Why does the man ask the woman a question?  
 (A) to understand what happened to her old computer  
 (B) to be able to recommend the most appropriate computer  
 (C) to learn who can best help meet her needs  
 (D) to get an idea of what kind of technological knowledge she possesses

59. Why does the man stop by the woman's desk?  
 (A) He knows she is overwhelmed with work.  
 (B) He wants to confirm their lunch plans.  
 (C) He wants to explain the workings of the office to her.  
 (D) He wants to help her feel comfortable.

60. What is the woman's opinion of her first day of work?  
 (A) She feels stressed trying to get used to her new tasks.  
 (B) It's the worst day of work she's ever had.  
 (C) She wishes people would be a little more welcoming.  
 (D) She wishes she had taken a different job offer.

61. What is the man's opinion of the cafeteria food?  
 (A) It's full of delicious treats.  
 (B) It's tastier than one might expect.  
 (C) He'd rather go somewhere else for lunch.  
 (D) It's not very appetizing.

62. Where are they?  
 (A) in a library  
 (B) at a birthday party  
 (C) at a music store  
 (D) at a bookstore

63. What will the woman probably do?  
 (A) buy a Jane Austen book  
 (B) buy A Tale of Two Cities from the Woodbury store  
 (C) wait five to seven days for the order to come in  
 (D) buy Oliver Twist instead

64. Why does the man suggest another store?  
 (A) It's a short trip.  
 (B) They are in charge of ordering books.  
 (C) It's the only way to get the desired book in time.  
 (D) They carry a larger variety of classic authors.

65. What is NOT a reason why the man wants to retire?  
 (A) He wants to travel.  
 (B) He's tired of working.  
 (C) He doesn't like his job anymore.  
 (D) He wants to do home repairs.

66. What is the woman's opinion on retiring?  
 (A) The man truly deserves it.  
 (B) They need to plan for it better.  
 (C) She's going to miss her job.  
 (D) It's too early to start talking about it.

67. According to the woman:  
 (A) The man has more time on his hands than he admits.  
 (B) The man is too lazy to accomplish his post-retirement goals.  
 (C) The man's job isn't very interesting.  
 (D) She doesn't want to wait ten years to retire.

68. What time did the woman arrive at the doctor's office?  
 (A) 3:30  
 (B) 3:10  
 (C) 2:30  
 (D) 4:30

69. Why did the woman arrive at the office at the time she did?  
 (A) She wanted to get in early so she would have time to run errands.  
 (B) She was already at a nearby coffee shop.  
 (C) She didn't want to leave the area and then return again.  
 (D) She likes to be punctual for appointments.

70. What is the woman going to do while waiting for her appointment?  
 (A) read a book  
 (B) watch television  
 (C) return home  
 (D) leaf through a magazine

## Part 4: Talks

**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 do all the people listening to the speech have in common?  
 (A) They all want to start their own business.  
 (B) They are all employed by the speaker.  
 (C) They own businesses in the community.  
 (D) They are all high-end retailers.
- 72.** Why is it important to ensure there's good transportation?  
 (A) So your customers can arrive effortlessly.  
 (B) So it's not just high-income customers who come.  
 (C) So your employees have a means of getting to their jobs.  
 (D) So you don't have to only hire from the surrounding community.
- 73.** Why are high-income houses in the neighborhood important?  
 (A) They prevent interference of direct competitors.  
 (B) They have enough money to sustain the business.  
 (C) They do not have problems with transportation.  
 (D) They adhere to local zoning laws.
- 74.** What happened in Oklahoma?  
 (A) The weather was surprisingly mild and calm.  
 (B) Many people were crippled by a dangerous storm.  
 (C) People were trapped in their homes due to a heavy snow storm.  
 (D) People were without electricity.
- 75.** Where should you go if you want to see snow?  
 (A) North  
 (B) South  
 (C) East  
 (D) West
- 76.** What will the local weather be like in a few days?  
 (A) It will be without precipitation.  
 (B) It will be cloudy.  
 (C) There will be light snow.  
 (D) A clipper will be moving in.
- 77.** What does the speaker guarantee to the listeners?  
 (A) His speech will be interesting.  
 (B) He will not talk very long.  
 (C) He will delight them with the news he has.  
 (D) Working on the spacecraft center will take effort.
- 78.** What has their work already accomplished?  
 (A) It's become the furthest outpost on the new frontier of science and space.  
 (B) It became the largest scientific and engineering community.  
 (C) It has joined forces with a lot of major companies.  
 (D) It has generated new positions in the field.
- 79.** What will happen to Houston?  
 (A) It will play a vital role in the space effort.  
 (B) It will be home to the largest scientific community.  
 (C) It will construct the Manned Spacecraft Center in the city center.  
 (D) It will create new frontiers to keep the economy afloat.
- 80.** What is NOT true of the meal being prepared?  
 (A) It contains two types of olives.  
 (B) It's good for your health.  
 (C) It takes a lot of time to make.  
 (D) It's very tasty.
- 81.** What needs to be put over heat?  
 (A) Onions  
 (B) Nuts  
 (C) The sauce  
 (D) The final product
- 82.** What is being prepared?  
 (A) A seafood platter  
 (B) A seasoned steak  
 (C) A salad dish  
 (D) A cherry tomato sauce
- 83.** What is the point of the speech?  
 (A) To explain how to write a research paper  
 (B) To criticize someone's speech  
 (C) To advise people on how to speak to a crowd  
 (D) To persuade the audience to become public speakers
- 84.** What should speakers do with their notes?  
 (A) Read them word by word  
 (B) Memorize them so they don't have to hold them  
 (C) Look at them for an extended amount of time beforehand  
 (D) Look at them occasionally
- 85.** What should speakers do if they make a mistake?  
 (A) Correct it and continue  
 (B) Ignore it and continue speaking  
 (C) Apologize and then correct it  
 (D) Excuse yourself and start your speech over again
- 86.** What does the class schedule enable you to do?  
 (A) Earn a living and study  
 (B) Take class journeys  
 (C) Finish your education more quickly  
 (D) Commit yourself wholly to education

87. What type of class could you NOT take at the school?  
(A) A class at 7:00 PM, Wednesday  
(B) An online class  
(C) A Saturday morning business class  
(D) A group session at your home

88. What part of the school does the advertisement focus on?  
(A) The subjects that the school offers  
(B) Its ability to accommodate different lifestyles  
(C) Its past successes in educating a variety of people  
(D) The quality of education the school offers

89. Who will board the plane first?  
(A) Passengers Engel and Drews  
(B) Zone A  
(C) First class passengers  
(D) Parents with small children

90. What is NOT true of the plane?  
(A) It is in Tampa, Florida.  
(B) There will be no empty seats.  
(C) It accommodates those with special needs.  
(D) It has not yet taken off.

91. Why must passengers only board when called to do so?  
(A) To abide by airline laws  
(B) To avoid chaos  
(C) The aircraft is having mechanical problems  
(D) To fill the flight to capacity

92. Where is this encounter taking place?  
(A) At a food booth  
(B) At Channel 8's studio  
(C) Near the fair's exit  
(D) Outside the man's car

93. What does Shelly work for?  
(A) A radio station  
(B) A newspaper  
(C) A poll center  
(D) A TV station

94. What highlight is Shelly especially interested in?  
(A) His favorite ride  
(B) His favorite food  
(C) His favorite music concert  
(D) His favorite TV channel

95. Where is this announcement taking place?  
(A) Stowe Hall  
(B) The Radcliffe Building  
(C) The Olmstead Room  
(D) The parking lot

96. When do the meetings normally conclude?  
(A) 8:00  
(B) 6:30  
(C) 5:30  
(D) 4:30

97. When will the party begin?  
(A) Immediately after the announcement  
(B) At 5:30 that evening  
(C) As soon as the final meeting concludes  
(D) Right after dinner

98. What is NOT something the audience should refrain from?  
(A) Taking pictures with a flash  
(B) Leaving for the bathroom during the performance  
(C) Answering their cellular phones  
(D) Leaving when there is an emergency

99. What does the speaker give directions for?  
(A) The refreshment stand  
(B) The restrooms  
(C) The lobby  
(D) The auditorium entrance

100. What will the actors be doing after the performance?  
(A) Changing out of costume  
(B) Snacking and socializing  
(C) Signing and posing  
(D) Answering questions

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

#### Example:

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. Jerry was surprised that the projects were completed \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.

- (A) almost
- (B) so
- (C) much
- (D) too

102. The company must \_\_\_\_\_ fifty new employees by September 15, next year.

- (A) be hired
- (B) have hired
- (C) hire
- (D) to hire

103. Unfortunately, due to the company's financial problems, they will have to severely \_\_\_\_\_ on staff.

- (A) cut back
- (B) look out
- (C) fall down
- (D) fire off

104. Personal phone calls \_\_\_\_\_ from the office telephone.

- (A) will not consent
- (B) have no permission
- (C) cannot be made
- (D) haven't allowed

105. The pharmacist couldn't fill the prescription because the doctor's handwriting was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) illiterate
- (B) illegible
- (C) illuminated
- (D) illimitable

106. We cleaned the restaurant all night in order to \_\_\_\_\_ all the health code regulations.

- (A) defeat
- (B) satisfy
- (C) originate
- (D) bypass

107. Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ this much in November.

- (A) snows
- (B) it does snow
- (C) does it snow
- (D) has snowed

108. \_\_\_\_\_ our competitors, our store is open 24 hours a day for your convenience.

- (A) Unlike
- (B) Instead of
- (C) Likely to
- (D) Similar

109. If your subscription to *US Today* expires, you may \_\_\_\_\_ it online.

- (A) renew
- (B) reveal
- (C) repossess
- (D) renovate

110. Kate Fox has been \_\_\_\_\_ to the board of directors.

- (A) designed
- (B) appointed
- (C) campaigned
- (D) contacted

111. All the sponsors \_\_\_\_\_ by the organization president.

- (A) will be recognized
- (B) will recognize
- (C) recognized
- (D) recognizing

112. \_\_\_\_\_ consumer demand, our products will be packaged using recycled products.

- (A) Therefore
- (B) Due to the fact that
- (C) Because
- (D) In response to

- 113.** This state-of-the-art air mattress comes with a two-year \_\_\_\_\_ of quality.  
 (A) grant  
 (B) guardian  
 (C) gratuity  
 (D) guarantee
- 114.** So far, everyone who has heard the news is thrilled \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) about them  
 (B) by them  
 (C) about it  
 (D) by then
- 115.** Establishing a good working relationship \_\_\_\_\_ management and the workforce is a challenge.  
 (A) between  
 (B) among  
 (C) amid  
 (D) within
- 116.** CD prices are dramatically \_\_\_\_\_ this year than they were in the previous three years.  
 (A) more  
 (B) higher  
 (C) expensive  
 (D) taller
- 117.** The conference's turnout has nearly \_\_\_\_\_ in the last few years.  
 (A) consumed  
 (B) twice  
 (C) replicated  
 (D) doubled
- 118.** The regional vice president is \_\_\_\_\_ conducting company evaluations.  
 (A) delegated for  
 (B) responsible to  
 (C) in charge of  
 (D) obligated by
- 119.** Although my office is beautifully decorated, it is too small for my filing cabinet \_\_\_\_\_ desk chair.  
 (A) nor  
 (B) and  
 (C) or  
 (D) but
- 120.** This new computer was very expensive, so please handle it with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) care  
 (B) careful  
 (C) carefully  
 (D) carelessness
- 121.** Ms. Barkume's \_\_\_\_\_ will explain the details of the new mail policy.  
 (A) complementary  
 (B) assistant  
 (C) commuter  
 (D) extra
- 122.** \_\_\_\_\_ possible, Mr. Brown tries to visit all of the company's offices.  
 (A) Whether  
 (B) Whatever  
 (C) Whenever  
 (D) However
- 123.** \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Arnold replace Mr. Dendler, his salary would be doubled.  
 (A) Were  
 (B) Although  
 (C) However  
 (D) Should
- 124.** Tutors are nice because they are qualified teachers that are devoted \_\_\_\_\_ to one student.  
 (A) solely  
 (B) lonely  
 (C) unique  
 (D) individual
- 125.** The conference room \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting was on the sixth floor.  
 (A) selected him  
 (B) which selected  
 (C) he selected  
 (D) that selected
- 126.** The two electrical companies announced plans for a joint \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) venture  
 (B) apparition  
 (C) cooperation  
 (D) advantage
- 127.** Henry \_\_\_\_\_ last week from conductor to supervisor.  
 (A) promoted  
 (B) had promoted  
 (C) was promoted  
 (D) was promoting
- 128.** The manager ordered new uniforms for the \_\_\_\_\_ last month.  
 (A) personal  
 (B) staff  
 (C) stuff  
 (D) directors
- 129.** Every once \_\_\_\_\_ a while, Patrick treats his customers to a free dessert.  
 (A) in  
 (B) for  
 (C) to  
 (D) until
- 130.** Please list your e-mail address and fax number with all \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) persuasion  
 (B) correspondence  
 (C) expedition  
 (D) commotion

131. The proposals for tomorrow's meetings are \_\_\_\_\_ the record books on the bottom shelf.

(A) overall  
(B) besides  
(C) underneath  
(D) to the left

132. Members of the hiring committee all agreed that his resume was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) impressed  
(B) impressing  
(C) impressive  
(D) left an impression

133. This year's high turnover rate was extremely \_\_\_\_\_ the company's directors.  
 (A) disappointment  
(B) disappointed in  
(C) disappointing to  
(D) disappointed by

134. Selecting the location of a new restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ to its success.  
 (A) critical  
(B) dependent  
(C) existential  
(D) reliant

135. You have two \_\_\_\_\_ to choose from; you can either leave tonight or wait for the evening flight tomorrow.  
 (A) suggestions  
(B) options  
(C) proposals  
(D) departures

136. My illness really \_\_\_\_\_ my ability to work efficiently.  
 (A) addressed  
(B) accelerated  
(C) dispensed  
(D) impeded

137. His tense tone made it very \_\_\_\_\_ that Joe was feeling very stressed.  
 (A) sure  
(B) clear  
(C) accurate  
(D) hopeless

138. Brooke was hired by our company because she was intelligent and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) dismal  
(B) prejudiced  
(C) reliable  
(D) urgent

139. The cheese and crackers are snacks that the associates \_\_\_\_\_ during the seminar tomorrow.  
 (A) can eat  
(B) to eat  
(C) are eating on  
(D) are eaten

140. When accepting her award, Meghan thanked her husband for being so \_\_\_\_\_ throughout her career.  
 (A) obstructive  
(B) surreptitious  
(C) intrusive  
(D) supportive

## Part 6: Text Completion

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

Once again, truth is stranger than fiction, and this enthralling cat-and-mouse game was \_\_\_\_\_ by the exploits of audacious Frank W. Abagnale Jr., known as the *Skywayman*. From the time he ran away from his troubled home at age 16 to his capture at 21, Abagnale passed himself off as a co-pilot on Pan Am, an emergency room physician, a lawyer and a millionaire.

- 141.** (A) inspired  
 (B) retired  
 (C) expired  
 (D) wired

He was so skilled at 'paperhanging' (check fraud) - and had such chutzpah - that, for years, he was able to outwit and outmaneuver FBI Agent Carl Hanratty, who patiently pursued him \_\_\_\_\_ the world while developing a curious surrogate-father/son relationship with the daring identity thief.

- 142.** (A) through  
 (B) along  
 (C) around  
 (D) into

Perceptively directed by Steven Spielberg from Jeff Nathanson's expertly-plotted screenplay, based on Abagnale's memoir, it's a cockeyed version of the American dream: an ingenious, jet-setting grifter who scammed bad checks in 50 states and 26 countries, bilking banks of \$2.5 million, yet who's still haunted by the sins of his parents which fractured his family. After serving five years, Abagnale was \_\_\_\_\_ from prison on the condition that he teach law enforcement how to prevent fraud. Now he has his own security firm and lectures at the FBI Academy.

- 143.** (A) sentenced  
 (B) omitted  
 (C) kicked out  
 (D) released

Most people plan financially long-term, but they don't have a long-term physical plan. They plan for retirement, but they don't prepare for what I call physical "re-firement" in the \_\_\_\_\_ years in life. Re-firement is to ignite, to excite. That's where my energy comes from.

- 144.** (A) last  
 (B) lately  
 (C) later  
 (D) latter

### *The commitment*

I wrestled on and off in high school. What I noticed was, when you're a wrestler, you're in the best shape of your life. But after the season, I'd go back to my lifestyle of overeating. Then we'd go back for practice, and it was like hell week. You'd feel like you wanted to throw up. In 11th grade, I decided to never let myself get out of \_\_\_\_\_ again. It's too much work.

- 145.** (A) health  
 (B) shape  
 (C) fitness  
 (D) grade

### *In the details*

People aren't used to focusing on their muscles the way I make them focus. It's attention to detail, never sacrificing your form for an extra repetition. If you do everything correctly, you'll have better results in a shorter \_\_\_\_\_ of time.

- 146.** (A) era  
 (B) period  
 (C) episode  
 (D) part

I'm glad you are all here today. Obviously, the more communications we can have about issues that worry you, the easier it is for us to \_\_\_\_\_ to problems. Governors are problem-solvers. And so is the President. Our job is to identify problems, and deal with them. And the best way to do so is in the spirit of cooperation.

- 147.** (A) answer  
 (B) respond  
 (C) solve  
 (D) resolve

That's sometimes hard in Washington, I readily admit. This is not a town that thrives upon cooperation, like most state capitals. But we'll \_\_\_\_\_ to work hard to help you, because by helping our governors, we really help our people. That's the job of a President.

- 148.** (A) follow  
 (B) continue  
 (C) maintain  
 (D) remain

Yesterday in my toast, I said the war on drugs goes on, and it does. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ otherwise, but that's not a true assessment of the world. We are chasing the Mafia; we're dealing with criminals and proliferation. But this war still goes on. It's important for you to know that.

- 149.** (A) could report  
 (B) am reporting  
 (C) should report  
 (D) might report

Absentee Landlords were a highly \_\_\_\_\_ issue in the history of Ireland. During the course of 16th and 17th centuries, most of the land in Ireland was confiscated from Irish Catholic landowners during the Plantation of Ireland and granted to British settlers.

- 150.** (A) significant  
 (B) considerable  
 (C) eminent  
 (D) immense

Seized land was given to English nobles and soldiers, some of \_\_\_\_\_ rented it out to Irishmen while they remained residents of England. Over the centuries, resentment grew as not only were the absentee landlords Protestant (while most tenants were Catholic), but their existence meant that the wealth of the land was always exported.

- 151.** (A) whose  
 (B) who  
 (C) that  
 (D) whom

In the years \_\_\_\_\_ the Irish Potato Famine, the land issue with the Irish Land League's Land War had become extremely important in Ireland. The land issue was one of the historic factors that resulted in Ireland's troubled history to this day.

- 152.** (A) that following  
 (B) followed  
 (C) following  
 (D) had followed

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) a homebody
- (B) an introvert
- (C) a clumsy person
- (D) a risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

Questions 153 through 155 refer to the following advertisement.

### ALL TRAILS LEAD TO THE SUNSET GRILLE

### AND TAP ROOM

Lakeville's favorite family restaurant!

### WESTERN STYLE BARBECUE

\*STEAKS \*RIBS \*SEAFOOD \*GREAT KIDS MENU

- ◆ 10 dinners under \$10!
- ◆ Satellite sports on multiple TVs and our big screen.
- ◆ Ski Videos, Games, CD Jukebox
- ◆ Lakeville's largest domestic beer selection

Open 7 days a week: lunch, dinner, late-night and take out.

\*For this week only, come with a party of eight or more and we will throw in a free dessert for everyone!\*

"... To find a spot that both the locals and your pocket can feel comfortable with ... you'll need the Sunset Grille."  
Brackets Crossing Magazine, 2008

153. What is the limited offer?

- (A) a party will be thrown every day for a week
- (B) satellite sports will be shown on the big screen
- (C) free desserts for those who come with a lot of people
- (D) the amount of domestic beers being sold

154. Who are probably the most suitable customers for this restaurant?

- (A) business associates
- (B) parents and their children
- (C) people with a lot of money
- (D) party planners

155. What time would the restaurant probably NOT be open?

- (A) 10:00 PM
- (B) 4:30 PM
- (C) noon
- (D) 9:30 AM

Questions 156 through 160 refer to the following classified and cover letter.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

### Track & Field Head Coach

#### Millbrook High School

The **Frederick County** School System is seeking applications for the position of Track & Field coach at **Millbrook High School**. This award-winning, highly successful school division cares deeply for its students and staff, maintains modern facilities, has a comprehensive curriculum, and offers a wide range of programs including regional special education and vocational/education offerings.

**Millbrook High School** is a ninth- through twelfth-grade facility with a student population of approximately 1,500.

#### Qualifications:

- Successful coaching experience in the sport required.
- Eligible for, or holds, a Virginia License with a secondary-education endorsement preferred.

#### Responsibilities:

The position requires developing and maintaining an in-school recruiting program, developing a positive rapport with the school staff and community, working cooperatively with the coordinator of student activities and school administration, and establishing and coordinating the coaching duties and responsibilities of the coaching staff.

**156.** What is the purpose of the first paragraph in the *Announcement of Vacancy*?

- (A) to illustrate their athletic achievements
- (B) to reveal what their program is lacking
- (C) to make the school seem appealing to applicants
- (D) to state their hopes for the future

**157.** What is NOT a responsibility of the coaching position?

- (A) hiring coaching staff
- (B) working together with another professional
- (C) having a good relationship with people
- (D) getting students to join the team

**158.** Why doesn't Chris Saffert talk about all of his experience in this letter?

- (A) That information is listed elsewhere.
- (B) He didn't see it as necessary.
- (C) He prefers to explain it over the phone.
- (D) He probably forgot.

Chris Saffert  
757 Raymond Ave.  
Millbrook, VA 55114

April 7, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to apply for the Head Track and Field Coach position at Millbrook High School. Attached, you will find my resume which lists all of my past experience and qualifications in greater detail.

As you can see, I was Head Coach at Lakeville Senior High School for seven years before I moved to Virginia. When I first started there, the team had never won an event, let alone an entire meet, but during my time there they eventually won the state championship. Apart from necessary recruiting, I firmly believe that, with the appropriate training and encouragement, all student athletes can be successful.

Lastly, as I have only just moved to Virginia, I do not possess a Virginia license, but do possess the Iowa equivalent. I am therefore qualified to be licensed here and am in the process of obtaining one. I will not have a secondary-education endorsement on the license. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Chris Saffert

**159.** What may possibly hurt Chris Saffert during the selection process?

- (A) his coaching record
- (B) his license type
- (C) his coaching philosophy
- (D) his lack of professionalism

**160.** What was Chris Saffert's impact on the Lakeville Track and Field Team?

- (A) He maintained their history of success.
- (B) His beliefs upset the athletes.
- (C) He increased their level of success.
- (D) He couldn't get them to win a championship.

Questions 161 through 164 refer to the following newspaper article.

**NEW YORK** - A barrel of light, sweet crude for February delivery dropped \$1.75 to \$50.49 in midday trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices dropped as low as \$50.05, their lowest since May 25, 2005, shortly after the inventory report's release by the federal Energy Information Administration.

U.S. crude oil stocks leaped by 6.8 million barrels to 321.5 million, when analysts had been expecting an increase of just 325,000 barrels, according to a Dow Jones Newswires Survey. The EIA also said that inventories are above the upper end of the average range for this time of year.

Motor gasoline inventories, meanwhile, rose by 3.5 million barrels to 216.8 million, above analysts' expectations of a 2.6 million barrel rise. Distillate stocks, including heating oil and diesel fuel, rose by 900,000 barrels to 141.9 million barrels, compared with analysts' expectations of a 1.3 million barrel rise.

**161.** What was the original price of the sweet crude mentioned in the first paragraph?

- (A) \$50.49
- (B) \$52.24
- (C) \$48.74
- (D) \$51.80

**162.** How big of an increase in crude oil stocks was predicted?

- (A) 325,000 barrels
- (B) 6.8 million barrels
- (C) 1.3 million barrels
- (D) 321.5 million barrels

**163.** What is the source that has provided the actual inventory results?

- (A) the Dow Jones Newswires Survey
- (B) New York Mercantile Exchange
- (C) the U.S. Federal Government
- (D) Energy Information Administration

**164.** What is true of the inventory numbers?

- (A) All the prices dropped.
- (B) They are all higher than expected.
- (C) They are incompatible with predictions.
- (D) They are the lowest they've been since May 2005.

Questions 165 through 168 refer to the following leaflet.

## FREELANCE BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS

Freelancers generally enjoy a greater variety of assignments than in regular employment, and almost always have more freedom to choose their work schedule. The experience also allows the opportunity to build up a portfolio of work and cultivate a network of clients in hopes of obtaining a permanent position.

A major drawback is the uncertainty of work - and thus income - and lack of company benefits such as health insurance or retirement pay.

Another drawback is that freelancers often must handle contracts, legal issues, accounting, marketing, and other business functions by themselves. If they do choose to pay for professional services, they can sometimes turn into significant out-of-pocket expenses.

Working hours can extend beyond the standard working day and working week.

**165.** What does freelancing afford?

- (A) regular employment
- (B) an assortment of projects
- (C) freedom to refuse a permanent position
- (D) opportunities to employ clients

**166.** What could possibly be a negative aspect of freelance work?

- (A) an unimpressive portfolio
- (B) a rigorous schedule
- (C) a possibility of not earning enough money
- (D) working a minimal amount of hours

**167.** If freelancers decide they need somebody to help them

- (A) they won't be able to make any money.
- (B) they will have the same advantages as if they own a company.
- (C) the quality of their work will be affected.
- (D) their clients won't be pleased.

**168.** What is the purpose of this leaflet?

- (A) to balance the pros and cons of freelance work
- (B) to encourage professionals to freelance
- (C) to show how the negatives outweigh the positives in freelancing
- (D) to give a detailed definition of freelance work

Questions 169 through 173 refer to the following e-mail and attachment.

Hi Josh,

I know you've had to work long hours these last few weeks, so I thought I'd forward you something to laugh about at your office.

The attachment is pretty funny, so enjoy it! (I don't think a short email break should keep you from meeting your deadline!)

Also, if you want a lunch break, just hit reply and tell me when I should come. I'll walk downstairs to your office.

Good luck.

Kelly

### *The sweet old couple*

(dangers of making assumptions, understand before you intervene)

A little old couple walked into a fast food restaurant. The little old man walked up to the counter, ordered the food, paid, and took the tray back to the table where the little old lady sat. On the tray there was a hamburger, a small bag of fries and a drink. Carefully the old man cut the hamburger in two, and divided the fries into two neat piles. He sipped the drink and passed it to the little old lady, who took a sip and passed it back. A young man on a nearby table had watched the old couple and felt sorry for them. He offered to buy them another meal, but the old man politely declined, saying that they were used to sharing everything. The old man began to eat his food, but his wife sat still, not eating. The young man continued to watch the couple. He still felt he should be offering to help. As the little old man finished eating, the old lady had still not started on her food. "Ma'am, why aren't you eating?" asked the young man sympathetically.

The old lady looked up and said politely, "I'm waiting for the teeth."

**169.** Why is Josh working longer than normal?

- (A) He needs to earn extra money.
- (B) He wants to impress his boss.
- (C) He wants to get ahead on his work before he goes on vacation.
- (D) He has to turn something in at a scheduled date.

**170.** Who is Kelly in relation to Josh?

- (A) his wife
- (B) his professor
- (C) his colleague
- (D) his best friend

**171.** How did Kelly deliver the note and story to Josh?

- (A) She faxed it to him.
- (B) She emailed it to him.
- (C) She left it on his desk.
- (D) She had it delivered by a courier.

**172.** How did the young man in the story feel when he first saw the couple?

- (A) He felt pity for them and their situation.
- (B) He was envious of their sweet relationship.
- (C) He was perturbed by their public solicitation of food.
- (D) He felt self-conscious that they were watching him eat.

**173.** What, besides their meal, is the couple in the story sharing?

- (A) a toupee
- (B) dentures
- (C) a pair of eyeglasses
- (D) a hearing aid

**Questions 174-178 refer to the following classified and letter.**

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Robert Thomas and I am interested in volunteering for your program. However, I have a few questions I would like to ask before I make my final decision.

First of all, I am proficient in Spanish and would like to work in a Spanish-speaking country. What Spanish-speaking countries does your program work in? I'm afraid those are the only ones I would be interested in.

Secondly, how long of a commitment would this be? Is it for a few weeks, the summer, for a year, or as long as you choose? My preference is to work for the entire year, but I am flexible and I could adapt to your needs.

Finally, are there specific qualifications you are looking for? I am straight out of college and have no professional experience. However, I spent most of my academic career volunteering in the surrounding community. For example, I volunteered at a senior citizen living center.

You may respond to this letter by email or telephone. All that information is on the following page along with a list of references.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Robert Thomas

**174.** What does the community development component entail?

- (A) one-on-one mentoring with the poor
- (B) dealing with broad social issues
- (C) building homes in the community
- (D) recruiting more people to volunteer

**175.** Which of the program components does Robert

have experience in?

- (A) teaching teens
- (B) working with environmentally safe living conditions
- (C) caring for old people
- (D) teaching recreation

**176.** What is Robert's opinion of where he prefers to work?

- (A) He wants to go to Spain.
- (B) He's afraid to go to another country.
- (C) He has a preference, but would be happy anywhere.
- (D) He is limited in where he is willing to go.

### Volunteer for International Service-Learning

Your service of 15-25 hours a week at an established agency, supervised by professionals, will make a difference to people in need.

**Care for:** the poor, the young, the disabled, the ill, the old, and the troubled.

**Teach:** children, teens, adults; job skills, literacy, recreation, and ESL.

**Community development:** economic assistance, human rights, healthcare, cultural heritage, environment, and women's issues.

Questions 179 through 181 refer to the following leaflet.

### WHAT YOUR CLOTHES SAY ABOUT YOU

- Appropriate attire supports your image as a person who takes the interview process seriously and understands the nature of the industry in which you are trying to become employed.
- Be aware that in some industries, customer contact and image presented to the customer is critical. In such industries, your attire will be judged more critically.
- Your attire should be noticed as being appropriate and well-fitting, but it should not take center stage.
- If you are primarily remembered for your interview attire, this is probably because you made an error in judgment!
- Dressing nicely and appropriately is a compliment to the person you meet, so if in doubt, err on the side of dressing better than you might need to.
- Even if you are aware that employees of an organization dress casually on the job, dress up for the interview unless you are specifically told otherwise by the employer.
- Never confuse an interview or business function with a social event. Don't dress for a party or a date.
- Not every contact with an employer requires interview attire. For some occasions business casual is appropriate. See business casual for when to wear it and what it is.

179. What does it mean if the interviewer remembers your outfit better than anything?

- (A) You must have dressed inappropriately.
- (B) You complimented the interviewer.
- (C) You dressed appropriately.
- (D) You were judged unfairly.

180. What should you do if you know the employees where you are being interviewed dress casually?

- (A) call ahead of time and ask the employer what to wear
- (B) dress similarly to the employees
- (C) wear clothes that say you are a person who takes this process seriously
- (D) dress in a way that proves you are aware of what employees wear

181. What should you never do?

- (A) dress casually like the employers
- (B) dress better than you need to
- (C) dress for a social gathering
- (D) take center stage in the interview

Questions 182 through 184 refer to the following promotion.

### PLAYER BIO: MEGHAN MONTGOMERY

She was an All-Big Ten first team selection, an Academic All-Big Ten and was voted team captain for a second straight season. She's a versatile athlete, who played and started at outside back, outside midfield and forward. She left Purdue as its all-time leader with 84 matches played and is only one of four Boilermakers to play in over 80 matches. She broke the program record for matches played with a start against Ohio State in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament and was one of only two Boilermakers to play and start all 20 matches.

She set personal season bests in several offensive categories, including shots, shots on goal, goals and points scored. She was the first and only Big Ten player to score against Penn State during the regular season and scored against the Nittany Lions in the eighth minute off a midfield assist from Parrissa Eyorokon.

**182.** Why is Montgomery described as a "versatile athlete"?

- (A) she can do many things
- (B) she is determined
- (C) she is a good leader
- (D) she has broken records

**183.** How many Boilermakers have played in at least 80 matches?

- (A) 1
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

**184.** When did Montgomery break the record for matches played?

- (A) her first game against the State of Ohio
- (B) the second season
- (C) the championship of a tournament
- (D) one of the first games of a tournament

Questions 185 through 188 refer to the following leaflet.

**INTERVIEW TIP 1:** PLAN AHEAD - Do a little homework! Research the company and the position if possible. Review your work experiences and be ready to support past career accomplishments with specific information targeted toward the company's needs.

**INTERVIEW TIP 2:** ROLE PLAY - Once you have finished studying, begin role playing (rehearsing). Use the general questions provided below in the Interview Preparation Area. Write down answers if it helps to make your presentation more concise. Try to keep your answers to the information your new employer will want to know.

**INTERVIEW TIP 3:** ADAPT - Be sensitive to the style of the interviewer. Pay attention to those details of dress, office furniture, and general decor which will afford helpful clues to assist you in tailoring your presentation.

**INTERVIEW TIP 4:** RELATE - Try to relate your answers to the interviewer and his or her company. Focus on achievements relevant to the position.

**INTERVIEW TIP 5:** ENCOURAGE - Encourage the interviewer to share information about his or her company. Demonstrate your interest.

**185.** What is the point of Tip 1?

- (A) to ensure you remember all your work experiences
- (B) to find a way to link your experience to what the company wants
- (C) to improve your research skills before the interview
- (D) to tailor your resume with appropriate past experiences

**186.** In which tip is it suggested that you pretend that you are being interviewed?

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

**187.** In which tip is it suggested that you provoke answers from the interviewer?

- (A) Tip 3
- (B) Tip 5
- (C) Tip 1
- (D) Tip 2

**188.** Why should you pay attention to office furniture?

- (A) It could suggest how to modify your questions.
- (B) It could tell you if you are an appropriate candidate.
- (C) It could suggest how much money you would earn.
- (D) It could tell you if you need to adapt your presentation.

**Questions 189 through 191 refer to the following letter.**

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(540) 555-1123  
email: K.Walker@vt.edu

October 23

Mr. James G. Webb  
Delon Hampton & Associates  
800 K Street, N.W., Suite 720  
Washington, DC 20001-8000

Dear Mr. Webb,

I will be graduating from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture next May, and I am researching employment opportunities in the Washington area. I obtained your name from VT CareerLink, Career Services' Alumni database. I very much appreciate your volunteering to help students with job search information, and I hope that your schedule will permit you to provide me with some advice. I am particularly interested in historic preservation and understand that your firm does work in this area. I am also interested in learning how the architects in your firm began their careers. My resume is enclosed simply to give you some information about my background and project work.

I will call you in two weeks to arrange a time to speak to you by telephone or perhaps visit your office if that would be convenient. I will be in the Washington area during the week of November 21st. I very much appreciate your time and consideration of my request, and I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,  
Kristen Walker

**Questions 192 through 195 refer to the following magazine article.**

### ONE STUDENT'S STORY

Matt Xiong always knew he'd go to college. After all, he's the oldest of twelve kids. "I'm the guinea pig," he laughs. "I have to be the positive role model." More seriously, Matt adds, "I knew that if I worked hard, I'd make it. If you really want college you can do it. Just work hard. Stand out. Don't be afraid to go after what you want."

Any tips? "Put yourself in a position to get opportunities that open doors for you. In high school, be involved in student government, sports, the math team ..."

As for college costs, "You can get grants from your church, from your college. You have to have a sense of maturity; you have to really want it. The money will follow."

- 189.** How did Kristen find out about Delon Hampton & Associates?  
 (A) at the career center at her college  
 (B) Mr. Webb recruited her as an employee  
 (C) an alumnus suggested it as a career opportunity  
 (D) a computer program had it listed
- 190.** Why does Kristen write to Mr. Webb?  
 (A) to follow up after a job interview  
 (B) to create an opportunity to talk to him  
 (C) to apply for a job at his firm  
 (D) to request that he contact her so they can speak
- 191.** When would Kristen be available to meet Mr. Webb?  
 (A) in two weeks  
 (B) the week of November 21  
 (C) sometime in May  
 (D) on October 23
- 192.** What does Matt mean when he says he's the "guinea pig"?  
 (A) He is the one that has to work the hardest.  
 (B) He regrets having to take care of all his siblings.  
 (C) He has to do everything first and do it well.  
 (D) He is fearless.
- 193.** Why should you be involved in high school various activities?  
 (A) It impresses your high-school teachers.  
 (B) It will help you get experience and meet people.  
 (C) It gives you the necessary degree for college.  
 (D) It makes you a more careless student.
- 194.** What skill does Matt think people need to afford college?  
 (A) courage  
 (B) determination  
 (C) sensitivity  
 (D) flexibility
- 195.** What is the tone of this article?  
 (A) stimulating  
 (B) challenging  
 (C) inspiring  
 (D) disheartening

Questions 196-200 refer to the following email and attachment.

Dear SOCY101 Class,

I thought that while you were writing your final papers, it might interest and perhaps even help you to look at the latest unemployment survey results.

Try to analyze these findings keeping in mind all we've discussed about gender and race. What may have caused these numbers? In what ways is a quantitative survey limited? How do these results agree with or contradict what we have discussed in class? Don't forget the basic theories studied at the beginning of our time together.

Attached is the survey. Good luck with my final and with others. I'll look forward to reading your papers, and to those I don't see, enjoy your summer vacations.

**196.** Why are the survey results given to the class?

- (A) It's meant to give them a break from finals.
- (B) It's directly relevant to what they've studied.
- (C) It gives a contradictory opinion of what they've studied.
- (D) It's an assignment for finals.

**197.** When was this email sent?

- (A) at the beginning of the school year
- (B) at around the end of the first semester
- (C) at around the end of the school year
- (D) during summer vacation

**198.** How was this data accumulated?

- (A) A large, selected group answered certain questions.
- (B) People searched databases on the Internet.
- (C) They were extracted from basic sociological theories.
- (D) Places of employment were observed.

## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: DECEMBER

Nonfarm employment increased by 167,000 in December, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.5 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today.

Job gains occurred in several service-providing industries, including professional and business services, health care, and food services. Average hourly earnings rose by 8 cents, or 0.5 percent, in December.

### Unemployment (*Household Survey Data*)

The number of unemployed persons (6.8 million) was almost unchanged in December, and the unemployment rate held at 4.5 percent.

So, in December, unemployment rates for the major worker groups - adult men (4.0 percent), adult women (3.9 percent), teenagers (15.2 percent), whites (4.0 percent), blacks (8.4 percent), and Hispanics (4.9 percent) - showed little or no change. The unemployment rate for Asians was 2.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

**199.** What did NOT increase?

- (A) hourly earnings
- (B) nonfarm employment
- (C) the unemployment rate
- (D) jobs in healthcare

**200.** Which group has the smallest proportion of people without jobs?

- (A) adult men
- (B) adult women
- (C) Hispanics
- (D) teenagers

# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 4

**TEST 4****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

*Sample Answer*

A	
B	
C	
D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



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2. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



3. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



4. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



5. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

# Practice Test 4



6. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_

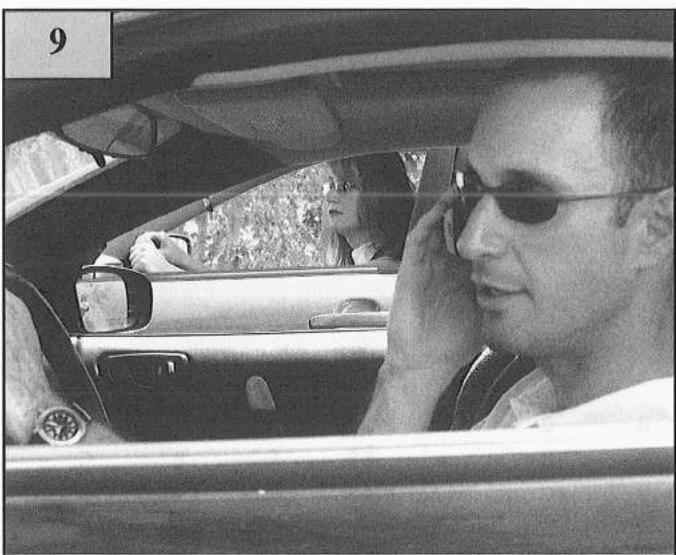


7. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_



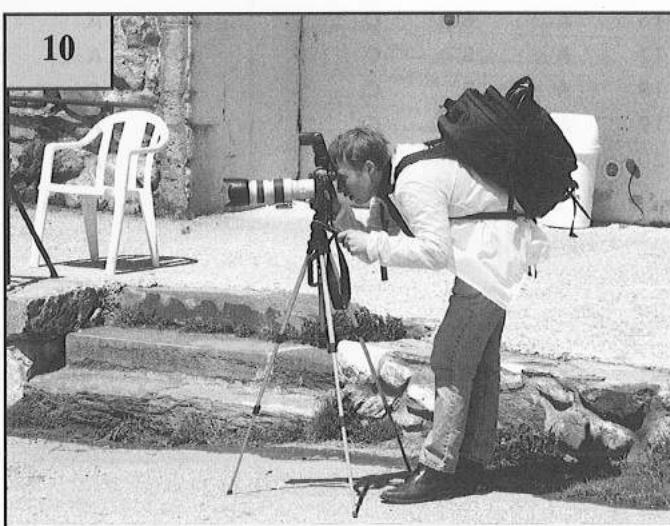
8. A \_\_\_\_      B \_\_\_\_      C \_\_\_\_      D \_\_\_\_

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9. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

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10. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

**Part 2: Question-Response**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be,

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11	A....	B....	C....
12	A....	B....	C....
13	A....	B....	C....
14	A....	B....	C....
15	A....	B....	C....
16	A....	B....	C....
17	A....	B....	C....
18	A....	B....	C....
19	A....	B....	C....
20	A....	B....	C....

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34	A....	B....	C....
35	A....	B....	C....
36	A....	B....	C....
37	A....	B....	C....
38	A....	B....	C....
39	A....	B....	C....
40	A....	B....	C....

### Part 3: Conversations

**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. Who is the most worried about meeting a deadline?

- (A) the man
- (B) the woman's boss
- (C) the boss of the woman's boss
- (D) the woman

42. When is the earliest that the proposals will be done?

- (A) two hours
- (B) a half hour
- (C) one hour
- (D) immediately

43. What is the woman going to do as soon as the man leaves?

- (A) continue working
- (B) hand in the proposals
- (C) talk to her boss
- (D) review the proposals

44. Where is this conversation taking place?

- (A) the Hicks Conference Center
- (B) the Mandelle Building
- (C) the Dewing Building
- (D) on the street

45. How long will it take the woman to get to her meeting?

- (A) less than 15 minutes
- (B) more than an hour
- (C) more than 15 minutes
- (D) less than an hour

46. Where is the Dewing Building?

- (A) in front of the Mandelle Building
- (B) next door to the Mandelle Building
- (C) downhill
- (D) near a fountain

47. What is bothering the woman the most?

- (A) she is tired
- (B) work was stressful
- (C) work and tiredness in equal amounts
- (D) she fell off a ladder

48. Who caught the teenagers?

- (A) the woman
- (B) a security guard
- (C) a police officer
- (D) their parents

49. What didn't the woman like when the police came?

- (A) They had to call the parents.
- (B) It made the store too crowded.
- (C) It drew negative attention to the store.
- (D) Their cars were blocking the entrance.

50. What does the man suggest?

- (A) the woman admit that it's lost
- (B) the woman search for the file
- (C) the woman clean her desk
- (D) the woman avoid telling the boss the truth

- 51.** Why doesn't the woman clean her desk?  
 (A) she doesn't have time  
 (B) she prefers it untidy  
 (C) to spite the man  
 (D) she wouldn't know where to start
- 52.** Where does the woman find the file?  
 (A) on the floor  
 (B) in a drawer  
 (C) on the desk  
 (D) in a pile
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- 53.** How old is the woman?  
 (A) the same age as the man  
 (B) older than the man  
 (C) younger than the man  
 (D) the same age as the man's parents
- 54.** What is the man's dad helping with?  
 (A) nothing  
 (B) setting up  
 (C) hiring  
 (D) finances
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- 55.** Why isn't the man proud of himself?  
 (A) He has few customers.  
 (B) His father has done most of the work.  
 (C) The business hasn't opened yet.  
 (D) He lacks confidence in himself.
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- 56.** What kind of worker is the woman normally?  
 (A) an inefficient one  
 (B) one with a lot of potential  
 (C) a part-time one  
 (D) a dedicated one
- 57.** Why has the woman's work behavior changed?  
 (A) she's been ill  
 (B) she's a new mother  
 (C) she's a newlywed  
 (D) she's pregnant
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- 58.** To what does the woman want to dedicate more energy?  
 (A) the Shaw account  
 (B) working longer hours  
 (C) her family  
 (D) being more respectful
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- 59.** What did the woman just do?  
 (A) change the interior of her home  
 (B) paint the outside of the house  
 (C) move to a new house  
 (D) retire from her job
- 60.** What is NOT a reason explaining why the woman has more money?  
 (A) her kids graduated from college  
 (B) her new business is a success  
 (C) inheritance  
 (D) they have fewer bills to pay

- 61.** What does the man think?  
 (A) The changes were unnecessary.  
 (B) The woman should work some more before she retires.  
 (C) The house is nice because it's old-fashioned.  
 (D) The woman earned the right to relax.
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- 62.** Where is this conversation taking place?  
 (A) a hospital  
 (B) a bar  
 (C) a house  
 (D) an office
- 63.** Who are the man and woman?  
 (A) doctors  
 (B) bartenders  
 (C) homemakers  
 (D) therapists
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- 64.** Why are they staying at the bar?  
 (A) to avoid going home  
 (B) they are on a break from work  
 (C) they are celebrating a successful day  
 (D) they live in the same building
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- 65.** Where is this conversation taking place?  
 (A) in an apartment building  
 (B) in an office building  
 (C) in a parking lot  
 (D) in a gym
- 66.** Where is the man's final destination?  
 (A) the second floor  
 (B) the seventh floor  
 (C) the tenth floor  
 (D) the fifth floor
- 
- 67.** What does the woman see as positive?  
 (A) taking well-deserved breaks  
 (B) getting exercise  
 (C) saving electricity  
 (D) being out of breath
- 
- 68.** Who is the man in relationship to the woman?  
 (A) a travel agent  
 (B) a front desk worker  
 (C) a colleague  
 (D) her father
- 69.** What does the woman NOT have to do?  
 (A) keep her receipts  
 (B) visit the front desk  
 (C) record her expenses  
 (D) file for taxes
- 
- 70.** What is the nature of the man and woman's meeting?  
 (A) casual chat  
 (B) business meeting  
 (C) telephone conversation  
 (D) formal presentation

## Part 4: Talks

**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 speaker passing out?

- (A) A final exam.
- (B) A form to assess something.
- (C) Lecture notes to study.
- (D) A survey to research something.

72. Why are the results important to the speaker?

- (A) To improve on something
- (B) To discover something
- (C) To confirm previous results
- (D) To receive a research grant

73. What is true of the situation?

- (A) The speaker must stay in the room to evaluate.
- (B) There is a time limit.
- (C) They are in the administration office.
- (D) People do not have to write their names.

74. What is true of this news report?

- (A) Something is being looked at more closely.
- (B) A company is being shut down by the government.
- (C) Something is being honored publicly.
- (D) The Justice Department is having money problems.

75. Who is to give a presentation?

- (A) The U.S. Attorney's office
- (B) The Justice Department
- (C) Quest
- (D) The Securities and Exchange Department

76. What kind of problem is being reported?

- (A) Money issues
- (B) A misdemeanor crime investigation
- (C) A fraudulent employee
- (D) Competing businesses at odds

77. Why are people being asked to give up their seats?

- (A) The later flight has fewer passengers.
- (B) There are not enough seats for all those with tickets.
- (C) The flight is now going to a different destination.
- (D) The plane is having a mechanical problem.

78. What will someone who gives up a seat get?

- (A) A free trip to anywhere in the world
- (B) A first class seat in the next flight
- (C) A night at a fancy hotel and a discounted ticket
- (D) A free place to stay and a trip

79. What time will someone who does

NOT give up their seat leave?

- (A) 10:30 AM
- (B) 4:18 PM
- (C) 9:27 AM
- (D) 8:12 PM

80. Who has Huntington's chorea disease?

- (A) The speaker
- (B) The speaker's child
- (C) The speaker's grandchildren
- (D) The speaker's wife

81. What is the speaker's attitude toward the president's actions?

- (A) He is very displeased.
- (B) He is in full support of them.
- (C) He is apprehensive.
- (D) He is hopeful.

82. What is true of stem-cell research?

- (A) It is high on the president's agenda.
- (B) It is a horrible disease.
- (C) It could kill the speaker's wife.
- (D) It could discover a cure.

83. Who is the speaker addressing?

- (A) Fellow realtors
- (B) People looking for a home
- (C) Residents of Doncaster Village
- (D) Schoolteachers

84. What is true of Doncaster Village?

- (A) It's located in the country.
- (B) It's far away from the noisy shopping centers.
- (C) It's close to schools.
- (D) It has a church on the property.

85. What kind of apartment could you NOT buy at Doncaster Village?

- (A) One bedroom
- (B) Two bedroom
- (C) Three bedroom
- (D) Four bedroom

86. For what is the speaker giving instructions?

- (A) Removing a plant
- (B) Planting a shrub
- (C) Towing a car
- (D) Chipping wood

87. What is the first step?

- (A) Strap a nylon rope to the base.
- (B) Place the shrub in the ground.
- (C) Place a hose at the base.
- (D) Pull the car up to the shrub.

88. How should you drive the car?

- (A) Fast to get more strength.
- (B) Slowly to allow the roots to uplift.
- (C) At an angle to wedge out the roots.
- (D) In a reverse direction to secure the base.

89. Why are job fairs a good option?

- (A) There are many possible employers.
- (B) They give you confidence.
- (C) They give you the most details about the jobs.
- (D) They take place frequently.

90. What is the best way to obtain a job?

- (A) Looking at job listings online.
- (B) Looking at job listings in print.
- (C) Job fairs
- (D) Networking

91. What is the speaker giving to the listeners?

- (A) Directions
- (B) Orders
- (C) Advice
- (D) Inquiries

92. For how long will West Lexington be deemed a disaster area?

- (A) At least another week
- (B) Until Sunday
- (C) Less than a week
- (D) At least two weeks

93. What vehicle CANNOT be on the road?

- (A) Police car
- (B) Taxicab
- (C) Ambulance
- (D) Fire truck

94. What is true of the emergency shelters?

- (A) There are a lot of people staying in them.
- (B) There's a shortage of food.
- (C) They have plenty of fans to keep cool.
- (D) They are without power.

95. Who are producing the perfumes?

- (A) Movie directors
- (B) Tabloid magazines
- (C) Celebrities
- (D) Producers

96. What is a common theme of the perfume names?

- (A) Fruit
- (B) Movies
- (C) Extravagance
- (D) Simplicity

97. Where can people read about the perfumes they want to buy?

- (A) Tabloids
- (B) Catalogues
- (C) Newspapers
- (D) Pamphlets

98. What is the Tarjeta?

- (A) Traveler's insurance
- (B) A credit card
- (C) A computerized card
- (D) A word processor

99. What transforms the card?

- (A) A micro-processor
- (B) A remote control
- (C) A plastic rectangle
- (D) A voice recognition chip

100. Which of the following can the Tarjeta hold?

- (A) Driving directions
- (B) Hotel information
- (C) Routing plans
- (D) Electric gadgets

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. Although she was a successful writer, she admitted to feeling \_\_\_\_\_ working by herself.

- (A) solely
- (B) lonely
- (C) only
- (D) individually

102. With online banking, people can \_\_\_\_\_ bills with a few simple clicks of the mouse.

- (A) be paid
- (B) to pay
- (C) have paid
- (D) pay

103. More evidence reveals that Eastern Medicine cures diseases \_\_\_\_\_ Western Medicine, but without the risk of serious side effects.

- (A) as good as
- (B) best of
- (C) better of
- (D) as well as

104. Although they are sometimes difficult to listen to, complaints can provide valuable \_\_\_\_\_ that can help a company's method of operation.

- (A) feedback
- (B) calculation
- (C) review
- (D) consideration

105. Before starting the job, all new hires must \_\_\_\_\_ a drug test.

- (A) undergo
- (B) underline
- (C) undertake
- (D) undermine

106. \_\_\_\_\_ have been slight improvements in jobless rates this last month, the highest unemployment figures in fifty years were recorded this year.

- (A) Because of the
- (B) Despite the
- (C) Although there
- (D) However there

107. The conference room is \_\_\_\_\_ to Ms. Danner's office on the first floor.

- (A) beside
- (B) above
- (C) besides
- (D) next

108. \_\_\_\_\_ doctors' offices ask that you cancel your appointment at least 24 hours in advance.

- (A) The more
- (B) Most of
- (C) Most
- (D) More of

- 109.** The graduate wrote her last name phonetically, so that it wouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ at the commencement ceremony.  
 (A) misdirected  
 (B) misused  
 (C) misguided  
 (D) mispronounced

- 110.** \_\_\_\_\_ of the bad weather, the meeting has been postponed.  
 (A) Because  
 (B) Consequently  
 (C) Due to  
 (D) Although there was

- 111.** The interns used to meet with Mr. Calkins weekly to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ progress.  
 (A) its  
 (B) their  
 (C) theirs  
 (D) them

- 112.** Job candidates are \_\_\_\_\_ interviewed more than once to ensure their competence.  
 (A) often  
 (B) nearly  
 (C) somehow  
 (D) ever

- 113.** The seminar began so early in the morning that most of the attendees \_\_\_\_\_ during the first presentation.  
 (A) slept it off  
 (B) shook it off  
 (C) dozed off  
 (D) pumped up

- 114.** The evaluation is based \_\_\_\_\_ productivity, attitude and improvements as an employee.  
 (A) at your  
 (B) on your  
 (C) at yours  
 (D) on yours

- 115.** Detective Mark Raas will oversee the murder \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) invention  
 (B) interference  
 (C) inception  
 (D) investigation

- 116.** Philadelphia is one of the United States' \_\_\_\_\_ and most historic cities.  
 (A) archaic  
 (B) antique  
 (C) aged  
 (D) oldest

- 117.** \_\_\_\_\_ crucial decisions that affect the whole company is one of the CEO's many responsibilities.  
 (A) Receiving  
 (B) Doing  
 (C) Making  
 (D) Asking

- 118.** New, up and coming business can be risky endeavors, but the challenge really \_\_\_\_\_ to young entrepreneurs.  
 (A) attracts  
 (B) draws  
 (C) appeals  
 (D) interests

- 119.** Fellow researchers at the lab were amazed to find out that Mr. Palmer had written this 100-page thesis by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) themselves  
 (B) himself  
 (C) itself  
 (D) myself

- 120.** The company held a dinner in order to thank Ms. Vossen for her generous \_\_\_\_\_ investment in the company that enabled them to hire 50 more employees.  
 (A) financial  
 (B) finances  
 (C) financier  
 (D) financing

- 121.** Neither Jerry's speech \_\_\_\_\_ Helen's presentation impressed the potential clients.  
 (A) also  
 (B) nor  
 (C) but  
 (D) and

- 122.** All company meal plans \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the year and new ones will need to be issued.  
 (A) terminate  
 (B) fail  
 (C) lose  
 (D) expire

- 123.** Some bosses intentionally place their employees in high-stress situations in order to \_\_\_\_\_ their ability to work under pressure.  
 (A) locate  
 (B) test  
 (C) extract  
 (D) attempt

- 124.** In order to keep things running smoothly, representatives will be seated in alphabetical \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) sequence  
 (B) system  
 (C) order  
 (D) rank

- 125.** Before he left the company for retirement, Mr. Roshon wrote meticulous notes on his duties so that his \_\_\_\_\_ would feel prepared.  
 (A) predecessor  
 (B) successor  
 (C) descendant  
 (D) inheritor

126. Jonathan asked that we all acquaint ourselves with the notes \_\_\_\_\_, so we didn't have to waste any of the meeting time with explanations.

(A) beforehand  
(B) previously  
(C) forward  
(D) ahead

127. Mattress King is \_\_\_\_\_ its prices for the entire month before Christmas.

(A) sweeping  
(B) swarming  
(C) slitting  
(D) slashing

128. The number of girls who play soccer in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ substantially since the women's national team won the World Cup.

(A) rises  
(B) have risen  
(C) has risen  
(D) is risen

129. George failed to meet his deadline and was \_\_\_\_\_ given a warning by his editor.

(A) consequently  
(B) evidently  
(C) lastly  
(D) secondly

130. \_\_\_\_\_ the interview going well, I still don't feel confident that they will offer me the job.

(A) Despite  
(B) Even though  
(C) Although  
(D) While

131. Employees know that they will always be held \_\_\_\_\_ for their work and therefore never mess around.

(A) accounted  
(B) accountant  
(C) uncountable  
(D) accountable

132. Mr. Jannsons, to \_\_\_\_\_ the parcel was addressed, forwarded the package to the company president.

(A) him  
(B) whose  
(C) his  
(D) whom

133. Technological \_\_\_\_\_ has allowed offices to work much more efficiently.

(A) movement  
(B) advancement  
(C) culmination  
(D) action

134. The conference hall has a room \_\_\_\_\_ of two hundred people.

(A) capacity  
(B) ability  
(C) faculty  
(D) agility

135. The factory is currently \_\_\_\_\_ to see if they are following all health and safety regulations.

(A) is inspecting  
(B) to inspect  
(C) having been inspected  
(D) being inspected

136. Highly stressed individuals \_\_\_\_\_ by doctors to exercise, in order to relieve tension and prevent heart disease or stress-related illnesses.

(A) are encouraging  
(B) encourage  
(C) encouraged  
(D) are encouraged

137. The union said the \_\_\_\_\_ would continue until the CEO met their demands to provide better health benefits.

(A) clash  
(B) quarrel  
(C) disagreement  
(D) strike

138. Please take a seat and the doctor will see you \_\_\_\_\_ she is done with her current patient.

(A) as soon  
(B) when  
(C) after that  
(D) while

139. The manager was impressed that the new employee \_\_\_\_\_ in reaching his sales goal on the first day.

(A) achieved  
(B) managed  
(C) succeeded  
(D) accomplished

140. The downtown hotel has a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 3-night minimum reservation policy  
(B) policy 3-night reservation minimum  
(C) minimum policy 3-night reservation  
(D) 3-night reservation policy minimum

## Part 6: Text Completion

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

Portugal has always been and \_\_\_\_\_ continue to be one of the world's most enchanting countries. Portugal has a rich seafaring past, superb beach resorts, wistful towns and a landscape wreathed in olive groves, vineyards and wheat fields.

141. (A) would  
 (B) can  
 (C) will  
 (D) may

Littered with UNESCO World Heritage sites and graced by one of Europe's most relaxed and attractive capitals, it also \_\_\_\_\_ refreshingly affordable.

142. (A) awaits  
 (B) delays  
 (C) remains  
 (D) hangs

Savoring life slowly is a Portuguese passion, and much of the best is humble - traditional folk festivals; simple, honest food drowning in olive oil; music that \_\_\_\_\_ at the heart strings, recalling past love and glories; and markets overflowing with fish, fruit and flowers.

143. (A) pulls  
 (B) punches  
 (C) pushes  
 (D) pants

\_\_\_\_\_ kind of change in your life can cause stress. It does not make a difference if the change is good, like a promotion at work, or bad, like an illness. Stress can be very useful because it can make us take action and learn new and effective ways of dealing with change. Too much stress can be harmful, though; so it is important to find effective ways of coping with stress.

144. (A) All  
 (B) Any  
 (C) Another  
 (D) Other

One way of coping with stress is exercise. Exercise \_\_\_\_\_ to physical fitness. People who are more physically fit tend to have fewer stress-related health problems. They are likely to have fewer symptoms of depression, such as trouble sleeping at night, sleeping too much during the day, overeating, or not eating, when they exercise regularly.

145. (A) distributes  
 (B) attributes  
 (C) tributes  
 (D) contributes

A combination of low fitness and high stress can leave you vulnerable \_\_\_\_\_ more illnesses, like colds and flu. Improved fitness and lower stress can help improve both physical and mental health. It is believed that fitness activities, especially aerobic-type exercises, are helpful in improving cardiopulmonary fitness and in reducing anxiety.

146. (A) to get  
 (B) to getting  
 (C) in getting  
 (D) for getting

For more than eight decades, the name Walt Disney has been preeminent in the field of family entertainment. From humble \_\_\_\_\_ as a cartoon studio in the 1920s to today's global corporation, *The Walt Disney Company* continues to proudly provide quality entertainment for every member of the family, across America and around the world.

- 147.** (A) beginnings  
 (B) commencements  
 (C) openings  
 (D) introductions

The *Disney Legends* program was established in 1987 to acknowledge and honor the many individuals whose imagination, talents, and dreams have created the Disney magic. Since its inception, the program has honored many gifted animators, imaginers, song writers, actors and business leaders as \_\_\_\_\_ a significant impact on the Disney legacy.

- 148.** (A) to make  
 (B) in making  
 (C) made  
 (D) having made

During a 43-year Hollywood career that spanned the development of the motion picture medium as a modern American art, Walter Elias Disney was a pioneer, innovator, and the possessor of one of \_\_\_\_\_ fertile imaginations the world has ever known.

- 149.** (A) the very  
 (B) many  
 (C) the most  
 (D) some

The challenge at this stage is to \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity, to take the risk, to realize an innovative, new, rewarding and productive future. With the strength that has made FIA and the Tech Ed program what it is today, the choice is an easy one - help our community meet the challenges of the 21st century.

- 150.** (A) seize  
 (B) earn  
 (C) make  
 (D) keep

The need for effective computer training and education cannot be overstated. The technical training \_\_\_\_\_ of our community are overwhelming and mirror the needs of most other inner-city populations. The new program is ready to be launched as a national model for all inner-city community organizations everywhere, for building a future, uplifting individuals, creating self-sufficiency.

- 151.** (A) retirements  
 (B) measurements  
 (C) requirements  
 (D) monuments

Thank you for your support and assistance to FIA, and the community residents it serves. We look forward to your \_\_\_\_\_ of our request and the opportunity to submit a formal proposal for your review. We will be pleased to submit additional information if you so wish. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

- 152.** (A) hesitation  
 (B) consideration  
 (C) revelation  
 (D) apprehension

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) a homebody
- (B) an introvert
- (C) a clumsy person
- (D) a risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

**Questions 153 through 155 refer to the following extract.**

### The Employee-of-the-Month Award

The Employee-of-the-Month Award is given for the "most outstanding contribution during the preceding month." The company awards these at the departmental level. We have eight departments. Therefore, company-wide, there are eight Employees-of-the-Month awardees. Each month, the Department Leader selects one person.

Wouldn't you expect that, in a single department with about 25 staff members, at least a few of the employees would be selected as Employee-of-the-Month more than once each year? This hasn't yet happened. The Department Leaders seem to have an informal rule that every employee will receive the award. Therefore, most of the staff will receive the free dinner on the average of once every two years.

You may see my complaining as just fussing over nothing. However, innovation requires "outstanding" contributions. If the company focuses on keeping everyone happy, ignoring special efforts and special contributions, it is likely that the incentive to do something outstanding is going to diminish. Then, we certainly aren't going to be very competitive - no matter how many doors are closed.

**153. What is the writer's opinion on the Award?**

- (A) It is very generous.
- (B) It honors a lot of outstanding efforts.
- (C) It doesn't necessarily hold much value.
- (D) It's too selective in its recipients.

**154. What does the writer complain about in the second paragraph?**

- (A) Only a few people from each department have received the award.
- (B) Some people haven't received the award.
- (C) The Department Leaders disobey their own rule.
- (D) The Department Leaders distribute the award equally.

**155. According to the writer, what is the outcome of the award as it is now?**

- (A) It doesn't motivate people to work hard.
- (B) It makes people too competitive with one another.
- (C) It highlights special efforts and contributions.
- (D) It unites the company.

**Questions 156 through 159 refer to the following letter.**

December 12  
 Mr. Robert Burns  
 President, Template Division  
 MEGATEK Corporation  
 9845 Technical Way  
 Arlington, VA 22207  
 burns@megatek.com

Dear Mr. Burns,

I learned of MEGATEK through online research using the CareerSearch database through Career Services at the University of Michigan where I am completing my Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering. From my research on your website, I believe there would be a good fit between my skills and interests and your needs. I am interested in a software engineering position upon completion of my degree next May.

As a graduate student, I am one of six members on a software development team which is writing a computer aided aircraft design program for NASA. My responsibilities include designing, coding and testing of a graphical portion of the program which requires the use of GIARO for graphics input and output. I have a strong background in computer aided design, software development and engineering and I believe that these skills would benefit the design and manufacturing aspects of Template software.

All of the above make me well suited to the project areas in which your division of MEGATEK is expanding efforts. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss a position with you, and may contact you by phone in a week or ten days to answer any questions you may have and to see if you need any other information from me, such as a company application form or transcripts. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
 William Stevens  
 123 Ascot Lane  
 Ann Arbor, MI 24060  
 (540) 555-2556  
 WStevens@umn.edu

**156.** What kind of letter is this?

- (A) acceptance
- (B) inquiry
- (C) application
- (D) rejection

**157.** How did William Stevens find out about MEGATEK?

- (A) the internet
- (B) the CareerSearch counselor
- (C) one of his group members
- (D) a career book

**158.** What is the purpose of the second paragraph?

- (A) to outline his qualifications
- (B) to brag about his accomplishments
- (C) to describe his interests
- (D) to express his desire for an interview

**159.** What will William Stevens do next?

- (A) have an interview with the company
- (B) discuss the possibilities with Mr. Burns
- (C) call Mr. Burns to answer questions
- (D) mail his transcript

Questions 160 through 163 refer to the following advertisement.

## Saludos Hispanos

*Saludos Hispanos Magazine* is a bilingual career and education publication dedicated to encouraging Hispanic youth to strive for excellence in both career and academic pursuits. Our publication is distributed to Colleges and Universities nationwide. *Saludos Hispanos* can also be found in the offices of state, county and city officials; state boards of education; career placement centers and other organizations who champion the causes of workplace diversity, Hispanic recruitment and supplier diversity.

Each beautifully designed issue of *Saludos Hispanos* offers inspirational role models, valuable career information, informative college and university profiles, as well as contemporary articles about art, music, self-development, community affairs and cultural pride. Our factual, up-to-date information about educational programs and career opportunities assists our readers in opening the doors to success.

Our in-depth career profiles provide students with the information they need to procure the career of their dreams. Our business to business section highlights the exciting possibilities of owning your own business and gives you the opportunity to connect with top public and private organizations that want to do business with YOU! Our mission in producing *Saludos Hispanos Magazine* is to educate, motivate and inspire young people to stay in school, pursue career goals and be the best they can be.

**160.** Who is the target demographic of *Saludos Hispanos Magazine*?

- (A) College and University
- (B) retired Hispanics
- (C) young Hispanics
- (D) bilingual Employee Recruiters

**161.** Where is *Saludos Hispanos Magazine* NOT distributed?

- (A) governmental offices
- (B) troubled youth rehabilitation centers
- (C) organizations that hire from a variety of backgrounds
- (D) job guidance centers

**162.** What does the information in the magazine do?

- (A) helps the readers find cultural identity
- (B) encourages readers to become role models
- (C) schedules meetings and interviews with colleges
- (D) helps the readers create opportunities to do well in life

**163.** What is NOT something *Saludos Hispanos* aims to do?

- (A) draw attention to business opportunities
- (B) push people to continue with their studies
- (C) encourage people to reach their potential
- (D) place people in the career of their dreams

Questions 164 through 167 refer to the following letter.

Dear Readers,

More than most, I realize how education can change a person's life.

When I was in fourth grade, my teacher called my parents and told them I couldn't read. My father took me to an eye doctor who told him I had dyslexia. Since there were no special disability teachers in those days, my father got a dictionary, and every morning before I went to school, he made me memorize words. And that's how I learned to read.

My father was the most important teacher I ever had. And years later, I had teachers that always believed in me. This is when I realized that education was the answer. Now that I am president of the College Board, I am honored to bring the message of education and opportunity everywhere I go.

*College USA* also talks about the importance of education and helps you make the right decisions that will put you on the college path. So please, read this magazine thoroughly. It just may change your life.

Best wishes,  
Larry Stein

**164.** How did education change Larry's life?

- (A) His good grades got him into a top college.
- (B) His lack of good education made him want to change the system.
- (C) Being educated helped him overcome a reading disorder.
- (D) He has been inspired by other students during his presidency at the college board.

**165.** How did Larry learn to read?

- (A) He worked with a special teacher.
- (B) He committed words to memory.
- (C) He read from textbooks.
- (D) He worked with his father after school.

**166.** Why does Larry write this letter?

- (A) to promote a periodical
- (B) to inspire college students
- (C) to thank his father
- (D) to give suggestions to *College USA*

**167.** What approach does this letter take?

- (A) formal
- (B) personal
- (C) offensive
- (D) grievous

Questions 168 through 172 refer to the following leaflet and letter.

If you're a mother who is an employee, you have the statutory right to a minimum amount of maternity leave. Your employer may also offer their own maternity leave scheme.

The basics of maternity leave:

- Statutory maternity leave is for 52 weeks (if the week your baby is expected to be born starts before 1st April, it is for 26 weeks, with an extra 26 weeks if you meet certain conditions).
- You may be entitled to receive Statutory Maternity Pay for up to 39 weeks of the leave.
- You get personalized help on what you may qualify for by using the Tailored Interactive Guidance on Employment Rights (TIGER) tool. The tool will produce a personalized statement of the maternity leave and pay what you may qualify for, along with an interactive calendar to help you plan your leave.

#### Company schemes

- Your employer may have their own scheme which could be more generous than the statutory scheme. Check your contract of employment or staff handbook for details or ask your employer. Your employer can't offer you less than the statutory scheme.

Katie,  
Congratulations on the great news! You must be so excited! I wanted to send you this information and some links. I'm not sure how it is at your office, but I had a few misunderstandings with my boss regarding my own maternity leave last year. Make sure to go over all these things with your boss. Don't be shy; you are entitled to all of them.  
Ok, I'll see you tomorrow at Mom and Dad's.

Stephanie

168. What is the great news?

- (A) Katie got a new job.
- (B) Stephanie is pregnant.
- (C) Katie is pregnant.
- (D) Stephanie got a new job.

169. What is the relationship between Katie and Stephanie?

- (A) boss and employee
- (B) co-workers
- (C) siblings
- (D) lawyer and client

170. What are the bulleted points?

- (A) the ideal maternity leave plan
- (B) a mock maternity leave plan
- (C) the basic rights for maternity leave
- (D) someone's request for maternity leave

171. For how long can you be paid during your leave?

- (A) at least 52 weeks
- (B) no more than 26 weeks
- (C) no payment
- (D) no more than 39 weeks

172. What is the purpose of the last bullet?

- (A) to check that at least you get the minimum amount of maternity leave
- (B) to warn you that your boss may try to deny your rights
- (C) to say that the previously outlined plan is a bit generous
- (D) to say that the previously outlined plan is the maximum offered

Questions 173-175 refer to the following advertisement.

### Southdale Center

A visit to Columbus wouldn't be complete without a stop at Southdale Center, the city's newest and most elegant shopping center.

Easily accessible by the city's train, there is also a ten-story parking garage.

The mall includes three floors of shopping, featuring the most exclusive retail shops in the country. Our twelve-screen movie theater is located on the top floor. We also have ten outstanding restaurants to choose from spread throughout the mall.

The mall is open Monday through Saturday 9 AM to 11 PM.

Sundays from 11 AM to 6 PM

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**173.** What is Southdale Center?

- (A) a movie theater
- (B) a restaurant
- (C) a mall
- (D) a hardware shop

**175.** On which day does Southdale Center close early?

- (A) Tuesday
- (B) Sunday
- (C) Friday
- (D) Saturday

**174.** How many movies could possibly be showing

at the same time?

- (A) 6
- (C) 12
- (B) 10
- (D) 18

Questions 176 through 178 refer to the following leaflet.

### The Children's Science Museum

The **Children's Science Museum** is designed for young people to experience science at work. Visitors are encouraged to use, test, and handle the objects on display. With its modern look catered to the new generation, children may feel like they are at a futuristic playground.

Special demonstrations are scheduled for the first and second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 PM.

Open Tuesday through Friday, 2:30-4:30 PM, Saturday 11 AM-4:30 PM and Sunday 1-4:30 PM.

Guaranteed fun (and learning) for the whole family.

**176.** In what way is the museum tailored for its target population?

- (A) It makes learning fun.
- (B) It has a playground in the building.
- (C) It only focuses on modern scientific innovations.
- (D) It has demonstrations for adults.

**178.** When, during the month, can visitors see special demonstrations?

- (A) the first two Wednesdays
- (B) three days a week
- (C) every other Wednesday
- (D) the last Wednesday of every month

**177.** What is encouraged?

- (A) caution
- (B) an open mind
- (C) suggestions
- (D) participation

**Questions 179 through 183 refer to the following letters.**

Dear Abbey,

My boss is a good guy and does his best to help us create reasonable schedules. But the Big Boss couldn't care less about engineering realities. He'll make any promise needed to placate a customer. We're left saddled with impossible schedules. What can I do?

Signed,

Sick Of Stupid Schedules

Dear Sickie,

Frankly - nothing. Live with it. Big Bosses are intrinsically tied to customers, and almost always view the engineering team as just an expense center used to satisfy their promises. I have worked with many Big Bosses over the years. Most claim to understand the realities of development, but immediately lose interest in scheduling problems when seduced by potential profits from the next impossible dream.

It's true that small companies can have pretty functional relationships between the workers and the chiefs. But when projects get big, when many managerial layers divide the decision-makers and the doers, then the interests of these groups diverge.

Sometimes that's healthy. Remember Apollo? JFK committed the nation to an arbitrary and capricious schedule to put Americans on the moon before 1970. It was a political move, a date selected without the benefit of engineering input. Half a million people were mobilized, and despite huge and at times tragic problems the date was met. A bold vision, coupled with unlimited resources, can yield astonishing results.

Signed,  
Abbey

**179.** What is Sickie seeking from Abbey?

- (A) advice
- (B) encouragement
- (C) confirmation
- (D) evidence

**180.** What does the word "placate" mean in the first text?

- (A) help
- (B) recruit
- (C) satisfy
- (D) pursue

**181.** According to Abbey, why do "Big Bosses" not care much about scheduling?

- (A) They are normally too focused on employee development strategies.
- (B) They are acquainted with the workings of the expense center.
- (C) It's not in their job description.
- (D) Pleasing the customer is a bigger priority.

**182.** What happens when projects get big?

- (A) interest groups form
- (B) bosses become empathetic
- (C) workers are asked to take on more responsibility
- (D) colleagues of equal status have conflicting interests

**183.** What is the purpose of the last paragraph of the second letter?

- (A) It justifies Sickie's decision to write to Abbey.
- (B) It illustrates that one should never try to do the impossible.
- (C) It's meant to inspire Sickie to emulate JFK.
- (D) It reveals Abbey's indecision.

Questions 185 through 188 refer to the following leaflet.

## Practice Test 4

### ***The Star Tribune's TODAY'S MARKET***

The *Star Tribune's TODAY'S MARKET* regularly features two pages of classified advertisements for:

**Monday:** Business Opportunities, Franchises, Commercial Real Estate, Telecommunications, Automotive, Entertainment

**Wednesday:** Arts, Friendships, Petsitters, Nannies and Domestics

**Friday:** Recruitment, Education, Administrative, Internet Services

**Saturday:** Vacations, Travel, Residential Real Estate, Dining

Questions? Call, fax, or email Vicky Nelson at (953) 555-5675, vnel@strib.com

**184.** What is the *Star Tribune*?

- (A) a traveler's guide
- (B) an open market
- (C) a telephone directory
- (D) a newspaper

**185.** On which day of the week would someone look for a child caretaker?

- (A) Monday
- (B) Wednesday
- (C) Friday
- (D) Saturday

**186.** On which day of the week would someone look for airline tickets?

- (A) Monday
- (B) Wednesday
- (C) Friday
- (D) Saturday

**187.** Which is NOT mentioned as a way to contact Vicky Nelson?

- (A) by the Internet
- (B) by letter
- (C) by telephone
- (D) by fax

Questions 188 through 192 refer to the following letter and coupon.

Dear Elizabeth,

Happy Birthday from everyone here at Treasure Island Casino! As a loyal customer for more than thirty years, we felt it necessary to send you a special treat for your special day. Your patronage is appreciated on a level that far exceeds you supporting our business. Your genuine enthusiasm and amiable personality contributes to creating a pleasant atmosphere here at Treasure Island Casino. You are a favorite amongst both staff members and your fellow casino goers.

So happy birthday and enjoy your enclosed present!

Sincerely,  
Joe Tompkins  
President

**188.** Why does Elizabeth receive a personalized note with a coupon?

- (A) She is a new customer and he is welcoming her.
- (B) It is standard procedure at the casino.
- (C) He is afraid of losing her business.
- (D) She has been a regular customer for many years.

**189.** What does Joe Tompkins appreciate most about Elizabeth?

- (A) Her effect on the people surrounding her.
- (B) Her financial contributions to the business.
- (C) Her willingness to exceed what is expected of her.
- (D) Her charitable donations to the casino.

**190.** Who else could get a free meal from this coupon with Elizabeth?

- (A) Elizabeth's two older sisters
- (B) Elizabeth's twin brother
- (C) Elizabeth's seventeen-year-old granddaughter
- (D) Elizabeth's parents

**FREE MEAL FOR YOU AND A GUEST AT TREASURE ISLAND CASINO'S BUFFET.**

March 15, 2011

This coupon entitles ELIZABETH DWAIHY to a free meal for you and a guest at TREASURE ISLAND CASINO'S buffet.

**Buffet Hours:** Seven days a week 10:30AM - 7PM.  
Coupon expires one year from the issued date.

\*Remember all patrons at TREASURE ISLAND must be at least 18 years of age.

**191.** What meal could not be eaten using the coupon?

- (A) brunch
- (B) a late lunch
- (C) an early breakfast
- (D) dinner

**192.** When does the coupon lose value?

- (A) March 15, 2011
- (B) It is valid forever.
- (C) March 16, 2011
- (D) March 15, 2012

Questions 193 through 195 refer to the following leaflet.

### Checking Account Information

Your monthly bank statement is now updated and available for you to see online. Please click the link at the bottom of this page and you will be directed to the log-in page. Protect your identity and don't let anyone see your password. If you are making an electronic payment, follow the instructions located at the end of your statement. Should you choose to mail your payment, the address is located at the top of your statement page. Do not send cash. Payments received after 12:30 pm, or, on weekends or holidays may not be credited until the next business day.

#### Lost or Stolen Checking Cards

If your card is lost or stolen in the United States call us immediately at 1-800-555-5432. Outside the U.S. contact our nearest office or call us collect. You are fully protected against any fraudulent use of the card when you notify us immediately. Your maximum liability is \$50 should you fail to report loss or theft.

**193.** What is written at the end of the bank statement?

- (A) electronic payment instructions
- (B) the link to the log-in page
- (C) the mailing address
- (D) your password

**194.** Which payment will be credited on the same business day?

- (A) a payment made on Christmas day
- (B) a payment on Wednesday at 2:30 PM
- (C) a payment made on Saturday
- (D) a payment made on Friday at 11:15 AM

**195.** Why would someone be charged \$50?

- (A) for stealing a card
- (B) for sending cash
- (C) for fraudulently using a card
- (D) for failing to report a lost card

Questions 196-200 refer to the following leaflet and letter.

**LETTER OF RESIGNATION**

When writing a letter of resignation, it's important to keep your resignation letter as simple, brief, and focused as possible. It should also be positive. Once you have made the decision to move on, there's no point in criticizing your employer or your job. Your letter of resignation should include information on when you are leaving. You can also let the employer know you appreciate your time with the company. When you're not sure what to write, review resignation letter samples to get some ideas. Here is a letter submitted a few years ago. The names have been changed to protect the individual's privacy.

September 1  
Kenneth Gomez  
Supervisor  
Anderson Inc.  
418 W. Corporate Drive  
Madison, WI 5432

Dear Mr. Gomez,

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am leaving my position with Anderson Inc. in exactly two weeks from today.

Thank you for the opportunities you have provided me during my time with the company.

If I can be of any assistance during this transition, please let me know. I would be happy to meet with you tomorrow if you should so desire.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Hughes

196. What is NOT a quality that a resignation letter must possess?
- (A) being optimistic
  - (B) being straightforward
  - (C) being short
  - (D) being elaborate
197. What piece of useful information is given?
- (A) Bosses react poorly to criticism.
  - (B) Disparaging remarks have no helpful purpose.
  - (C) You should include information on why you are leaving.
  - (D) You should move out of the office as quickly as possible.
198. When will Jonathan Hughes no longer be an employee at Anderson Inc.?
- (A) September 1
  - (B) September 3
  - (C) September 13
  - (D) September 15

199. What should you do if you are not sure what to write?
- (A) ask your current employer
  - (B) copy a resignation letter sample
  - (C) model a similar letter
  - (D) focus on the positive aspect of the job
200. Who actually wrote the sample letter?
- (A) someone whose name cannot be revealed
  - (B) Jonathan Hughes
  - (C) Kenneth Gomez
  - (D) the same person who wrote the first text

# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 5

**TEST 5****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

*Sample Answer*

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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C	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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1. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



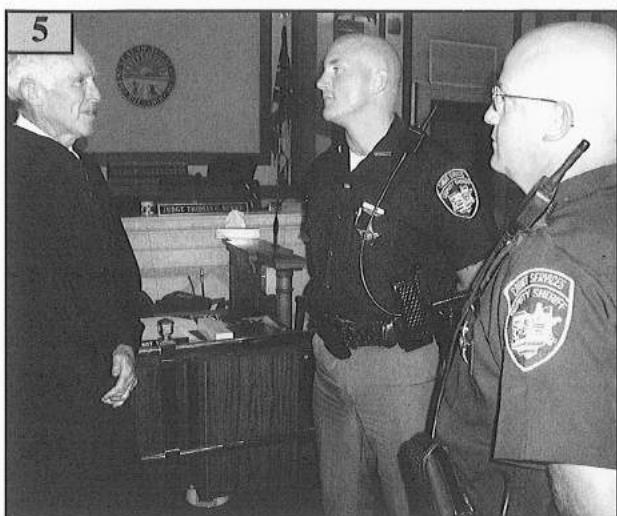
2. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



3. A\_\_    B\_\_    C\_\_    D\_\_



4. A\_\_    B\_\_    C\_\_    D\_\_



5. A\_\_    B\_\_    C\_\_    D\_\_

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6. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



7. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



8. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



9. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



10. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_

**Part 2: Question-Response**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11 A.... B.... C....  
12 A.... B.... C....  
13 A.... B.... C....  
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15 A.... B.... C....  
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36 A.... B.... C....  
37 A.... B.... C....  
38 A.... B.... C....  
39 A.... B.... C....  
40 A.... B.... C....

## Part 3: Conversations

**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. What does the man offer?

- (A) to take her to her job
- (B) to drive her home
- (C) to fix her car
- (D) to invest in the city

42. When will the woman's car be ready?

- (A) 6:30 this evening
- (B) tomorrow at 6:30
- (C) tomorrow early afternoon
- (D) after work today

43. What does the man wish?

- (A) the car was ready on time
- (B) he had a car
- (C) the city had public transportation
- (D) the woman would have been smarter

44. What is NOT true of the walls as they are now?

- (A) they are boring
- (B) they are not new
- (C) they are stained
- (D) they are not smooth

45. Why is the man painting the walls?

- (A) He wants to change the office atmosphere.
- (B) He is required to by the building manager.
- (C) An interior designer recommended it.
- (D) It's an easy change to make.

46. What color does the man prefer?

- (A) pink
- (B) orange
- (C) yellow
- (D) white

47. For how long was the woman supposed to meet with the mayor?

- (A) more than thirty minutes
- (B) three hours
- (C) one hour
- (D) less than half an hour

48. What was the purpose of the meeting with the mayor?

- (A) to discuss a school research project
- (B) to discuss the problems in the town graveyard
- (C) to discuss reading-level scores
- (D) to discuss his next actions as mayor

49. What does the man feel toward the mayor?

- (A) terror
- (B) disappointment
- (C) appreciation
- (D) pride

50. What does the woman NOT mention about her job?

- (A) its pay
- (B) her lack of talent for it
- (C) her apathy toward it
- (D) a poor boss

51. How long has the woman had her job?

- (A) six months
- (B) twenty-four months
- (C) two weeks
- (D) six years

52. What does the man tell the woman?

- (A) to not be afraid
- (B) to not be so insecure
- (C) to quit her job
- (D) to build up her resume

53. What is the man disappointed about?

- (A) He didn't apply for a job he wanted.
- (B) He thinks the woman is ignoring him.
- (C) Nobody responded to his advertisement.
- (D) He thinks he was rejected for a job.

54. What does the woman suggest to the man?

- (A) The man should call the employer.
- (B) The man should look for another job.
- (C) The man should wait for a week.
- (D) The man should try to appear more interesting.

55. What is the man afraid of?

- (A) rejection
- (B) losing
- (C) his new responsibilities
- (D) sounding silly

56. Who paid for the man's desk?

- (A) the company
- (B) Andrew
- (C) the woman
- (D) the man

57. What is NOT on the woman's desk?

- (A) printer
- (B) scanner
- (C) paperwork
- (D) fax machine

58. What is the man going to do with the desk?

- (A) return it to Andrew
- (B) move it to the eleventh floor
- (C) keep it
- (D) give it to the woman

59. Where does the man want to go?

- (A) the Burger Joint
- (B) a meeting
- (C) a golf store
- (D) a department store

60. Who is the man in relation to the woman?

- (A) her brother
- (B) a co-worker
- (C) a neighbor
- (D) her driver

61. Who will drive?

- (A) just the man
- (B) just the woman
- (C) both the man and woman
- (D) neither, they are walking because it's nearby

62. What will the woman's department do this summer?

- (A) hire temporary workers
- (B) discuss how to increase sales
- (C) stagger their vacation times
- (D) take the summer off

63. What does the man want to do?

- (A) save money
- (B) hire more employees
- (C) take a vacation
- (D) join the woman's department meeting

64. What is true of the woman?

- (A) The man respects her.
- (B) She lacks commitment.
- (C) She works for the same department as the man.
- (D) Last quarter's sales pleased her.

65. What is the man's relationship with Ron?

- (A) acquaintance
- (B) close friend
- (C) no relationship
- (D) classmate

66. What does the man tell the woman?

- (A) They need another team member.
- (B) Ron would be perfect for the job.
- (C) He doesn't feel qualified to recommend Ron.
- (D) Ron doesn't have what it takes.

67. What is true of the seventh floor?

- (A) It is where Ron works.
- (B) It is laid-back.
- (C) It holds all the office parties.
- (D) It has a lot of work to do.

68. Where is this conversation taking place?

- (A) in a taxi cab
- (B) at the man's home
- (C) at an airport
- (D) at an office

69. What is true of the man?

- (A) He missed his flight.
- (B) He is at the front of a line.
- (C) He often arrives late.
- (D) He believed the woman.

70. What does the woman suggest?

- (A) The man change the time of his clock.
- (B) They go watch the news.
- (C) The man walk faster.
- (D) They go somewhere else.

**Part 4: Talks**

**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. Where are the people who are listening to this talk?  
 (A) on a ship  
 (B) on a fishing dock  
 (C) in a market  
 (D) in a coffee shop

72. What is Seattle known for?  
 (A) being dry  
 (B) its ocean  
 (C) its rain  
 (D) its tours

73. What will be happening to the fish?  
 (A) They will be rained on.  
 (B) They will be eaten.  
 (C) They will be captured in nets.  
 (D) They will be thrown.

74. Where does this introduction take place?  
 (A) An office holiday party  
 (B) A retirement party  
 (C) A recruitment ceremony  
 (D) A planning meeting

75. What position is Mr. Larson retiring from?  
 (A) Bindery worker  
 (B) Sales distributor  
 (C) Supervisor  
 (D) Manager

76. How long has Mr. Larson worked at the company?  
 (A) 40 years  
 (B) 15 years  
 (C) 5 years  
 (D) 20 years

77. What kind of race is this?  
 (A) An international championship  
 (B) A casual and small one  
 (C) A qualifier  
 (D) One raising funds for a cause

78. How many runners are there?  
 (A) 2,000  
 (B) 50  
 (C) 500  
 (D) 200

79. What is the function of the computer chip?  
 (A) It divides the runners into groups.  
 (B) It verifies the runner finishes the race.  
 (C) It's surveillance to catch cheaters.  
 (D) It records each runner's actual time.

80. What is the position being advertised?  
 (A) A graphic designer  
 (B) A travel agent  
 (C) A Spanish translator  
 (D) A marketing director

81. What would NOT help you get the job?  
 (A) Speaking Spanish  
 (B) Seven years of directing experience  
 (C) Mailing in a good resume  
 (D) Being familiar with Central American markets

82. What does the employer NOT ask for?  
 (A) A salary history  
 (B) A resume  
 (C) A cover letter  
 (D) References

83. What is the flight's final destination?  
 (A) Dayton  
 (B) Dallas  
 (C) Helena  
 (D) Los Angeles

84. What is the announcement regarding?  
 (A) A cancelled flight  
 (B) A gate change  
 (C) A reroute  
 (D) New boarding time

85. From where is the flight departing?  
 (A) Gate A617  
 (B) Gate A7  
 (C) Gate B12  
 (D) Gate B7

86. How much money do they hope to raise at the fundraiser?  
 (A) \$2,000  
 (B) \$3,000  
 (C) \$20,000  
 (D) \$30,000

87. When will the band play?  
(A) Before dinner  
(B) Immediately following the vocal auction  
(C) After the silent auction bidding  
(D) At the night's conclusion
88. How will someone know if he/she wins any item from the silent auction?  
(A) His/Her name will be announced.  
(B) He/She can check the bid sheet.  
(C) The item will be delivered to his/her house.  
(D) He/She will be approached after the fundraiser.
89. What is difficult for the speaker?  
(A) Obtaining citizenship  
(B) Paying for college  
(C) Finding a job  
(D) Getting a research grant
90. What is the speaker's attitude toward a government decision?  
(A) It's amazing.  
(B) He disagrees with it.  
(C) It gives him hope.  
(D) It's luxurious.
91. What group of people is the speaker discussing?  
(A) Americans who don't pay taxes  
(B) People from other countries  
(C) People moving out of America  
(D) The homeless
92. For what crime was Joe Pallok arrested?  
(A) Stealing  
(B) Murder  
(C) Vandalism  
(D) Fraud
93. For how long was Joe Pallok sentenced?  
(A) 24 years  
(B) Over forty years  
(C) Thirty years  
(D) Less than thirty years
94. Who is Randy Trask?  
(A) The jailer  
(B) The judge who convicted him  
(C) Joe's partner in crime  
(D) The banker Joe robbed from
95. Why is Deborah calling Ms. Anderson?  
(A) To solicit her  
(B) To interview her  
(C) To survey her  
(D) To invite her to somewhere
96. What is true of Ms. Anderson?  
(A) She is a customer of AT&T.  
(B) She is looking for a long-distance plan.  
(C) She called Deborah.  
(D) She used to call abroad often.
97. How many cents a minute is the long-distance deal?  
(A) 2  
(B) 3  
(C) 4  
(D) 5
98. What should you do if you want to leave a message for the intern?  
(A) Press star  
(B) Press 1  
(C) Wait for the tone  
(D) Press 3
99. What should you do if you want to leave a message for no one in particular?  
(A) Press 3  
(B) Press star  
(C) Press 2  
(D) Call during office hours
100. When would you probably hear this voicemail?  
(A) Noon on Wednesday  
(B) 3 PM on Tuesday  
(C) 8 AM on Monday  
(D) 5:30 PM on Friday

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. \_\_\_\_\_ liberal arts graduates go on to receive graduate degrees.

- (A) More than most
- (B) More and most
- (C) The majority of
- (D) The most of

102. When it was first invented, people were afraid that the TV would be a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) accommodation
- (B) luxury
- (C) quality
- (D) freight

103. Since it is an upscale restaurant, one must \_\_\_\_\_ a table in advance.

- (A) have to reserve
- (B) be reserved
- (C) reserve
- (D) have been reserved

104. Ms. Drews felt like she had big shoes to fill since her \_\_\_\_\_ was so remarkable.

- (A) predictor
- (B) predator
- (C) preliminary
- (D) predecessor

105. Flash photography or video recording \_\_\_\_\_ in the auditorium.

- (A) are not allowing
- (B) will have no rights
- (C) are not permitted
- (D) will have no admission

106. I'll be out for breakfast as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ my hair.

- (A) do
- (B) make
- (C) take
- (D) put

107. Unfortunately, the Pod200 is currently out of stock; would you like to buy \_\_\_\_\_ item?

- (A) different
- (B) alternative
- (C) further
- (D) another

108. The cost of the shuttle bus from the airport to the hotel is \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.

- (A) approximately
- (B) relatively
- (C) plausibly
- (D) reliably

109. This comfortable couch comes in \_\_\_\_\_ colors and patterns.

- (A) dozens of
- (B) many of
- (C) numerous of
- (D) variety of

110. It is unfortunate that she made such a bad first impression when \_\_\_\_\_ her boss.

- (A) she has met
- (B) met
- (C) meeting
- (D) she meets

111. They all went out for drinks to celebrate completing the most important business \_\_\_\_\_ of the year.

- (A) transaction
- (B) translation
- (C) transplant
- (D) transcendence

112. The *Dragonfly Inn*, in downtown Duluth, sits \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Superior.

- (A) overhearing
- (B) overruling
- (C) overshadowing
- (D) overlooking

- 113.** Repairing the fax machine is \_\_\_\_\_ of utmost importance to those in the administration office.  
 (A) collectively  
 (B) currently  
 (C) relatively  
 (D) gradually
- 114.** Clever advertisements are the most effective way of \_\_\_\_\_ the consumer.  
 (A) contracting  
 (B) warning  
 (C) reaching  
 (D) perceiving
- 115.** Dr. Arnold's presentation was \_\_\_\_\_ by a short introduction of who she was and what some of her career highlights had been.  
 (A) receded  
 (B) preceded  
 (C) precluded  
 (D) retreated
- 116.** We cannot give you a cash refund, but we \_\_\_\_\_ your account.  
 (A) are to be credited  
 (B) are going in credit  
 (C) will credit  
 (D) are about crediting
- 117.** There are no \_\_\_\_\_ that the union will retract their demands any time soon.  
 (A) symptoms  
 (B) displays  
 (C) signs  
 (D) features
- 118.** Mr. Dendler's resignation came as a \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone at the firm.  
 (A) surprise  
 (B) surrender  
 (C) surmise  
 (D) surplus
- 119.** You can make an outstanding first impression and improve your credibility as a professional \_\_\_\_\_ simply wearing a sharp outfit.  
 (A) as  
 (B) if just  
 (C) that  
 (D) by
- 120.** For your \_\_\_\_\_, Rainbow Mart will be open on Sundays.  
 (A) request  
 (B) desire  
 (C) assistance  
 (D) convenience
- 121.** Syracuse's new freshman point guard is going to be the one \_\_\_\_\_ this season.  
 (A) watching  
 (B) to watch  
 (C) watches  
 (D) who watches
- 122.** No one could believe that Sandra and I completed the project \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) by us  
 (B) by our own  
 (C) on ourselves  
 (D) ourselves
- 123.** \_\_\_\_\_ the university to approve the research proposal, we would have to have the study completed by January 2009.  
 (A) Providing  
 (B) As long as  
 (C) Were  
 (D) Hoping that
- 124.** I am so \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul for all his accomplishments.  
 (A) proud  
 (B) hopeful  
 (C) disappointed  
 (D) uneasy
- 125.** Sexual harassment in the office is more \_\_\_\_\_ than one might think.  
 (A) often  
 (B) introvert  
 (C) common  
 (D) normal
- 126.** Everyone was shocked to hear Mr. Blum \_\_\_\_\_ from the job.  
 (A) fired him  
 (B) had fired  
 (C) who had fired him  
 (D) who was fired
- 127.** If you are not satisfied with the DVDs, you can return \_\_\_\_\_ within forty days for a full refund.  
 (A) yourselves  
 (B) it  
 (C) yourself  
 (D) them
- 128.** He took the jacket \_\_\_\_\_ to the dry-cleaner's to get it cleaned.  
 (A) that we bought it  
 (B) that we bought  
 (C) that had bought  
 (D) that bought it
- 129.** The *Star Gazette* is the \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper in all of Columbus, Ohio.  
 (A) lead  
 (B) leading  
 (C) leader  
 (D) leadership
- 130.** Linda promised not to leave the company until they had found a \_\_\_\_\_ for her.  
 (A) reputation  
 (B) reprisal  
 (C) repetition  
 (D) replacement

**131.** Not wanting the responsibility, Connie declined the position for head of purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ and graciously.  
 (A) barely  
 (B) aggressively  
 (C) respectfully  
 (D) regularly

**132.** The topics of the meeting were carefully outlined in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) menu  
 (B) curriculum  
 (C) blueprint  
 (D) agenda

**133.** All computers on the company's network have now been \_\_\_\_\_ with the latest software.  
 (A) updated  
 (B) exhibited  
 (C) downloaded  
 (D) labeled

**134.** Please write your name, home phone number and home \_\_\_\_\_ on this form legibly, so that we have all the correct information.  
 (A) direction  
 (B) address  
 (C) route  
 (D) residence

**135.** The most dedicated fans attended the game \_\_\_\_\_ the pouring rain.  
 (A) even though  
 (B) although  
 (C) despite  
 (D) regardless

**136.** Not only children \_\_\_\_\_ adults can enjoy this new animated film.  
 (A) but also  
 (B) as well as  
 (C) besides  
 (D) and

**137.** Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ encountered this many difficulties.  
 (A) that they have  
 (B) have they  
 (C) having had  
 (D) they have

**138.** Members became apprehensive when negotiations reached a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) position  
 (B) standstill  
 (C) arrangement  
 (D) rejection

**139.** Now that the factory has \_\_\_\_\_, hundreds of people are out of work.  
 (A) cut out  
 (B) gone over  
 (C) closed down  
 (D) left out

**140.** The possibility of getting a raise usually serves as a high \_\_\_\_\_ for workers to do their very best.  
 (A) incentive  
 (B) interference  
 (C) intention  
 (D) incision

## Part 6: Text Completion

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

If you need to make a business presentation you may find these useful hints and tips could make your next presentation fly.

### Why are you presenting?

This is the first thing that you will need to ask yourself. Why are you presenting? Is there an important message to give or are you simply making up numbers? Are you looking to raise your personal profile or are you standing \_\_\_\_\_ for someone who has dropped out?

141. (A) out  
 (B) to  
 (C) on  
 (D) in

### Your competitive advantage

We have sat through thousands of business presentations - and many can be quite boring affairs. The one common factor that we see a lot is bullet points. These are a very ineffective way of communicating. If there is only one piece of advice that you could follow from us, it would be to use pictures rather than bullet points. Business research shows that the chances of \_\_\_\_\_ your objectives increase from around 33% up to around 66%. And that is a major competitive advantage.

142. (A) conceiving  
 (B) receiving  
 (C) achieving  
 (D) contriving

### Rehearsing

This is an absolute \_\_\_\_\_. You may be quick-witted and like to ad lib, but I'll tell you one thing. Learn your speech word for word and you will be able to ad lib better!

143. (A) have to  
 (B) must  
 (C) ought to  
 (D) should

Dressing up as a baseball player won't get you into the owner's box at Oriole Park at Camden Yards any more than wearing a general's uniform will gain you admission to the White House. So the fact that the Transportation Security Administration has lost track of more than 3,700 uniforms and security badges over the past five years isn't necessarily a grave security threat to the nation. But it's not exactly inspiring confidence in the TSA or the Department of Homeland Security, \_\_\_\_\_.

144. (A) either  
 (B) neither  
 (C) isn't it  
 (D) as well

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ are quick to point out that the TSA uniform and an ID card by themselves won't get anyone into sensitive areas of an airport. Gaining access to the checked baggage areas, for instance, requires a different badge altogether. And because TSA security staff work in teams, an unfamiliar face is likely to be recognized quickly.

145. (A) formals  
 (B) authors  
 (C) officials  
 (D) trainers

If travelers are left \_\_\_\_\_ TSA's competence and judgment, the agency's plan to sell advertising on the trays that are used at security checkpoints could provide the final straw. Clearly, somebody must have decided that weary travelers aren't put upon enough while waiting for the metal detectors and X-ray machines. Now, propriety can be assaulted, too.

146. (A) hoping  
 (B) adopting  
 (C) longing  
 (D) doubting

The TUC is committed to supporting people around the world in their struggle to achieve decent healthcare, education, employment, freedom \_\_\_\_\_ persecution and discrimination and the right to have a say in how they are governed. These development issues are an integral and historic part of the trade union movement's commitment to global solidarity.

- 147.** (A) and  
 (B) from  
 (C) for  
 (D) on

The TUC's development work is divided into three areas:

The TUC lobbies and campaigns for broad development issues like more and better aid for developing countries or the cancellation of debt. Much of this work is done in \_\_\_\_\_ with other organizations such as international trade union bodies or non-governmental organizations.

- 148.** (A) together  
 (B) partnership  
 (C) jointly  
 (D) likelihood

The TUC's charity - the Global Solidarity Fund - enables British trade unionists to support workers around the world who face \_\_\_\_\_, or experience life-threatening disasters.

- 149.** (A) discrimination  
 (B) exaltation  
 (C) inspection  
 (D) determination

Participants in the stock market range from small individual stock investors to large hedge fund traders, who can be based anywhere. Their orders usually end up with a professional at a stock exchange, who \_\_\_\_\_ the order.

- 150.** (A) excludes  
 (B) excavates  
 (C) extracts  
 (D) executes

Some exchanges are physical locations where transactions are carried out on a trading floor, by a method \_\_\_\_\_ open outcry. This type of auction is used in stock exchanges and commodity exchanges where traders may enter "verbal" bids and offers simultaneously.

- 151.** (A) called for  
 (B) named after  
 (C) known as  
 (D) recognized by

Actual trades are based on an auction market paradigm where a potential buyer bids a specific price for a stock and a potential seller asks a specific price for the stock. When the bid and ask prices match, a sale takes place on a first \_\_\_\_\_ first served basis, if there are multiple bidders or askers at a given price.

- 152.** (A) come  
 (B) option  
 (C) arrival  
 (D) prefer

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) a homebody
- (B) an introvert
- (C) a clumsy person
- (D) a risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

**Questions 153 through 155 refer to the following classified.**

New and expanding law firm is seeking an administrator to work closely with one partner to manage the four-partner firm. Responsibilities include accounting and budgeting.

The ideal candidate will have had experience in business planning. Legal experience is preferred.

Please send salary requirements, a cover letter, a resume and a list of references to:

Managing Partner  
The Law Office of Jason Evans  
425 Westnedge Ave, Suite 18  
Evansville, Indiana

**153. What is the firm seeking?**

- (A) a lawyer
- (B) a planner
- (C) a new partner
- (D) a manager

**154. What is true about the firm?**

- (A) It is well established.
- (B) Jason Evans is its only partner.
- (C) It is looking for another partner.
- (D) It is growing.

**155. Which of the following is NOT required to be sent?**

- (A) salary recommendations
- (B) a resume
- (C) a letter of recommendation
- (D) a cover letter

Questions 156 through 160 refer to the following advertisements.

## START YOUR WEEKEND ON FRIDAY NIGHT!

Since January 4 and until December 21, Friday evenings take on a whole new groove with *Art After 5*, a unique blend of entertainment from 5:00 p.m.-8:45 p.m. in the Great Stair Hall.

With an eclectic mix of international music on the first Friday of each month, and recognized and emerging jazz artists performing all other Fridays, it's a stylish way to start your weekend.

*Art After 5* programs are subject to change. The performances are scheduled for 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Guided gallery tours are offered throughout the evening. There is no additional charge for guided tours after Museum admission.

**156.** How often does *Art After 5* have entertainment?

- (A) the first Friday of every month
- (B) bi-monthly
- (C) weekly
- (D) daily

**157.** What is true of *Art After 5*'s schedule?

- (A) It changes every week depending on the band.
- (B) It could be modified.
- (C) It's always running late.
- (D) It consists of two performances a night.

**158.** What is free?

- (A) museum admission
- (B) guided tours
- (C) all *Art After 5* concerts
- (D) the 5:45 performance

## FREE PASS

to see "Chalupa" perform at *Art After 5* on August 25.

This group, formed on April 10, last year, comes to us straight from Mexico with their authentic style spicing up our humdrum American ways.

Pass valid for both performances.

**159.** When could this pass be used?

- (A) January 4
- (B) December 21
- (C) April 10
- (D) August 25

**160.** What affect will "Chalupa" have on its audience?

- (A) It will teach them to cook.
- (B) It will make them appreciate their own life.
- (C) It will make their lives more exciting.
- (D) It will introduce them to Mexican drumming styles.

Questions 161 through 163 refer to the following newspaper article.

## When trying to get a new job... will Employers Verify Employment?

One of the questions I get asked quite often is what type of information employers will ask for when they verify my previous employment or check my references. The question often correlates to the broader question of 'Are they going to catch me if I fudge my dates of employment or my job title or the salary I was earning?'

### Will Employers Check?

The answer is that it depends... It depends on how much verification the employer does during its hiring process. Some employers will confirm, very thoroughly, every detail of your resume or application. Others may do a cursory check or none at all. So, the problem with stretching the truth or embellishing your resume (other than that it's lying) is that there is a chance that you'll get caught, either now or at some point in the future. If you do get caught, you won't get the job or, if you've already been hired, you might get fired.

**161.** What is a commonly asked question?

- (A) Am I going to get caught eating on the job?
- (B) Is my past resume broad enough?
- (C) Will my new salary match my previous one?
- (D) What questions will my former employers be asked?

**162.** What does the word "embellishing" mean in the second paragraph?

- (A) adding false details
- (B) copying it from someone else
- (C) buying it from the internet
- (D) avoiding

**163.** What will employers check?

- (A) every detail of your resume
- (B) only parts of your resume
- (C) nothing
- (D) it is uncertain

Questions 164 through 167 refer to the following leaflet.

## Looking for a great way to promote your company?

### Put your logo on our shirts

- Unlimited colors at no extra charge
- Best prices in the state
- Over 40 years of experience
- 100% natural cotton
- Pre-shrunk
- Fade-resistant

#### T-shirts

- Tank tops
- 3/4 sleeve baseball tops
- Long-sleeved

*Buy over fifty and receive a large group discount and a free water bottle.*

Brochures and prices available upon request.

Call, write, or visit our website.

#### SHIRTS 4 U

**164.** Where would this advertisement most likely appear?

- (A) in a manual
- (B) in a dictionary
- (C) on a business card
- (D) in a magazine

**165.** What can be said about the T-shirts?

- (A) They come in a variety of fabric designs.
- (B) They come in a variety of styles.
- (C) They are small.
- (D) They are expensive.

**166.** What communication medium is NOT needed to contact the company?

- (A) fax machine
- (B) computer
- (C) telephone
- (D) letter

**167.** What can a potential customer ask to have?

- (A) a brochure
- (B) a discount
- (C) a free sample
- (D) a water bottle

Questions 168 through 171 refer to the following rental agreement.

**Rental Agreement**

I \_\_\_\_\_ attest to the agreement between myself and Western Hills Apartments.  
*(your full name)*

In signing this lease, I agree to a 2-year lease at 1280 Western Hills Drive, Richmond, IN, 47720.

The lessee agrees to pay for all utilities except for water. The lessee, upon signing, will pay the first month's rent, half of the last month's rent, as well as a two-month security deposit. Upon cessation of the lease and a thorough inspection of the apartment, the deposit will be returned in full, minus any damage charges incurred by the lessee. The lessee will obtain renter's insurance within the first months of residence in his or her apartment.

**168.** This is a contract made between Western Hills Apartments and what other party?

- (A) a realtor
- (B) a contractor
- (C) a tenant
- (D) a lawyer

**169.** Which of the following will the lessee NOT have to pay upon signing?

- (A) two-months' utilities
- (B) one month's rent
- (C) a security deposit
- (D) a part of last month's rent

**170.** If \$30 worth of damage occurs, how much money would be returned with a monthly rent of \$400?

- (A) \$370
- (B) \$770
- (C) \$570
- (D) \$1,000

**171.** Which of the following is the least urgent?

- (A) paying the water utility bill
- (B) paying the security deposit
- (C) paying the first month's rent
- (D) obtaining renter's insurance

**Questions 172-176 refer to the following advertisement and letter.**

Dear Dr. Wells,

On behalf of the diversity committee at D. Balton, I wanted to thank you for your insightful speech on Affirmative Action. Your lucid presentation brought to light the deeper issues involved in this controversial topic as well as hammered home the benefits both the company and society can enjoy by maintaining a diverse workforce. We know that speaking to companies is not something you do frequently, so we especially appreciate you taking the time and energy to come to our company.

In an effort to better demonstrate our appreciation we'd like to offer you this gift certificate. We hope you can find something you enjoy with it. I believe we even have some of your publications in stock.

Sincerely,

Jack Sullivan

The bearer of this coupon is entitled to \$50 to be spent at any D. Balton stores.

No cash will be given as change. If the total value is not spent, store credit will be given.

**Expiration date: 12/31/2012**

Store locations: Paw Paw, Apple Valley, Cottage Grove, Hastings, Roscoe

**Store Hours:** Monday-Friday 10am-10pm  
Saturday noon-9pm  
Sunday noon-6pm

**172.** How does Jack Sullivan describe Dr. Wells' speech?

- (A) confusing but interesting
- (B) special and energetic
- (C) clear and valuable
- (D) beneficial but dull

**173.** What did Mr. Wells' speech accomplish?

- (A) It made light of deep issues.
- (B) It brought attention to different facets of a topic.
- (C) It maintained a diverse workforce at the company.
- (D) It dissolved certain controversies around a topic.

**174.** What can be said of Dr. Wells?

- (A) He is an employee of D. Balton.
- (B) He enjoyed his speech.
- (C) He gives speeches often.
- (D) He spoke about a divisive topic.

**175.** How can one get store credit?

- (A) by spending the total value of the coupon
- (B) by exceeding the total value of the coupon
- (C) by spending less cash than the valued amount of the coupon
- (D) by spending less than the value of the coupon

**176.** When can one NOT visit D. Balton?

- (A) Sunday morning
- (B) Monday evening
- (C) Thursday afternoon
- (D) Saturday evening

Questions 177 through 180 refer to the following interview.

## Too much caffeine?

Fitness author Bob Greene has been a personal trainer and consultant for 17 years. His most notable client and open admirer is Oprah Winfrey, who has written the foreword to Greene's latest book, "The Best Life Diet".

**Q:** With all this book and magazine writing and book touring and radio-show hosting and TV appearances, when do you find time to exercise?

**A:** I just finished. No matter what I'm doing in my life, no matter what crazy hours I have to keep, I fit in a workout. I'm the one jumping rope or running up and down the stairs at the hotel in the middle of the night. You might think it's neurotic, but I feel so much better. It's like a coffee drinker who needs that morning cup.

**Q:** What is the single most important thing a person starting a diet should do?

**A:** Be conscious of what, how much and how often you eat. Ask yourself how often you use food for something other than nutrition.

**Q:** Initial weight loss is tough, but maintenance is a bigger, ongoing hurdle. How does a realistic person stay motivated?

**A:** You have to focus on a desire to improve your life overall. The people who lose a lot of weight and have maintained that weight for five years all had some revelation about their lives:

-- *I sleep better, my relationships are better, I'm more motivated at work. The other side of that is self-destructive behavior. The people who struggle the most feel they don't deserve to be happy or loved.*

**177.** What is the first paragraph?

- (A) a warning
- (B) an introduction
- (C) a prologue
- (D) an advance

**178.** Where could you find this text?

- (A) in a magazine
- (B) on a flier
- (C) on a banner
- (D) in a book dedication

**179.** How does Bob Greene fit exercising in his schedule?

- (A) He drinks coffee in the morning to give him energy.
- (B) He takes time off while traveling.
- (C) He does it wherever he is.
- (D) He cuts back on things that may interfere with working out.

**180.** What is the hardest struggle with losing weight?

- (A) finding the motivation to start the diet
- (B) running hurdles around the track
- (C) continuing to lose it for the rest of your life
- (D) keeping the weight you lost off

Questions 181 through 183 refer to the following newspaper article.

## Carol Roshon's Art Exhibition

Breaking conventions is nearly a convention in and of itself for artists. Nonetheless, Carol Roshon's style is as unique as it comes. She photographs lively scenes with black and white film and then hand paints her images with oil colors.

Her works are on display at the Albion Art Museum starting October 18 until the end of the month. None are for sale directly; however, if you are interested in purchasing a piece speak to a curator at the museum.

**181.** What does the first sentence imply?

- (A) All artists try to be unique.
- (B) Breaking conventions is considered taboo.
- (C) Artists are not as groundbreaking as they were in the past.
- (D) Traditions are the heart of art.

**182.** What can be said about Carol Roshon?

- (A) She primarily creates black and white charcoal work.
- (B) She works in two mediums.
- (C) She is strictly a painter.
- (D) She photographs her paintings.

**183.** Which of the following does the passage support?

- (A) Roshon's work is not for sale.
- (B) Roshon's work will be displayed for the whole month of October.
- (C) A museum employee possesses information about purchasing Roshon's work.
- (D) Photography is becoming a lost art.

Questions 184 through 187 refer to the following newspaper article.

## Federal Aviation Administration Inspections

The Federal Aviation Administration grounded scores of planes manufactured before 1975 for inspections to fuel pump wiring. Damage was discovered in precisely half of the first 90 aircraft inspected. Claiming engine vibration was probably the cause; FAA officials added they feared that frayed insulation could lead to a spark from the 120-volt wires that could cause a fire or explosion. Consequently, multiple flights were canceled.

**184.** What most likely caused the damage?

- (A) frayed insulation
- (B) an internal fire
- (C) outdated fuel pumps
- (D) vibrations from the engine

**185.** In how many planes was damage discovered?

- (A) 90
- (B) 180
- (C) 120
- (D) 45

**186.** What were the FAA officials worried about?

- (A) An aircraft could explode.
- (B) They couldn't fix the problem.
- (C) The engine would fall out.
- (D) The pump wiring would not be sufficient.

**187.** What resulted from this newfound problem?

- (A) Flights were called off.
- (B) Flights were longer.
- (C) Flights were delayed.
- (D) Flights were given added security.

Questions 188 through 192 refer to the following letters.

George,

I was hoping to catch you before at home, but your roommate said I just missed you. Here's the letter that I wrote for you. It was the easiest letter I've ever written; you're easy to brag about! Good luck at the interview (although you don't need it).

It's been sad without you at the office, but I know you are on to bigger and better things!

Best,

### To Whom It May Concern:

I have known George Miller for the past year while he has worked as an Accounting Assistant in the Company Accounting Office. I have been consistently impressed by both George's attitude towards his work and his performance on the job. His interpersonal and communication skills have allowed him to develop productive working relationships with both our clients and our staff. George has the listening and interviewing skills necessary to extract information from our clientele while performing financial assessments.

George possesses solid writing skills which have enabled him to compose quality correspondence. He also has the analytical skills to diagnose problems and devise viable solutions. His ability to remain unflustered during frenzied periods like tax season proves his ability to work well under pressure.

I recommend him for employment without reservation. Please let me know if you need further information.

Joan Leingang  
Manager  
Carlson Accountants  
11285 West Main St.  
(612) 555- 8029  
jleing@ca.net

**188.** What is true of George?

- (A) Joan fired him from his previous job.
- (B) He just got a better job.
- (C) He tends to brag a lot.
- (D) He has a good relationship with Joan.

**189.** Who is Joan?

- (A) George's roommate
- (B) George's potential employer
- (C) George's former manager
- (D) George's professor

**190.** What does Joan NOT comment on?

- (A) George's relationships with the people he works with
- (B) George's admirable attitude toward his work
- (C) George's personal career goals
- (D) George's ability to listen

**191.** What does the word "unflustered" mean at the end of the second paragraph?

- (A) reassuring
- (B) calm
- (C) motivated
- (D) optimistic

**192.** What does the first line of the third paragraph mean?

- (A) Joan has no doubt in George's professional capabilities.
- (B) Joan would like to reserve a time to share more information.
- (C) Joan is hesitant to recommend George for the job.
- (D) Joan thinks George will do well in the interview.

Questions 193 through 195 refer to the following magazine article.

## The twelfth California International Jazz Competition

August 6-10

Contestants and judges from around the globe  
Internationally renowned prizes

\$30,000 in prizes

A Carnegie Hall recital trio debut, PLUS a special surprise appearance!

**193.** Where is the competition held each year?

- (A) outside the U.S.A.
- (B) it's always a surprise
- (C) somewhere in California
- (D) at Carnegie Hall

**194.** What is true about the competition?

- (A) The judges are locals.
- (B) A soloist is debuting.
- (C) It lasts five days.
- (D) It features multiple musical genres.

**195.** What is unknown about the competition?

- (A) who is appearing on all the events
- (B) the value of the prizes for contestants
- (C) how many CIJ competitions have been already held
- (D) its duration and the music genre

Questions 196-200 refer to the following email and attachment.

Alexis,

Here's the information you asked for. Do you have any more questions? Now remember, it's been two years since I've been there, since this information may be a bit outdated. I'd go online and check for more up-to-date stuff. Continue to keep me in mind while making your plans!

Jessie

The main arrival/departure points for flights in Germany are Frankfurt-am-Main, Munich and Dusseldorf. Frankfurt is Europe's busiest airport after Heathrow. An airport departure tax is included in ticket prices.

Thanks to the spread of low-cost airlines, it is now often cheaper to fly to Germany from around Europe than to take the train. While train travel is often more expensive than catching a bus, it's generally faster, more comfortable (particularly for overnight travel) and more efficient. Germany is served by an excellent highway system connected to the rest of Western Europe. Roads from Eastern Europe are being upgraded but some border crossings are a little slow, especially from Poland. To enter Germany with a car or motorbike, you must have third-party insurance. Ferries run between Germany's northern coast and Scandinavia and the UK.

**196.** Why should Alexis go on the internet?

- (A) to email Jessie
- (B) to book a ticket to Germany
- (C) to get recent information
- (D) to learn about Jessie's trip

**197.** What can be said about Jessie?

- (A) She's been to Germany before.
- (B) She's planning a trip to Germany.
- (C) She's done a school project on Germany.
- (D) She's just returned from Germany.

**198.** How many German airports are mentioned?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

**199.** What advantage does bus travel have over train travel?

- (A) It's faster.
- (B) It's more comfortable.
- (C) It's more efficient.
- (D) It's cheaper.

**200.** How can you get from Germany to Scandinavia?

- (A) by boat
- (B) by train
- (C) by taking the highway
- (D) by motorbike

TOEIC TEST

# **TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 6**

**TEST 6****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

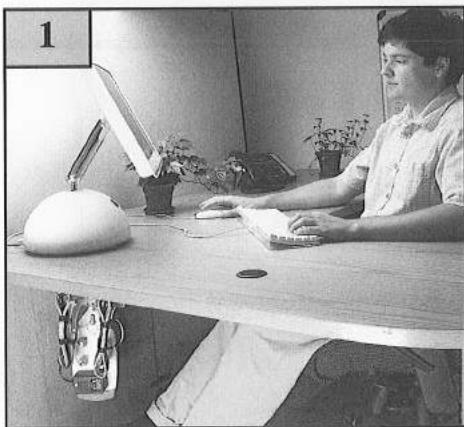
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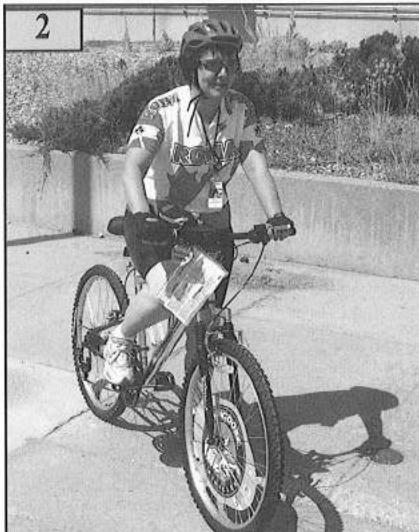
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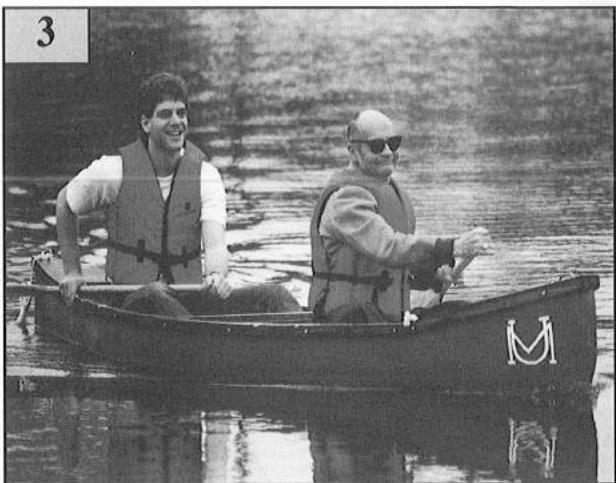


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3. A \_\_    B \_\_    C \_\_    D \_\_

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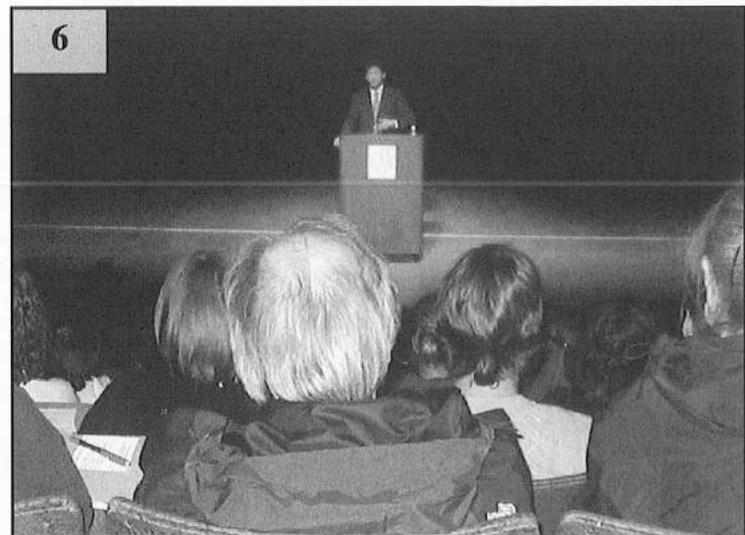
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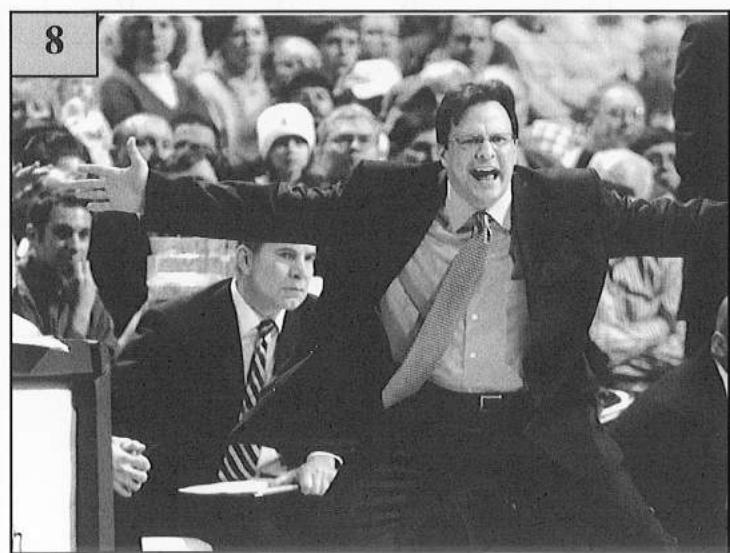
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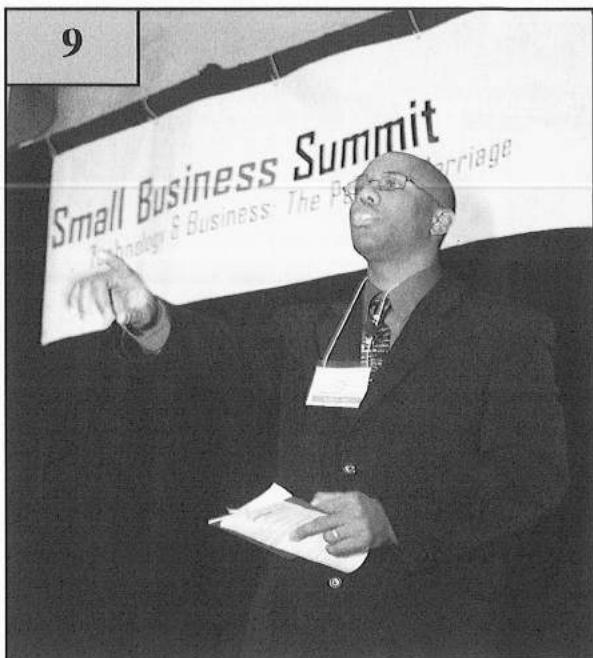
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8. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



9. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_



10. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

## Part 2: Question-Response

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11	A....	B....	C....
12	A....	B....	C....
13	A....	B....	C....
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37	A....	B....	C....
38	A....	B....	C....
39	A....	B....	C....
40	A....	B....	C....

## Part 3: Conversations

**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. What is the relationship between the man and woman?

- (A) student and teacher
- (B) co-workers
- (C) doctor and patient
- (D) classmates

42. What has made the man nervous about the upcoming exam?

- (A) the fact that he failed the previous exam
- (B) his abnormal behavior makes it hard to concentrate
- (C) that others have warned him of its difficulty
- (D) that the woman doesn't think he is capable

43. When is someone considered mentally ill?

- (A) when they have problems in living
- (B) when they take an exam that proves them so
- (C) when they know important things
- (D) when they seek medical help

44. What caused the camera to break?

- (A) The man dropped it.
- (B) It wasn't broken; it just wasn't turned on.
- (C) The man spilled water on it.
- (D) The reason is unknown.

45. Where are they?

- (A) in a store
- (B) in the car
- (C) at home
- (D) on the phone

46. Why did the woman leave?

- (A) to talk to her boss about the situation
- (B) to fill out paperwork
- (C) to retrieve a camera
- (D) to help another customer

47. Who is Rooney?

- (A) an actor
- (B) a medical school student
- (C) an athlete
- (D) a doctor

48. Why does the man invite the woman to his house?

- (A) to give her some time away from studying
- (B) to play some games
- (C) to study together
- (D) to watch sport on TV

49. What is the best description of Jill?

- (A) lazy
- (B) hard-working
- (C) laid-back
- (D) irresponsible

50. How are the man and woman arriving in LA?

- (A) by shuttle bus
- (B) by taxi cab
- (C) by car
- (D) by airplane

- 51.** What is the purpose of their trip to LA?  
 (A) family vacation  
 (B) business trip  
 (C) academic excursion  
 (D) honeymoon
- 52.** Why won't the man and woman share a cab?  
 (A) They are arriving at different destinations.  
 (B) The man's flight was delayed due to the weather.  
 (C) Their arrival times are too far apart.  
 (D) The woman would rather arrive alone.
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- 53.** Who is the woman in relation to the man?  
 (A) his co-worker  
 (B) his employer  
 (C) his employee  
 (D) his doctor
- 54.** What does the man request?  
 (A) longer breaks  
 (B) more money  
 (C) longer lunches  
 (D) more vacation time
- 55.** How does the woman respond?  
 (A) She refuses his request.  
 (B) She will try to fulfill his request.  
 (C) She agrees to his request.  
 (D) She misunderstands his request.
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- 56.** Why was the woman worried about the man?  
 (A) He was neglecting his work.  
 (B) He hadn't returned her messages.  
 (C) He had been ill for a long time.  
 (D) He overworked himself.
- 57.** What did the woman mean when she said the office wasn't the same?  
 (A) They didn't get any of their work done.  
 (B) The work atmosphere is better when he is there.  
 (C) They enjoyed having him gone.  
 (D) They worked in a different office during his absence.
- 58.** How does the man feel about returning to work?  
 (A) He is eager to resume his daily routine.  
 (B) He resents the changes they made while he was gone.  
 (C) He is a little panicked about tending to all his responsibilities.  
 (D) He is disappointed that people didn't help him with some of his work.
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- 59.** What surprises the woman?  
 (A) The man could get lost in such a small town.  
 (B) The man was so far away from his intended destination.  
 (C) The man would choose to go to Bronson Park.  
 (D) She doesn't remember the names of the roads.
- 60.** On what does the man blame getting lost?  
 (A) inaccurate directions  
 (B) too much traffic  
 (C) the confusing roads  
 (D) his own mistakes
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- 61.** How does the woman reassure the man?  
 (A) She says he is near the park.  
 (B) She says she knows a shortcut.  
 (C) She says she can direct him correctly.  
 (D) She tells him there is a convenience store that can give him directions.
- 62.** Why will the man and woman be working late?  
 (A) to earn some extra money  
 (B) to make a good impression on the boss  
 (C) to meet a deadline  
 (D) to eat pizza
- 63.** In addition to being a professional, the woman is also:  
 (A) a musician  
 (B) a vegetarian  
 (C) a comedian  
 (D) a mother
- 64.** One aspect of working late that the woman is looking forward to is:  
 (A) eating pizza  
 (B) missing the band concert  
 (C) working harder than usual  
 (D) the salary bonus
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- 65.** What is one of the man's job responsibilities?  
 (A) to give tasks to the woman  
 (B) to mail important items  
 (C) to clean employees' desks  
 (D) to work in the Milan office
- 66.** What may happen if the Milan office doesn't receive the documents?  
 (A) The woman will lose her job.  
 (B) They may no longer do business with the woman's company.  
 (C) The man will be fired.  
 (D) The woman's company will be sued.
- 67.** Why didn't the documents get sent out to Milan?  
 (A) The man forgot to do it.  
 (B) The woman never gave them to the man.  
 (C) The man sent them to the wrong address.  
 (D) The woman didn't complete the documents in time.
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- 68.** What kind of interaction is this?  
 (A) a business meeting  
 (B) a phone conversation  
 (C) a presentation  
 (D) an interview
- 69.** Why does the woman say she is efficient and dedicated?  
 (A) to brag about her good qualities  
 (B) to prove she is better than the man  
 (C) to show she is qualified for the job  
 (D) to illustrate she's not shy
- 70.** How does the woman feel about delegation?  
 (A) She finds it essential.  
 (B) She thinks it's unproductive.  
 (C) She thinks it's not trustworthy.  
 (D) She sees it as problematic.

## Part 4: Talks

**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.** If the two summer clothing items you purchased were both priced at \$20, how much did you pay for them in total?

- (A) \$10
- (B) \$20
- (C) \$30
- (D) \$40

**72.** When would you have to pay full price for all summer items?

- (A) today at 7 pm
- (B) today at 2 pm
- (C) tomorrow at 10 am
- (D) tomorrow at 6 pm

**73.** Why would you apply for a TESCO Credit Card?

- (A) to get summer clothing for half price
- (B) to receive a 15% discount
- (C) to receive a 50% discount
- (D) to be eligible to win a prize

**74.** What should you do if your card is stolen?

- (A) press 3
- (B) hang up and call the police
- (C) wait for the operator
- (D) press 1

**75.** In what order will the operator answer your call?

- (A) importance
- (B) when the call was received
- (C) alphabetical
- (D) random

**76.** What does National City Bank recommend to its customers?

- (A) checking their credit history regularly
- (B) being careful not to lose their card
- (C) opening a checking account
- (D) registering for online banking

**77.** How often does this conference take place?

- (A) twice a year
- (B) every three months
- (C) once a year
- (D) every two years

**78.** Who attends this conference?

- (A) employees from similar organizations
- (B) employees of the DART organization
- (C) the general public
- (D) the patrons of the DART organization

**79.** When was this speech given?

- (A) at the beginning of the conference
- (B) right after a strategic planning meeting
- (C) during a lunch break
- (D) at the conclusion of the conference

**80.** Until when will the passengers need to have their seatbelts fastened?

- (A) until the flight attendants come out
- (B) until they start to feel uncomfortable
- (C) until the flight is over
- (D) until they take off

**81.** Why will the flight attendants come through the cabins?

- (A) to fasten people's seatbelts
- (B) to serve lunch
- (C) to collect trash
- (D) to put the seatbacks upright

**82.** What is this flight's destination?

- (A) New Jersey
- (B) Nevada
- (C) North Carolina
- (D) New York

**83.** What is NOT a part of Kalamazoo College's model?

- (A) religious understanding
- (B) civic engagement
- (C) scholarship
- (D) experiences in other countries

**84.** On average, for how many years do students attend Kalamazoo College?

- (A) 2
- (B) 6
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

**85.** What is unique about Kalamazoo College?

- (A) It is the biggest college in Michigan.
- (B) It has more international students than any other college.
- (C) It does not give out scholarships.
- (D) It is one of the oldest colleges in the US.

**86.** What caused the hot weather?

- (A) The sea breeze was blocked.
- (B) The Pacific ocean was radiating heat.
- (C) Global warming has begun.
- (D) A heat wave came from the Cascades.

**87.** What is significant about the hot weather?

- (A) Oregon and Washington are usually very cold in the summer.
- (B) It's one of the hottest it's ever been in that particular area.
- (C) It's expected to last for weeks.
- (D) It's caused a drought.

**88.** What will happen this weekend?

- (A) Temperatures will increase.
- (B) Temperatures will stay the same.
- (C) Temperatures will decrease.
- (D) It's going to rain.

**89.** When will the basketball game take place?

- (A) tomorrow afternoon
- (B) a week from today
- (C) tonight
- (D) this afternoon

**90.** How many Houston players will be watched carefully?

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

**91.** Who no longer plays for the Houston Comets?

- (A) Cynthia Cooper
- (B) Tina Thompson
- (C) Sheryl Swoopes
- (D) Jenith Arcain

**92.** What is the veterinarian's medical state?

- (A) He is expected to die.
- (B) He is in a serious condition.
- (C) He passed away.
- (D) He is going to be fine.

**93.** How did the veterinarian get infected?

- (A) from touching someone's skin
- (B) from a dead cow
- (C) from working in soil
- (D) from his food

**94.** How do livestock contract Anthrax?

- (A) they are born with it
- (B) by mating with an infected animal
- (C) by eating contaminated grass
- (D) by eating a specific kind of grass

**95.** Who is the speaker probably addressing?

- (A) children of the public schools
- (B) citizens of the city he lives in
- (C) political representatives of different states
- (D) teachers of the public schools

**96.** What is the specific problem being addressed?

- (A) bad teachers
- (B) poor job access
- (C) low reading scores
- (D) unfair city elections

**97.** What does the speaker want?

- (A) people to stop complaining
- (B) to move to a city with better education
- (C) to find a better job
- (D) to make improvements in his city education system

**98.** What should you do if you have a medical emergency?

- (A) show up without an appointment
- (B) dial 911
- (C) hold the line
- (D) call a nurse

**99.** When can you NOT make an appointment at the clinic?

- (A) Monday at 8:30 am
- (B) Wednesday at 5 pm
- (C) Friday at 6:30 pm
- (D) Saturday at noon

**100.** What should you do if you want to speak to a nurse?

- (A) dial a different number
- (B) hold the line
- (C) press 1
- (D) make an appointment

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. To \_\_\_\_\_ does this beautiful new car belong?

- (A) which person
- (B) who
- (C) whom person
- (D) whose people

102. I studied English \_\_\_\_\_ in college.

- (A) Literacy
- (B) Literally
- (C) Literary
- (D) Literature

103. I see you did a lot of shopping! What did you \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) receive
- (B) get
- (C) sell
- (D) provide

104. I am really disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ you! I expected you to make better decisions.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) to
- (D) of

105. I wouldn't come near me; I'm still \_\_\_\_\_ and I wouldn't want you to get sick as well.

- (A) outrageous
- (B) delicious
- (C) suspicious
- (D) contagious

106. My mother is coming today! Her flight \_\_\_\_\_ at 2 pm.

- (A) had arrived
- (B) has arrived
- (C) has been arriving
- (D) arrives

107. \_\_\_\_\_ of all, you don't even have your driver's license, so why should I let you borrow my car?

- (A) Primarily
- (B) Initial
- (C) First
- (D) Principally

108. I am \_\_\_\_\_ upset that I cannot even look at you right now!

- (A) very
- (B) so
- (C) too
- (D) much

109. Howard received an award in \_\_\_\_\_ of his good work at the company.

- (A) recognition
- (B) observation
- (C) compression
- (D) elimination

110. Doing the job fast is \_\_\_\_\_ important than doing the job right.

- (A) least
- (B) as
- (C) less
- (D) not as

111. Forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_, but I have something important to say and it cannot wait.

- (A) interviewing
- (B) interrupting
- (C) interweaving
- (D) intersecting

- 112.** Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ these cookies and tell me if you like them or not?  
 (A) flavor  
 (B) spice  
 (C) taste  
 (D) crave
- 113.** My boss is \_\_\_\_\_ me to a different department, so I'll be working in a new office.  
 (A) transcending  
 (B) transferring  
 (C) transforming  
 (D) transgressing
- 114.** I am not sure whether \_\_\_\_\_ I want to go with them.  
 (A) and if  
 (B) or not  
 (C) but why  
 (D) or else
- 115.** This home \_\_\_\_\_ in 1899. We don't know who owns it now.  
 (A) was to build  
 (B) built  
 (C) was building  
 (D) was built
- 116.** That is the man \_\_\_\_\_ life we saved.  
 (A) whose  
 (B) whom  
 (C) who  
 (D) which
- 117.** He got on the bus and then took a seat \_\_\_\_\_ the driver.  
 (A) just ahead of  
 (B) in front of  
 (C) underneath  
 (D) right behind
- 118.** I would \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus. I hate trains and cars.  
 (A) either  
 (B) rather  
 (C) sooner  
 (D) prefer
- 119.** Patrick can run \_\_\_\_\_ than David can.  
 (A) more faster  
 (B) much quicker  
 (C) as fast as  
 (D) more quickly
- 120.** You'll have to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ if you get caught speeding.  
 (A) ticket  
 (B) fine  
 (C) probation  
 (D) receipt
- 121.** It's \_\_\_\_\_ you two didn't get to spend more time together; you could have become good friends.  
 (A) a shame  
 (B) shameful  
 (C) ashamed  
 (D) shameless
- 122.** I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ that I won't get the job. I really need it.  
 (A) excited  
 (B) thrilled  
 (C) nervous  
 (D) exhausted
- 123.** I like the style of this shirt, but it is so \_\_\_\_\_ I can barely breathe.  
 (A) loose  
 (B) tight  
 (C) flexible  
 (D) light
- 124.** Please arrive \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow; this is a very important meeting, and we must start promptly.  
 (A) on time  
 (B) per hour  
 (C) at the moment  
 (D) on the second
- 125.** I don't want to go with you to the party and \_\_\_\_\_ does Joe.  
 (A) either  
 (B) whether  
 (C) so  
 (D) neither
- 126.** What do they think I \_\_\_\_\_ do about the current situation?  
 (A) would  
 (B) ought  
 (C) should  
 (D) have
- 127.** I \_\_\_\_\_ you would stop complaining! You're really starting to annoy me.  
 (A) wish  
 (B) hope  
 (C) want  
 (D) need
- 128.** You naughty kids! You've \_\_\_\_\_ my lamp!  
 (A) broke  
 (B) broken  
 (C) been breaking  
 (D) been broken
- 129.** Did you get the \_\_\_\_\_ back from your medical exam yet?  
 (A) answers  
 (B) responses  
 (C) solutions  
 (D) results
- 130.** Do you think Harvard will \_\_\_\_\_ you into their graduate program?  
 (A) expect  
 (B) except  
 (C) accept  
 (D) access
- 131.** Michael always dreamed \_\_\_\_\_ his own company, and now his dream's going to come true.  
 (A) to starting  
 (B) of starting  
 (C) to having started  
 (D) of a start
- 132.** Not \_\_\_\_\_ is allowed on this floor, only staff members.  
 (A) everyone  
 (B) no-one  
 (C) anyone  
 (D) someone

- 133.** I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ this song to my girlfriend.  
 (A) deduct  
 (B) decline  
 (C) delegate  
 (D) dedicate
- 134.** Dating the opponent is really a \_\_\_\_\_ of interest, and I strongly advise against it.  
 (A) confluence  
 (B) conform  
 (C) conflict  
 (D) confirmation
- 135.** My house is getting fumigated; do you think you could put me \_\_\_\_\_ for the night?  
 (A) out  
 (B) on  
 (C) in  
 (D) up
- 136.** You had better hurry up and leave, or you'll \_\_\_\_\_ the train!  
 (A) miss  
 (B) lack  
 (C) lose  
 (D) fail
- 137.** When you arrive, just \_\_\_\_\_ on the door and someone will definitely let you in.  
 (A) touch  
 (B) ring  
 (C) punch  
 (D) knock

- 138.** I'm not in the \_\_\_\_\_ for going out. Let's stay in and watch TV.  
 (A) feeling  
 (B) emotion  
 (C) mood  
 (D) attitude
- 139.** You \_\_\_\_\_ attend! This is by no means an optional event.  
 (A) could  
 (B) should  
 (C) can  
 (D) must
- 140.** I exercise \_\_\_\_\_, so I am in good shape.  
 (A) infrequently  
 (B) invariably  
 (C) often  
 (D) seldom

## Part 6: Text Completion

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

The international system has witnessed dramatic changes in the recent past. Developments around the globe and at home challenge us to rethink the role of the United States in the international \_\_\_\_\_.

141. (A) community  
 (B) area  
 (C) section  
 (D) neighborhood

What is this nation's place in this increasingly complex global picture? How do we best promote respect for human rights and the growth of freedom and justice? What can we do to nurture and preserve international security and world peace?

Our country \_\_\_\_\_ knowledgeable and thoughtful students like you - the next generation of leaders - to build peace with freedom and justice among nations and peoples.

142. (A) asks to  
 (B) relies in  
 (C) depends on  
 (D) needs for

In the belief that questions about peace, justice, freedom, and security are \_\_\_\_\_ to civic education, we established the National Peace Essay Contest to expand educational opportunities for America's youth.

143. (A) trivial  
 (B) superficial  
 (C) vital  
 (D) necessary

\_\_\_\_\_ being without Spencer Tollackson for just Saturday's game at Iowa, Gophers coach Jim Molinari said Wednesday that the team's starting center might need three more weeks to recover from two broken bones in his left hand.

144. (A) In addition  
 (B) Otherwise  
 (C) Beforehand  
 (D) Instead of

The 6-9 Tollackson was \_\_\_\_\_ in a collision at the end of the first half of Saturday's loss at Wisconsin. Another player ran into Tollackson's outstretched arm and his hand was bent backward.

145. (A) damaged  
 (B) injured  
 (C) offended  
 (D) wounded

A magnetic resonance imaging exam showed that the young player has a broken bone in his thumb and a "crushed" bone in his hand.

If Tollackson, the team's leading rebounder and third-leading scorer, misses three more weeks, he will miss five very important games.

"That's a big part of the Big Ten season," Molinari said. "It's unfortunate. It's unfortunate for him, it's unfortunate for us. He was really seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ of trying to work really hard."

146. (A) value  
 (B) rate  
 (C) cost  
 (D) amount

In the film, Kevin Costner plays Ray Kinsella, a baseball fan, '60s Berkeley graduate, and Iowa farmer. One day, as he is standing in the middle of his expansive corn fields, Ray \_\_\_\_\_ a voice; it tells him: "If you build it, he will come."

- 147.** (A) heard  
 (B) would hear  
 (C) is hearing  
 (D) hears

Then Ray has a vision and somehow concludes that if he builds a baseball field in the middle of his corn, Shoeless Joe Jackson will arise from \_\_\_\_\_ to play ball once again. And even though it depletes his family's savings and his neighbors think he's crazy, Ray clears away the corn and builds a baseball field, complete with bleachers and flood lights. "If you build it, he will come." And then, Shoeless Joe does come - bringing with him several of his dead teammates.

- 148.** (A) the death  
 (B) the dead  
 (C) dead  
 (D) dying

FIELD OF DREAMS is a touching fairy tale, full of life, wonder, mystery, spirit, and humor. But while it generally avoids excessive melodrama, it unfortunately does at times go overboard, and by the end it gets down-right sappy. In general, however, FIELD OF DREAMS is an emotionally satisfying fantasy - one I can \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone but unromantic cynics.

- 149.** (A) contend  
 (B) comprehend  
 (C) apprehend  
 (D) recommend

CSU stands head and shoulders \_\_\_\_\_ all of the other universities in California when it comes to preparing students to enter the workforce.

- 150.** (A) on top  
 (B) under  
 (C) higher  
 (D) above

The CSU provides the majority of the skilled professional workers that are critical to the state's knowledge-based industries - industries like agriculture, engineering, business, technology, media and computer science. As you know, a better-educated workforce leads to more higher-paying, knowledge-based jobs, which in turn \_\_\_\_\_ to more growth and benefit for the entire state as well as for the regional and local communities.

- 151.** (A) results  
 (B) brings  
 (C) leads  
 (D) guides

That means that the CSU is a driving force behind California's economic development. In fact, the California State University is vital to California's economic prosperity.

And the economic benefits are enormous. CSU-related expenditures create over \$13 billion in economic impact and support over 207,000 jobs in California. When higher alumni earnings are taken into account, the CSU's impact \_\_\_\_\_ \$53 billion, supporting 527,000 jobs in the state.

- 152.** (A) reaches  
 (B) wreaks  
 (C) allows  
 (D) touches

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) A homebody
- (B) An introvert
- (C) A clumsy person
- (D) A risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

**Questions 153 through 155 refer to the following advertisement.**

### WELCOME TO CHEQUERS!

Join us for traditional New England fare served with a smile in the warm atmosphere of an 18th century Chittenden home. Over the years *The Chequered House* has been host to many, including a few ghosts if you believe the stories! Chequers is now our home and we are pleased to have you as our guest for dinner.

~Lola and Leonard Roberts

Our regulars love the Clam Chowder, Butternut Bisque and French Onion Soup.

Teriyaki Sirloin, Shrimp Scampi, Chicken Massala and Prime Rib are some of our most popular entrees.

Save room for White Chocolate Cheesecake, Hot Indian Pudding, Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, and more!

Serving Dinner Monday-Saturday from 5 pm.

Exit 11, I-89 Richmond. Just 10 minutes south of Burlington.

153. What is Chequers?

- (A) a hotel
- (B) a convention center
- (C) a museum
- (D) a restaurant

154. Who is said to love the Clam Chowder?

- (A) people who come to the Chequers often
- (B) the owners
- (C) Chequers food critics
- (D) Lola and Leonard Roberts

155. What is the tone of this advertisement?

- (A) energetic
- (B) aggressive
- (C) friendly
- (D) extravagant

Questions 156 through 158 refer to the following article.

### Elizabeth Wahlers

Elizabeth Wahlers is an award-winning watercolorist who has always enjoyed art and the creative process. Growing up in the Netherlands, she developed a true love and appreciation for flowers, many varieties of which are now depicted in her works. Other subject matter includes still-lifes of edibles, and more recently, the addition of cities and landscapes.

Her work has been featured in *The Seafood Leader Catalog*, a global corporate calendar, a Vermont company's annual holiday card, the cover of *The Burlington Free Press Dining Guide* and other publications. Her paintings can be seen in various venues across the state, including *Spencer Gallery*, North Oaks; *The Deer Hill Inn*, West Bloomington; *The Southern Vermont Art Center*, Manchester, among other juried shows. Wahlers' watercolors are in private and corporate collections worldwide.

For more information call her at 555-3489.

**156.** What is the purpose of this article?

- (A) to announce the opening of a new art gallery
- (B) to bring public attention to Wahlers and her work
- (C) to advertise Wahlers' newest art exhibition
- (D) to encourage readers to enroll in Wahlers' art class

**157.** What is something that Wahlers would NOT paint?

- (A) a field of sunflowers
- (B) a busy street in Manchester
- (C) a bowl of fruit
- (D) a self-portrait

**158.** What triggered Wahlers' appreciation for flowers?

- (A) Her first true love always gave her flowers.
- (B) There are a lot of them in her native country.
- (C) Paintings of flowers are the biggest money earners.
- (D) It is a subject she studied in art school.

Questions 159 through 162 refer to the following letter.

Jane Fieldstone  
87 Washington Street  
Smithfield, CA 08055  
(909) 555-5657  
June 15

Dear Mr. Barnes,

As we discussed on the phone, I am very pleased to accept the position of Marketing Manager with Smithfield Pottery. Thank you for the opportunity. I am eager to make a positive contribution to the company and to work with everyone on the Smithfield team.

As we discussed, my starting salary will be \$30,000 and health and life insurance benefits will be provided after 90 days of employment.

I look forward to starting employment on July 1. If there is any additional information or paperwork you need prior to then, please let me know.

Again, thank you.

Jane Fieldstone

159. Why did Jane Fieldstone write to Mr. Barnes?

- (A) to offer him a job
- (B) to say yes to a job offer
- (C) to refuse a job
- (D) to request a job interview

160. How did Jane learn she got the job?

- (A) Mr. Barnes told her at the end of the interview.
- (B) Mr. Barnes sent her an email.
- (C) Mr. Barnes called her.
- (D) She received a letter in the mail.

161. What does Jane tell Mr. Barnes?

- (A) She will only take the job if her salary is raised to \$30,000.
- (B) She wants to meet with him to discuss her health and life insurance.
- (C) She is nervous to join such a successful company.
- (D) She is grateful for and happy to have this opportunity.

162. What does Jane request of Mr. Barnes?

- (A) that he tells her what he needs from her
- (B) that she doesn't start until July 1
- (C) that he gives her more information
- (D) that he forwards her important company emails

Questions 163 through 166 refer to the following leaflet.

Minnesotans who might have forgotten about windchill are about to get a refresher.

Ending a five-week stretch with temperatures well above normal, a low-pressure system from Saskatchewan surged into northwestern Minnesota on Thursday, dragging temperatures below zero and windchills toward 40 below zero.

Bemidji reported 4 below at 8:30 p.m., with strong winds. Mid-evening readings ranged from 5 above in Marshall to 6 below in Roseau. The Twin Cities should get off easy by comparison, though residents might still want to search for extra layers and face coverings.

Temperatures were expected to fall overnight from Thursday's high of 37, and a predicted high in the teens today will feel closer to zero. Tonight's predicted low of 1 above would be the lowest temperature since a low of 1 below on Dec. 7.

**163.** What does the phrase "get a refresher" mean in the first line?

- (A) to be surprised
- (B) to be reminded
- (C) to be panicked
- (D) to be windy

**164.** What has the weather been like during the previous 5 weeks?

- (A) colder than average
- (B) warmer than average
- (C) average
- (D) warmer than it's ever been

**165.** Which place was the coldest on Thursday?

- (A) Bemidji
- (B) Saskatchewan
- (C) Roseau
- (D) Twin Cities

**166.** What does the article recommend to Twin Cities residents?

- (A) comparing themselves to the colder cities
- (B) being grateful for their warmer weather
- (C) searching for ways to help the colder cities
- (D) dressing appropriately for cold weather

Questions 167 through 169 refer to the following letter to a newspaper.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Re "Cold comfort on the street," Jan. 7

*Thanks for the ongoing articles on downtown L.A.'s mosaic of people who compose the homeless population. Although we may often paint the homeless with a broad brush dipped in prejudice, these articles allow us to see why people end up losing their houses and how the majority of the homeless end up in downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood or Santa Monica, where the majority of homeless services are located. It might be interesting to point out the myriad laws that allow such cities as Beverly Hills, Rancho Palos Verdes and San Marino to cast out the homeless from their boundaries.*

ANDREW P. CRANE

Los Angeles

**167.** What is Andrew P. Crane's attitude toward the newspaper's articles on the homeless?

- (A) He appreciates them.
- (B) He finds them appalling.
- (C) He's frustrated with them.
- (D) He disagrees with them.

**168.** According to Andrew P. Crane, what do the articles reveal?

- (A) the public's prejudice toward the homeless
- (B) the cities that throw out the homeless
- (C) that there are many paintings of the homeless
- (D) the reasons why people become homeless

**169.** What do Beverly Hills' laws do?

- (A) allow the homeless to settle in certain areas
- (B) remove the homeless from where they were staying
- (C) ban the homeless from downtown only
- (D) protect the homeless boundaries

Questions 170-174 refer to the following movie review and plot summary.

### Plot summary for Runaway Bride

Ike Graham, New York columnist, always writes his text at the last minute. This time, a drunken man in his favorite bar tells Ike about Maggie Carpenter, a woman who always flees from her grooms in the last possible moment. Ike, who does not have the best opinion about females anyway, writes an offensive column without researching the subject thoroughly. The next day, Ike gets fired by his publisher (and former wife), because he went too far and faked the facts, which real journalists don't do. Ike's only way back into the business now is to do a fact-based report on Maggie and her upcoming fourth wedding attempt, which Ike predicts to fail again. So, as Ike circles Maggie, his prey-to-be, like a vulture, her opinion of him sinks to below zero. Not only is Ike waiting for her to fail again but the whole town is poking fun at Maggie about her mistakes. But that is a point which Ike doesn't like.

### REVIEW FOR RUNAWAY BRIDE

RUNAWAY BRIDE begins with an interesting enough concept and that's where it stays. It's pretty obvious to the audience, and would be to any woman with a brain, why "the bride" keeps leaving men standing like idiots at the altar. It's not hard to figure out. She's going to keep running until she finally discovers who SHE really is and stops trying to be what the men she chooses want her to be. If I figured this out in the first 5 minutes, why do I have to watch the rest of the film? Why exactly? This film never even tries to scratch the surface of these characters, relying on the premise that a bride running from the church, using various modes of transportation, will be engaging and funny enough to keep the audience interested. It's not. There was no suspense about whether or not she would actually go through with the ceremonies because it was obvious she wouldn't until she found herself, even after she found the man for her.

**170.** What does Ike Graham work for?

- (A) a TV station
- (B) his ex-wife's bar
- (C) a newspaper
- (D) an advertisement agency

**171.** Why did Ike get fired from his job?

- (A) He failed to reach a deadline.
- (B) He did not depict the truth.
- (C) He got drunk on the job.
- (D) He had a low opinion of women.

**172.** How many times has Maggie Carpenter been married?

- (A) zero
- (B) twice
- (C) three times
- (D) four times

**173.** According to the review, what is the positive aspect of the movie?

- (A) the funny use of transportation
- (B) the main idea
- (C) the characters
- (D) the first five minutes

**174.** What is the reviewer's opinion of the movie?

- (A) It's hard to understand.
- (B) It's humorous.
- (C) It's predictable.
- (D) It's interesting.

Questions 175 through 179 refer to the following leaflet and letter.

## HOW TO WRITE A 'THANK YOU' EMAIL

Writing a 'thank you' note after an employment interview can be the key to getting a job offer. In these days of electronic communication, is it appropriate to send thank you letters by email? In most cases, yes. You can get your thank you letter out immediately, rather than have to wait for the postal service to deliver it. If the employer is making a quick hiring decision, time is of the essence. If there is no sense of urgency, you may still want to send a quick thank you email, along with a traditional letter or note. You'll be reiterating your interest in the position sooner rather than later.

## SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Mr. Gilmore

It was very enjoyable to speak with you today about the Assistant Account Executive position at the Smith Agency. The job seems to be an excellent match for my skills and interests. The creative approach to account management that you described confirmed my desire to work with you.

In addition to my enthusiasm, I will bring to the position strong writing skills, assertiveness, and the ability to encourage others to work cooperatively with the department.

I appreciate the time you took to interview me. I am very interested in working for you and look forward to hearing from you regarding this position.

Sincerely,  
Emily Lawson  
elawson@spotmail.com  
270 Elm St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 44555

**175.** What is the benefit of sending a thank you letter via email?

- (A) It is more professional.
- (B) It is less traditional.
- (C) It is quicker.
- (D) It is more interesting.

**176.** What is the purpose of a thank you letter after an interview?

- (A) to give more information
- (B) to restate your interest
- (C) to get a second interview
- (D) to create a sense of urgency

**177.** Who is Mr. Gilmore?

- (A) the Assistant Account Executive
- (B) the accountant
- (C) the interviewer
- (D) an applicant for the Smith Agency

**178.** What did the described approach to account management do to Emily Lawson?

- (A) It made her want the job even more than before.
- (B) It made her doubt her desire for the job.
- (C) It elicited more questions.
- (D) It reassured her that she wanted the job.

**179.** What does Emily Lawson describe in the second paragraph?

- (A) what she hopes to get out of the job
- (B) her strengths
- (C) her core values
- (D) her reservations

Questions 180 through 183 refer to the following promotion.

**The U.S. Department of Energy and its Prime Contractors  
PLEASE JOIN US!**

**7TH ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

**THE WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

**June 27-30**

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 7TH ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE ARE:**

**PLENARY SESSIONS** featuring prominent government, corporate and business leaders who will discuss ways small businesses can have better access to DOE procurement opportunities.

**BUSINESS EXPO** providing an opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and services to hundreds of corporate and government attendees.

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, CALL 888.877.0255**

**WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION PLEASE MENTION THE NAME OF THE CONFERENCE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 888.246.2460 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)**

**180. What is the purpose of this notice?**

- (A) to publicize a conference
- (B) to stress the importance of energy conservation
- (C) to summarize the outcomes of the conference
- (D) to protest a conference

**181. Who is organizing the conference?**

- (A) small businesses
- (B) the Washington State Convention and Trade Center
- (C) the city of Seattle
- (D) the U.S. Department of Energy and its Prime Contractors

**182. What should attendees mention when calling to get a hotel room?**

- (A) They are with the Small Business Conference.
- (B) They need more information about the lodging.
- (C) They need directions to the Convention and Trade Center.
- (D) Their level of interest in the seminar.

**183. What are plenary sessions?**

- (A) the main seminars on the topic
- (B) a particularly interesting aspect
- (C) ways businesses can access procurements
- (D) types of government

Questions 184 through 187 refer to the following leaflet.

### ROOMING at St. Michael's

**Room Size:** Approximate standard double room sizes are as follows:

Lyon's Hall-192 square feet

Joyce Hall-192 square feet

Ryan Hall-198 square feet

**Twin Bed Size:** Standard twin size beds are provided. Extra long twin size beds are available by requesting them on the First Year Housing and Meal Contract or by requesting them in writing to Sheryl Backstrom (sback@smcvt.edu).

**Window Size:** Window sizes vary by floor, room and building. We suggest waiting until you arrive to buy curtains. Venetian blinds are provided.

**Voicemail:** Voicemail is established for each student. Answering machines are not necessary, but students may bring one if they desire.

**184.** What is the purpose of this note?

- (A) to advertise rooms to rent
- (B) to introduce students to their future living situation
- (C) to sell beds
- (D) to promote living on campus

**185.** Why would you write an email to Sheryl Backstrom?

- (A) to complain about your bed size
- (B) to get a meal contract
- (C) to ask for a different bed
- (D) to retrieve your standard bed

**186.** What are optional?

- (A) Venetian blinds
- (B) answering machines
- (C) windows
- (D) voicemail systems

**187.** Why should students wait to buy curtains?

- (A) They don't know what size to purchase.
- (B) They already have Venetian blinds.
- (C) Not all rooms have windows.
- (D) They may not be allowed.

Questions 188 through 192 refer to the following letter and voucher.

December 21

Jennifer Stein  
675 Market Road  
Tacoma, WA

Dear Ms. Stein

I have received your letter of December 12 regarding your recent stay at One Tree Hotel. I am very sorry that you did not have a pleasant experience. You are certainly correct that it is unacceptable to come to a room that has not been cleaned and also to not receive your wake-up call. Please know that this was an isolated incident and that our customers usually have an extraordinary and problem-free stay at our hotel.

In an effort to remedy this unfortunate situation, I have enclosed a voucher for a one-night stay, breakfast inclusive, at our hotel. I encourage you to return to One Tree and experience the comfort, service and elegance that we are known for. If there is any way I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or mail.

Sincerely,

Kent Pedersen  
Owner

### ONE TREE HOTEL

Jennifer Stein and guest are entitled to one night in our Deluxe Suite, free of charge. This includes a complimentary breakfast brought to the room at the time specified by guests.

Expires: June 21, 2015

For customer service or inquiries, please contact One Tree Hotel by telephone at (506) 555-9506.

**188.** Why did Kent Pedersen write to Jennifer Stein?

- (A) to thank her for staying at his hotel
- (B) to inquire about her stay
- (C) to ask her to take a survey
- (D) to apologize for poor service

**189.** What is suggested about Jennifer Stein?

- (A) She wants to stay at One Tree Hotel.
- (B) She spoke to Kent Pedersen on the telephone.
- (C) She wrote a letter of complaint.
- (D) She had a problem-free stay.

**190.** What is Kent Pedersen offering?

- (A) a refund for her previous stay
- (B) another hotel recommendation
- (C) a free stay and meal
- (D) a discounted lunch

**191.** What time could Jennifer Stein eat her complimentary breakfast?

- (A) anytime she chooses
- (B) at the time selected by Kent Pedersen
- (C) at the time of her wake-up call
- (D) at the scheduled food delivery time

**192.** What is the significance of June 21, 2015?

- (A) It is the day for which Jennifer Stein has reserved a room.
- (B) It is the day the voucher becomes valid.
- (C) It is the day that Jennifer Stein complained about.
- (D) It is the last day the voucher can be used.

Questions 193 through 195 refer to the following magazine article.

## LET'S RECONNECT

Buy a Magnifica Class ticket with your Emit Express Card and bring a friend for just \$99.

Experience the passion and style of Italy by taking advantage of this friendly Alitaliano deal. Just buy a Magnifica Class ticket with your Emit Express Card to any of Alitaliano's destinations in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East or Bombay and get a second Magnifica Class ticket for only \$99. Magnifica Class provides world-class food and wine, spacious legroom and Italian-designed seats so you can lie back in ultimate comfort. Celebrate your friendship with the only airline that celebrates the very best of Italy. Tickets must be purchased by September 25, 2009 so call your travel professional or Alitaliano Airlines at 800.555.4326.

\*Boston-Italy utilizes alternate aircraft with Coral Class instead of Magnify Class service during the month of November.

**193.** What does this advertisement offer?

- (A) a free trip with the purchase of an Emit Express Card
- (B) \$99 worth of credit on an Emit Express Card
- (C) two tickets for \$99 each
- (D) one ticket for \$99 along with another ticket at full price

**194.** What does the phrase "taking advantage" mean in this advertisement?

- (A) mistreating someone or something
- (B) seizing an opportunity
- (C) doing better than someone else
- (D) getting excited about something

**195.** What is unique about Alitaliano?

- (A) It travels to Italy.
- (B) It serves wine.
- (C) It honors Italy on board.
- (D) It holds parties on board.

Questions 196-200 refer to the following advertisement and attachment.

## Now Hiring at THINK Together!

**THINK Together** is a non-profit afterschool learning program for students in Southern California. Due to change in California's legislation through Prop. 49, THINK Together is going through some unprecedented growth in terms of the number of sites we will operate and have open for kids in Southern California. Because of this growth we will be hiring an extremely large number of qualified candidates in a variety of positions that serve the youth in our programs.

In these part-time positions, the Program Leaders will supervise all students within a classroom setting in the program at that particular site. The candidate will provide one-on-one and small group homework assistance, curriculum instruction, and recreation leadership to students as requested by the site coordinator. This is a great experience for those who intend on becoming teachers, or just love working with kids. The rate for this position is \$11-\$13 an hour. No previous experience is needed, but it does help. All candidates must at least have a bachelor's degree.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE: Candidate A

- Bachelor's degree in Child Psychology
- Willing to work flexible hours
- 1 year of student teaching experience at Lincoln Elementary School
- passionate about children
- would like to be an elementary school teacher in the next couple of years

**196.** When would a THINK employee need to work?

- (A) only weekday mornings
- (B) weekdays, 8 hours a day
- (C) weekday afternoons
- (D) weekend afternoons

**197.** Why is THINK currently hiring a lot of employees?

- (A) It is a brand new program.
- (B) They fired all their former employees.
- (C) There are more THINK sites than in the past.
- (D) They are required to do so by a new law.

**198.** What is something that is NOT part of the job description?

- (A) creating lesson curriculums
- (B) working with students individually
- (C) helping with homework
- (D) being in charge of fun activities

**199.** Which of Candidate A's qualifications exceeds what is required?

- (A) her degree
- (B) her teaching experience
- (C) her attitude toward children
- (D) her career ambitions

**200.** How long does Candidate A hope to work for THINK?

- (A) indefinitely
- (B) no more than two years
- (C) at least 5 years
- (D) just the summer

# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 7

**TEST 7****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

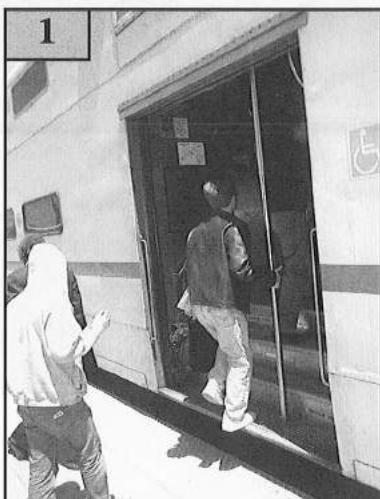
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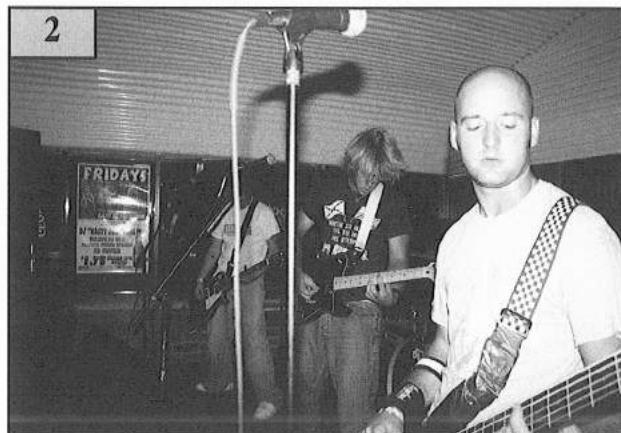
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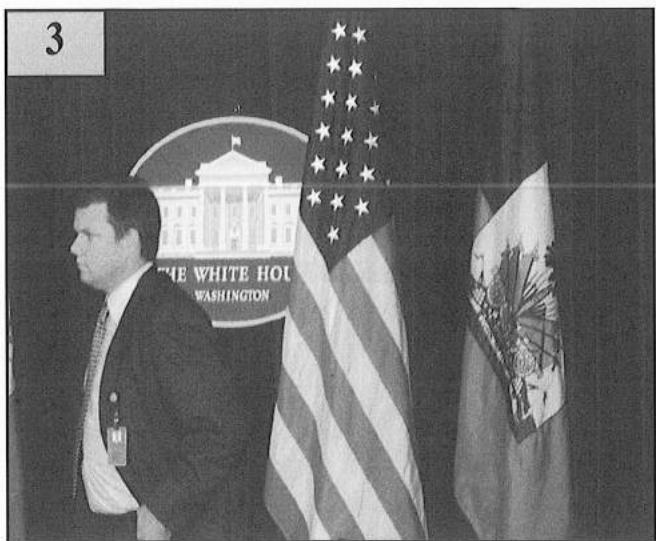


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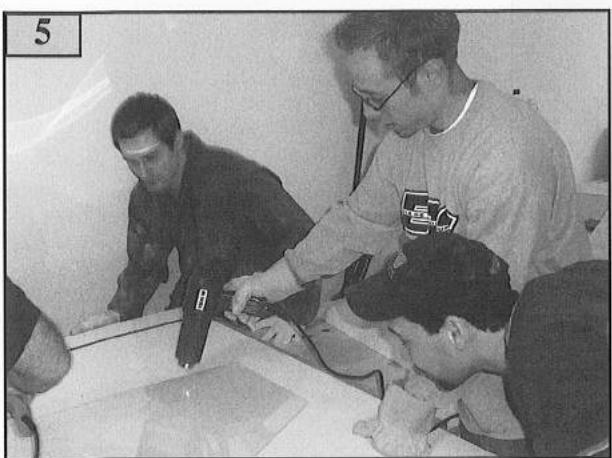
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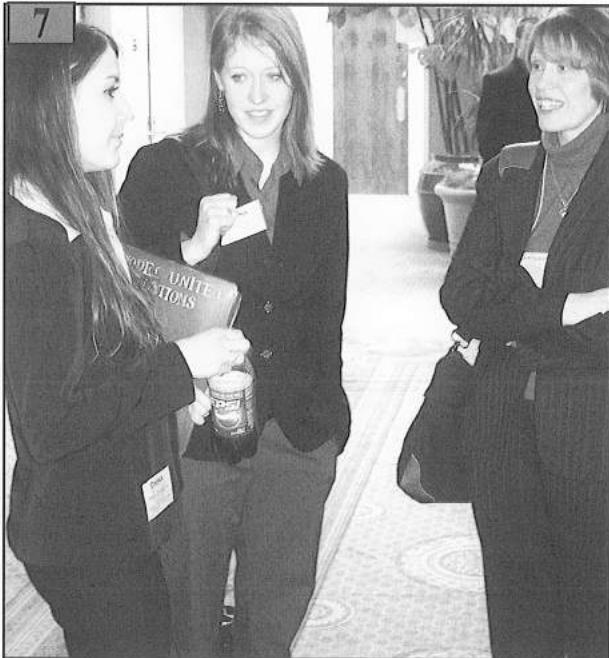


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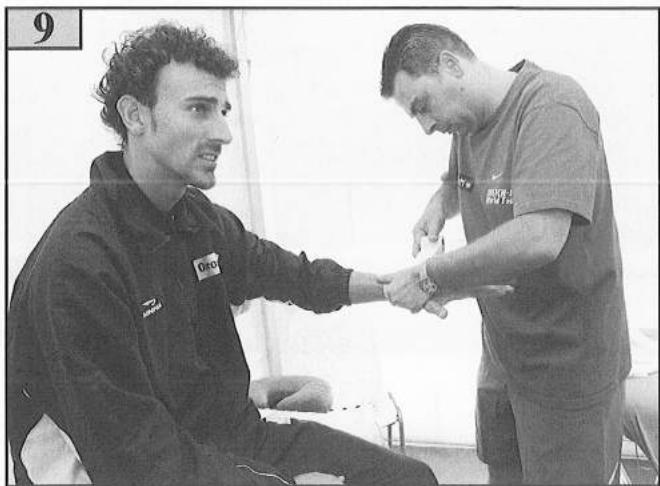
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8. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

**9**

9. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_

**10**

10. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_

**Part 2: Question-Response**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.

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### Part 3: Conversations

**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. What was the flight like?**

- (A) terrible
- (B) exciting
- (C) uneventful
- (D) enjoyable

**42. Where is Jackie's bag?**

- (A) on the plane
- (B) Chicago
- (C) Boston
- (D) it has been lost

**43. Who is Jenny?**

- (A) Bob's cousin
- (B) Bob's sister
- (C) Bob's wife
- (D) Bob's fiancee

**44. How many houses has the woman sold this week?**

- (A) none
- (B) one
- (C) two
- (D) three

**45. How does the man feel?**

- (A) depressed
- (B) reluctant
- (C) bored
- (D) scared

**46. Where is the woman going now?**

- (A) back home
- (B) the cafe
- (C) the canteen
- (D) the store

**47. Where are they?**

- (A) in a park
- (B) at a lake
- (C) in a cafe
- (D) on a boat

**48. Who are they watching?**

- (A) a speaker
- (B) a singer
- (C) a dancer
- (D) an actor

**49.** What's the woman's problem?

- (A) She's very hungry.
- (B) She's bored.
- (C) She's tired.
- (D) She's too hot.

**50.** Which department do the speakers work in?

- (A) management
- (B) finance
- (C) design
- (D) administration

**51.** What is the woman's attitude towards the managers?

- (A) considerate
- (B) disrespectful
- (C) sympathetic
- (D) excited

**52.** How does the man feel?

- (A) tired
- (B) frustrated
- (C) relaxed
- (D) sad

**53.** What was damaged?

- (A) vase
- (B) table
- (C) floor
- (D) flowers

**54.** How could you describe the woman's attitude?

- (A) enthusiastic
- (B) aggressive
- (C) unhelpful
- (D) sympathetic

**55.** What will the man do?

- (A) go to another store
- (B) buy a new vase
- (C) leave the vase at the store
- (D) repair it himself

**56.** What has the woman decided to do?

- (A) resign
- (B) try for a better job
- (C) go back to full time education
- (D) take up a new interest

**57.** What can be said about the woman?

- (A) She is bored with her life.
- (B) She finds the man very attractive.
- (C) She has decided to live abroad.
- (D) She often travels abroad.

**58.** Where are they going next?

- (A) a cafe
- (B) a restaurant
- (C) a theater
- (D) horse-riding

**59.** How did the man feel when he heard about the woman's decision?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) surprised</li> <li>(B) angry</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(C) disinterested</li> <li>(D) unhappy</li> </ul> |
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**60.** What did the woman like about the house?

- (A) its location
- (B) the garden
- (C) its size
- (D) the view

**61.** What does the man think the woman should do?

- (A) spend more money
- (B) buy the house they've just seen
- (C) forget about the location and concentrate on the house
- (D) rethink their priorities

**62.** What is wrong with John?

- (A) His report hasn't been printed.
- (B) He didn't have time to write a report.
- (C) There are no printers working in the office.
- (D) He didn't get the promotion.

**63.** What does the woman think about the men's behavior?

- (A) They are selfish.
- (B) They are jealous.
- (C) They are childish.
- (D) They are dishonest.

**64.** What is the relationship between the man and the woman?

- (A) boss and employee
- (B) relatives
- (C) neighbors
- (D) co-workers

**65.** What is the man's job?

- (A) architect
- (B) accountant
- (C) information technology expert
- (D) builder

**66.** How can the man be described?

- (A) cautious
- (B) independent
- (C) bored
- (D) dishonest

**67.** How did the woman feel about the man's behavior?

- (A) impressed
- (B) angry
- (C) suspicious
- (D) indifferent

**68.** What happened to the man?

- (A) He nearly lost his job.
- (B) His boss had an accident.
- (C) He broke a machine at work.
- (D) He had an accident at work.

**69.** What did the man do?

- (A) apply for financial compensation
- (B) buy a new car
- (C) crash his company car
- (D) pay money to his boss

**70.** What does the woman think the man should do?

- (A) make a good impression at work
- (B) forget about the money
- (C) leave his job temporarily
- (D) ask for more money

**Part 4: Talks**

**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 building now?

- (A) family home
- (B) army barracks
- (C) museum
- (D) hospital

**72.** Why were the Ford family famous?

- (A) There was a murder in the family.
- (B) They were famous artists.
- (C) They were very rich.
- (D) They had lots of accidents.

**73.** What happened to the youngest son?

- (A) he was killed
- (B) he died very young
- (C) no one knows for sure
- (D) he was sent to Africa

**74.** Who is the speaker showing around?

- (A) a new employee
- (B) a chef
- (C) an athlete
- (D) a student

**75.** What is the speaker's attitude?

- (A) unfriendly
- (B) lucky
- (C) aggressive
- (D) enthusiastic

**76.** What does the speaker say about the company?

- (A) They don't like people to change departments.
- (B) The work can be quite boring.
- (C) It offers variety.
- (D) People don't work there for a long time.

**77.** Where is this announcement being made?

- (A) train station
- (B) bus station
- (C) airport
- (D) harbor

**78.** Why were there delays?

- (A) the cold
- (B) heavy rain
- (C) wind
- (D) lack of clear skies

**79.** What is the problem with the luggage?

- (A) It has been lost.
- (B) They don't know who it belongs to.
- (C) It has gone to the wrong destination.
- (D) It has been damaged.

**80.** Who is the talk directed at?

- (A) environmentalists
- (B) householders
- (C) politicians
- (D) energy experts

**81.** How might the audience feel by the end of the evening?

- (A) relaxed
- (B) excited
- (C) worried
- (D) apologetic

**82.** What will happen next?

- (A) They will have a drink.
- (B) They will eat from a buffet.
- (C) They will watch the video.
- (D) They will have a question and answer session.

**83.** Where is the meeting probably taking place?

- (A) a school
- (B) a police station
- (C) a newspaper office
- (D) a house

**84.** Who is causing the problems?

- (A) young people
- (B) journalists
- (C) householders
- (D) old people

**85.** What is a feature of the estate?

- (A) suspicious neighbors
- (B) too many cars
- (C) many people out of work
- (D) too many old people

- 86.** What is this talk about?  
 (A) literature  
 (B) history  
 (C) geography  
 (D) biology
- 87.** Why did the Egyptians want to measure time?  
 (A) practical reasons  
 (B) romantic reasons  
 (C) artistic reasons  
 (D) historical reasons
- 88.** What was special about the sundial?  
 (A) It only worked in the evening.  
 (B) It was invented by the Greeks.  
 (C) It used both the sun and water.  
 (D) It could be moved.
- 89.** How many women are affected by osteoporosis?  
 (A) 3 percent  
 (B) one in twelve  
 (C) a twelfth  
 (D) a third
- 90.** What is thought to cause the disease?  
 (A) broken bones  
 (B) excessive exercise  
 (C) dieting too much  
 (D) accidents
- 91.** What should women do?  
 (A) Exercise for three hours a week.  
 (B) Exercise regularly and drink more milk.  
 (C) Eat mainly dairy products.  
 (D) Reduce fats found in milk and cheese.
- 92.** Where would this announcement most likely be heard?  
 (A) supermarket  
 (B) shopping center  
 (C) leisure center  
 (D) restaurant
- 93.** Where can you get something for free?  
 (A) music shop  
 (B) Toyland  
 (C) The Shoe Factory  
 (D) restaurant
- 94.** What is half price today?  
 (A) skirts  
 (B) boots  
 (C) dresses  
 (D) bags
- 95.** What is the problem?  
 (A) There is no one at home to accept the delivery.  
 (B) Bad weather has prevented a delivery.  
 (C) The price of the radio has gone up.  
 (D) The ordered radio is sold out.
- 96.** What is the caller's attitude?  
 (A) impatient  
 (B) bored  
 (C) sympathetic  
 (D) confused
- 97.** What will happen?  
 (A) A similar radio will be delivered in time.  
 (B) The order will be cancelled.  
 (C) The radio won't get there in time for the birthday.  
 (D) The customer will have to pay more.
- 98.** Who is speaking?  
 (A) a doctor  
 (B) a teacher  
 (C) a nurse  
 (D) a gardener
- 99.** What is the occasion?  
 (A) a birthday  
 (B) an anniversary  
 (C) a retirement  
 (D) a wedding
- 100.** What won't they miss?  
 (A) the people  
 (B) the working environment  
 (C) the food  
 (D) the money

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. There seems to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in this computer program because it won't work no matter what I do.

- (A) hole
- (B) bug
- (C) rat
- (D) snag

102. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ is very innovative.

- (A) product
- (B) produce
- (C) production
- (D) prospect

103. What a fantastic idea! How did you ever think it \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) of
- (B) up
- (C) through
- (D) over

104. The team leader gave an encouraging speech to try to raise the team's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) morals
- (B) morale
- (C) stress
- (D) strategy

105. Everyone, apart from Rob and Jenny, \_\_\_\_\_ late for the meeting yesterday.

- (A) was
- (B) were
- (C) are
- (D) is

106. Theresa is unlikely to accept the contract unless she can \_\_\_\_\_ higher fees.

- (A) compromise
- (B) instigate
- (C) captivate
- (D) negotiate

107. You've taken on a lot; are you sure this goal is \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) real
- (B) realistic
- (C) realized
- (D) realist

108. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ about the vacancy you had advertised.

- (A) to enquire
- (B) enquiring
- (C) to be enquired
- (D) enquires

109. It is not a good time to borrow money because the interest \_\_\_\_\_ are very high.

- (A) rates
- (B) prices
- (C) units
- (D) points

110. Ellen carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the car into the narrow parking space.

- (A) levered
- (B) led
- (C) maneuvered
- (D) manipulated

111. "Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_. It may not seem like it now, but your hard work will pay off."

- (A) arrogant
- (B) insolent
- (C) impertinent
- (D) impatient

112. The office is quite \_\_\_\_\_ but at least we have the necessary things like desks and computers!

- (A) inadequate
- (B) basic
- (C) plush
- (D) plain

- 113.** We will send you an \_\_\_\_\_ with your order and you can pay then.  
 (A) invoice  
 (B) inventory  
 (C) investment  
 (D) input
- 114.** I will accept the position with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) please  
 (B) pleasing  
 (C) pleasant  
 (D) pleasure
- 115.** Are you \_\_\_\_\_ with Mr. Jones, our company president?  
 (A) met  
 (B) introduced  
 (C) acquainted  
 (D) communicated
- 116.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of computer science currently offers many job opportunities.  
 (A) company  
 (B) field  
 (C) knowledge  
 (D) platform
- 117.** Sophia was exhausted, \_\_\_\_\_ she kept working.  
 (A) altogether  
 (B) therefore  
 (C) though  
 (D) yet
- 118.** Mary is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of the team; without her organizational skills, none of us would be able to find anything!  
 (A) insignificant  
 (B) independent  
 (C) integral  
 (D) integrated
- 119.** I \_\_\_\_\_ to the city center now, if you would like a lift.  
 (A) will going  
 (B) go  
 (C) am going  
 (D) to go
- 120.** Jo's cheerful \_\_\_\_\_ gives the office a friendly feeling.  
 (A) instigation  
 (B) description  
 (C) disposition  
 (D) inclination
- 121.** Mr. Tyler and Mr. Seth decided to \_\_\_\_\_ because they would be able to achieve more if they worked together.  
 (A) adapt  
 (B) comply  
 (C) collaborate  
 (D) moderate
- 122.** I think I over \_\_\_\_\_ George's abilities; he doesn't seem able to cope with the deadlines.  
 (A) estimated  
 (B) judged  
 (C) counted  
 (D) reached
- 123.** If you \_\_\_\_\_ close the window, it would be much appreciated; I'm a bit cold.  
 (A) might  
 (B) ought to  
 (C) happen to  
 (D) occur
- 124.** There was a rumor in the company that the job would be given to a well-known \_\_\_\_\_ candidate.  
 (A) internal  
 (B) interval  
 (C) infernal  
 (D) inverse
- 125.** I have complete confidence \_\_\_\_\_ your ability to solve this problem.  
 (A) for  
 (B) in  
 (C) of  
 (D) with
- 126.** Are we required to \_\_\_\_\_ the computer training course?  
 (A) attend  
 (B) commit  
 (C) assign  
 (D) contain
- 127.** We need to take these steps to \_\_\_\_\_ our profits.  
 (A) maximum  
 (B) maximize  
 (C) maximal  
 (D) maximization
- 128.** After applying for dozens of jobs, Elizabeth was finally \_\_\_\_\_ for an interview.  
 (A) called  
 (B) drawn  
 (C) offered  
 (D) named
- 129.** We could stay in the Holiday Inn, but I would \_\_\_\_\_ stay in a Bed and Breakfast.  
 (A) either  
 (B) however  
 (C) neither  
 (D) rather
- 130.** The traffic accident was one more \_\_\_\_\_ that he did not need that day.  
 (A) adversary  
 (B) adversity  
 (C) inversion  
 (D) aversion

- 131.** The small companies could not \_\_\_\_\_ with the low prices of the large producer.  
 (A) contradict  
 (B) compete  
 (C) commit  
 (D) comprehend
- 132.** Nobody will stand up for you if you don't stand up for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) you  
 (B) yours  
 (C) yourself  
 (D) your own
- 133.** If you do not \_\_\_\_\_ with the dress code, you may be disciplined.  
 (A) comply  
 (B) reply  
 (C) apply  
 (D) imply
- 134.** In July, the tourist office was \_\_\_\_\_ up for a busy month.  
 (A) gearing  
 (B) breaking  
 (C) running  
 (D) turning
- 135.** Michael always wears expensive \_\_\_\_\_ name suits.  
 (A) real  
 (B) brand  
 (C) product  
 (D) firm
- 136.** Don't forget to list your car among your other \_\_\_\_\_ when filling out the tax form.  
 (A) profits  
 (B) extras  
 (C) liabilities  
 (D) assets
- 137.** If it \_\_\_\_\_ not for Adams quick thinking, we would have lost the client.  
 (A) is  
 (B) be  
 (C) was  
 (D) had been
- 138.** On the \_\_\_\_\_ of last year's marketing data, I think we should focus our efforts on product three.  
 (A) basis  
 (B) background  
 (C) bias  
 (D) breadth
- 139.** The restaurant where we had lunch had a tranquil \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) atmosphere  
 (B) demeanor  
 (C) compliment  
 (D) personality
- 140.** This quarter we would like to see our product enjoy a wider \_\_\_\_\_, and perhaps even go international.  
 (A) distribute  
 (B) distributing  
 (C) distribution  
 (D) distributional

## Part 6: Text Completion

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the 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 e-mail.

**To:** Sales Staff  
**From:** John Johnson  
**Date:** October 12  
**Re:** Bonus

Dear Employees,

Now that the figures are in, I can \_\_\_\_\_ that we've had the most successful summer season yet.

- 141.** (A) reply  
 (B) confirm  
 (C) rely  
 (D) assure

This is, of course, in a large part, thanks to you, *Flyaway Travel's* dedicated sales staff. We at management would like to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ you have made to our successful season, so we are issuing a bonus.

- 142.** (A) contributive  
 (B) contribution  
 (C) contributor  
 (D) contributing

The bonus will appear in your November paycheck, and will be calculated \_\_\_\_\_ a percentage of your salary.

Thanks to all of you for making the summer season such a success!

Sincerely,

John Johnson,  
 Personnel Division  
 Flyaway Travel

- 143.** (A) as  
 (B) of  
 (C) with  
 (D) for

Questions 144 - 146 refer to the following news article.

Some of America's largest banks are expected to announce plans later to form a \$75bn joint fund to invest in US sub-prime mortgage debt.

The banks, including Citigroup and JP Morgan, are seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ confidence in the sector and prevent a further dip in the price of such investments. The banks are said to fear more cuts in the price of sub-prime mortgage debt, which is hitting their balance sheets.

- 144.** (A) finance  
 (B) lead  
 (C) deflate  
 (D) boost

Higher mortgage rates have sparked a record number of sub-prime home loan defaults. This has caused a wider credit squeeze as banks and other investors have been less \_\_\_\_\_ to lend to each other.

- 145.** (A) willing  
 (B) optimistic  
 (C) realistic  
 (D) patient

Analysts say the big US banks hope their move will prevent the current holders of sub-prime mortgage securities \_\_\_\_\_ dumping them on the market at knock-down prices. Such a "fire sale" could intensify the credit crisis.

- 146.** (A) by  
 (B) with  
 (C) from  
 (D) of

Questions 147 - 149 refer to the following letter.

Dear Ms. Clark

We are sorry to hear that you have been experiencing problems with your new digital camera.

While we do ask that our customers contact their dealer in the event of a problem, we recognize that, in your case, this would be impossible. Therefore, if you will carefully package the \_\_\_\_\_ in its original carton and send it to us, our "doctors" will put it through a thorough examination to determine the source of the problem.

- 147.** (A) unit  
 (B) piece  
 (C) fragment  
 (D) entity

If the problem turns out to be a minor \_\_\_\_\_, we shall make the repair and then return the camera to you within thirty days. If our determination is that the unit is defective, we will send you an immediate replacement.

- 148.** (A) refurbishment  
 (B) inconvenience  
 (C) renewal  
 (D) adjustment

Again, I am sorry that you experienced this difficulty and wish to thank you for your patience and for \_\_\_\_\_ our product.

Sincerely,  
 Thomas Vining  
 Service Department

- 149.** (A) purchasing  
 (B) earning  
 (C) gaining  
 (D) requiring

Questions 150-152 refer to the following document.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

For Post number ZT34559

• Install Brink's Home Security authorized equipment in customer homes and businesses in accordance \_\_\_\_\_ established standards and procedures. Design layouts of the security system utilizing thorough knowledge of the equipment and its capabilities. Assist in the promotion and sale of extra equipment.

- 150.** (A) with  
 (B) to  
 (C) of  
 (D) from

• Test backup batteries, keypad programming and all security features in order to ensure proper functioning, and to diagnose malfunctions.

• Demonstrate systems for customers, and explain details such as the \_\_\_\_\_ and consequences of false alarms.

- 151.** (A) aims  
 (B) rules  
 (C) happenings  
 (D) causes

• Keep informed of new products and developments.

• \_\_\_\_\_ a thorough explanation of the Protective Service Agreement, system capabilities and system operation to the customer.

- 152.** (A) Distribute  
 (B) Provide  
 (C) Avail  
 (D) Arrange

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) A homebody    (B) An introvert    (C) A clumsy person    (D) A risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

**Questions 153 and 154 refer to the following card.**

**The Hotel**  
**801 Collins Avenue,**  
**Miami Beach, Florida, 33139**  
**tel 305 531 2222**  
**fax 305 531 3222**

In the heart of South Beach is an art deco hotel where high-style meets history, luxurious accommodations are filled with warmth, and AAA Four Diamond award-winning hospitality and service are second to none.

**153.** Where would this card most likely be found?

- (A) in a tourist office  
 (B) in a hotel room  
 (C) in an office building  
 (D) in a restaurant

**154.** What is the purpose of this card?

- (A) to give information  
 (B) to attract customers  
 (C) to announce an event  
 (D) to make an introduction

**Questions 155 - 156 refer to the following news report.**

Australia has seen its jobless rate fall to its lowest level in 33 years in September, official data shows, raising chances of an interest rate rise. Employers created 13,000 new jobs for the month, sending the unemployment rate down to 4.2% from 4.3%. The job rise was lower than forecast but came after August's figures which were revised significantly up by 34,300. The government raised interest rates to their highest in 10 years in August, at 6.5%, in a bid to contain inflation.

**155.** What is true about jobs in Australia?

- (A) There are less than there have been in more than 30 years.  
 (B) There are more than there have been in more than 30 years.  
 (C) There were more than were expected.  
 (D) They are not related to interest rates at all.

**156.** In what section of an Australian newspaper would this article most likely be found?

- (A) the international section  
 (B) the sports section  
 (C) the cultural section  
 (D) the financial section

Questions 157 - 159 refer to the following letter.

29th August 2010

The Manager  
Travelsafe Insurance  
217 26th Ave  
Portland, Oregon 76634

Policy No. R3990007  
Valid up to: August 1st, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

This is to bring to your notice that my luggage, insured with your office under the above mentioned travel insurance policy, was lost on the 12 of August, 2010 on a flight from the UK to Spain with Globetrotter Airlines.

Because the luggage was lost at the beginning of the holiday, it was necessary to replace it. This included clothing, personal items, and camping and climbing equipment. Enclosed, please find estimate of replacement costs.

Yours truly,  
James A. Witman

**157.** What is the purpose of this letter?

- (A) to report an insurance payout
- (B) to acquire travel insurance
- (C) to make an insurance claim
- (D) to respond to a question

**159.** What item did Mr. Witman NOT have to replace?

- (A) sleeping bag
- (B) laptop
- (C) trousers
- (D) climbing ropes

**158.** When does the insurance policy expire?

- (A) 12th August 2010
- (B) 29th August 2010
- (C) 1st August 2011
- (D) 12th August 2011

Questions 160 - 161 refer to the following advertisement.

### Madame Tussauds London

Experience the glittering world of fame for a day at Madame Tussauds, an ever-changing attraction with several wax figure launches every year. There is always something new to experience for everyone.

You'll find our very best ticket offers online. With ticket prices costing from as little as £10 for children and £12.50 for adults there really isn't much to keep you from meeting your favorite celebrities, or their likenesses in wax that is. So what are you waiting for, book your tickets online now & you're one step closer to the stars.

The discounted online tickets are only valid for admissions after 5pm and you need to book your tickets online at least 24 hours in advance. Tickets bought on the day of your visit will be charged at normal rates, which vary depending on what time you arrive.

**160.** What is implied about Madame Tussauds?

- (A) It has a long tradition.
- (B) It is dynamic.
- (C) It can make you famous.
- (D) It is educational.

**161.** To obtain a discounted ticket, what must you do?

- (A) go at a certain time of day
- (B) buy it on the internet the day you will go
- (C) buy it at the door
- (D) vary the time that you arrive

Questions 162 - 163 refer to the following notice.

## Do You NEED Office SPACE?

If you are looking to lease, rent or buy office space you've come to the right place! Since our start in 1995, the OfficeFinder™ team has personally assisted requests from over 140,000 businesses - of all sizes - looking for office space. If your goal is to find the right office space, make sure you get the best deal possible and to avoid costly mistakes, we can help with our network of local professionals in over 450 markets!

**162.** Who would be most interested in this notice?

- (A) someone who wants a job
- (B) someone starting a business
- (C) someone with a local business
- (D) someone involved in marketing

**163.** What is implied about choosing the wrong office?

- (A) It could ruin your career.
- (B) It could be expensive.
- (C) It is very easy to do.
- (D) It can disrupt the network.

Questions 164 - 168 refer to the following letter and coupon.

## BORDERS BOOKS

23 Pine Avenue  
Ventura, CA 94553  
April 25

Dear neighbor,

A new store is opening near you! On Monday 4th August doors are opening on our new Pine Avenue Branch of Borders Books.

Our premises are spacious and light to make your shopping experience pleasant, and of course, we offer our signature Borders Cafe coffee shop on the second floor, so you can sit with a coffee or tea while looking over potential purchases.

And of course, as you've come to expect from Borders, we have the largest selection of books around.

Because you are a neighbor, we are enclosing a special coupon to encourage you to come and get to know us.

Regards,  
The Borders Team

### Come and meet us at Borders Books!

This coupon is good for one hot drink and one pastry  
at the Pine Avenue Branch of Borders Bookshop.

Valid until 25 May

**164.** How can Borders Books best be described?

- (A) a local business
- (B) a chain of stores
- (C) a multinational corporation
- (D) a new business venture

**167.** What is Borders known for?

- (A) the Borders Cafe coffee shops
- (B) the kind of books they have
- (C) the architecture of their shops
- (D) their generous promotional activities

**165.** When was the letter sent?

- (A) 25th April
- (B) 4th August
- (C) 28th August
- (D) 25th May

**168.** What can you get with the coupon?

- (A) hot drinks for you and a friend
- (B) a meal on August 4th
- (C) a tea and a pastry
- (D) a coffee and a book

**166.** Where does the person who received the letter probably live?

- (A) on or near Pine Avenue
- (B) anywhere in Ventura
- (C) anywhere in California
- (D) anywhere with a Borders branch

**Question 169-171 refer to the following timetable.**

Departure station	CHX	CHX	CHX	CHX	CHX
Train number	V344	G56	G983	HJ89	G211
Arrival station	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
Departs	08:14	09:22	09:47	09:51	10:22
Arrives	13:39	14:05	14:39	14:39	15:05
Duration	5:25	4:43	4:52	4:48	4:43
Changes	2	2	2	3	2

CHX = London Charing Cross      MCO = Manchester Oxford Road

**169.** Which train has the longest journey time?

- (A) G56
- (B) HJ89
- (C) V344
- (D) G211

**170.** To be in Manchester by 2pm, which train should you take?

- (A) G983 or HJ89
- (B) G56
- (C) V344
- (D) any of them

**171.** What is a disadvantage to taking train HJ89?

- (A) It has a longer journey time.
- (B) You must change trains more often.
- (C) It arrives earlier than train G983.
- (D) It leaves earliest in the morning.

**Questions 172 - 174 refer to the following notice.**

### Young Roots in Photos and Film

**Wednesday 17 Oct, 2 - 4.30pm**

Filmhouse and the Heritage Lottery Fund are proud to present *Young Roots in Photos and Film*. Over the last four years young people across Scotland have run projects with money from the Heritage Lottery Fund's Young Roots grant scheme. This exhibition of photos and films showcases how young people have explored what remains important to them about their heritage in the context of our dynamic modern world.

Cost: £5.00 per person. Call Beverley on 0131 623 8031 to book.

**172.** Where would this notice most likely be found?

- (A) in a restaurant
- (B) in a cinema
- (C) in a lottery shop
- (D) in an office

**174.** What is the subject of the exhibition?

- (A) young Scottish people
- (B) the Heritage Lottery Fund
- (C) a four-year exploration of Scotland
- (D) how young people view heritage

**173.** When could you see *Young Roots in Photos and Film*?

- (A) one day only
- (B) on certain days
- (C) throughout the month of October
- (D) over the last four years

Questions 175 - 179 refer to the following e-mail and leaflet.

**To:** rogers@westways.com  
**From:** la\_air@mariott.com  
**Subject:** internet access  
**Date:** 12 June

Dear Mr. Rogers,

Thanks for your enquiry about staying with us. We do have rooms available on the 24th and 25th.

Regarding your question about availability of the internet, we do have wireless internet access available in all public spaces in the hotel, for standard connection fees. But let me recommend our Wired-for-Business Plan which offers you internet access in your room at great savings. I've attached a leaflet that gives you a bit more information about the plan.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Los Angeles Airport Marriott  
 5855 West Century Boulevard  
 Los Angeles, California 90045 USA  
 Sales phone:  
 1-310-337-5331  
 Sales fax:  
 1-310-337-8084

**WIRED FOR BUSINESS**  
**Connecting you to the world!**

For a set daily rate of 12.95 USD, you get, in your guest room:

1. High-speed Internet access
2. Unlimited local phone calls
3. Unlimited long-distance calls (within the US)

*This offer is good only in Business Suites.*

**175.** Why was this e-mail sent?

- (A) to offer a service
- (B) to answer an enquiry
- (C) to recommend accommodation
- (D) to acknowledge a booking

**176.** When is Mr. Rogers thinking of staying at the hotel?

- (A) the 12th of June
- (B) the 12th to the 25th of June
- (C) the 24th of June
- (D) the 24th and 25th of June

**177.** If Mr. Rogers does not use the Wired-For-Business plan, where can he use the internet?

- (A) in a public park
- (B) in the hotel lobby
- (C) in his hotel room
- (D) he will have to go to an internet cafe

**178.** What is most likely true about Mr. Rogers?

- (A) He is going on holiday.
- (B) He is visiting L.A. for business.
- (C) He is from L.A.
- (D) He will arrive in L.A. by train.

**179.** If you have purchased the Wired-For-Business Plan, what do you have to pay extra for?

- (A) wireless internet
- (B) internet in your own room
- (C) local phone calls
- (D) international phone calls

Questions 180 - 181 refer to the following card.

*Cloud Nine is now unveiling handsets better suited for use as multimedia players.*

We predict that the market for such phones, which can be used to surf the web, play music and games, and even make calls, is set to grow by 50% to 120 million units this year.

Looking into the future, we will deliver great devices, combined with compelling experiences and services, to make it easy for people to unlock the potential of the Internet.

**180.** Who is this card aimed at?

- (A) someone who might buy a *Cloud Nine* phone
- (B) *Cloud Nine* employees
- (C) someone who might invest in *Cloud Nine*
- (D) someone who is learning about the internet

**181.** Why do they say the phone can "even make calls"?

- (A) It is a use of humor.
- (B) It is unusual for these phones.
- (C) This is the main use of the phone.
- (D) It shows they are advanced.

Questions 182 - 186 refer to the following letter and electronic ticket.

Dear Mr. Atkinson

Thank you for giving Professional Travel Inc. the opportunity to make your travel arrangements for your forthcoming trip to Canada. Your electronic ticket for your flight is attached. Please print it out and take it with you to the airport.

We hope that you are pleased with the air travel and the hotel accommodation that we arranged for you. We encourage your comments, insofar as that is the best means that we have for learning first hand if the representations of quality that are made to us are accurate.

We hope that you have a pleasant and successful trip, and that will afford us the opportunity to help you plan your next vacation or business trip.

Sincerely,  
Maria Constantine  
Professional Travel Inc.

#### E-Ticket/Voucher

Booking Number: 7050543  
Invoice Number: 471016  
Invoice Date: 27-May-07

#### Zoom Airlines Inc

Suite 200 380 Hunt Club Road  
Ottawa, Ontario K1C 1V1  
Canada  
Tel: 613-235-9666  
Fax: 613-231-7340

#### Flight Information

Flight Number	Departure Date	Departure Day	From	Departure Time	To	Arrival Time
ZA 523	20 June 07	Friday	London	15:05	Vancouver	16:10
ZA 722	29 June 07	Sunday	Vancouver	16:00	London	09:00

#### Seat Information: Business

Baggage allowance: 2 pieces total weight 20Kg

This ticket is not transferable/refundable to any other flight or person.

This receipt may be required at check-in and must be presented to customs and immigration if requested.

182. What is the number of the invoice for the ticket?

- (A) 471016
- (C) 27-May-07
- (B) 7050543
- (D) K1C 1V1

183. Why does Professional Travel Inc. like receiving comments?

- (A) to get an idea of how helpful their employees are
- (B) because they enjoy positive feedback
- (C) so they know if the hotels they recommend are good
- (D) because this represents their quality

184. What does Mr. Atkinson need to do with the ticket?

- (A) print it out
- (B) put it in a safe place
- (C) transfer it to another person
- (D) pay for it

185. At what time will Mr. Atkinson arrive back in London?

- (A) 15:05
- (B) 16:10
- (C) 09:00
- (D) 16:00

186. How much baggage can Mr. Atkinson take?

- (A) two 20kg bags
- (B) two bags each weighing 10kg
- (C) four bags each weighing 5kg
- (D) one 25kg bag

Questions 187 - 189 refer to the following leaflet.

## KEW GARDENS LONDON

### NEW Tree Identification Tours

11.30am every Saturday starting 6th October, 2011

Starting from the Plants + People Exhibition, Museum No. 1 (the large Victorian building opposite the Palm House)

Tours last 1½ hours. Limited to 15 people.

£5 per person (This does not include entry to the gardens)

On this special weekly tour with one of Kew's Volunteer Guides, you will learn to identify common trees, whatever the season.

You will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear because these tours will take place in all but the most inclement weather (at the Guide's discretion on the day).

### Pre-booking essential

Tel: 0208 332 5604 (weekdays only)

Email: tours@kew.org

**187.** How much should you expect to pay altogether if you are going on the tour?

- (A) less than £5      (C) more than £5  
 (B) £5 exactly      (D) no more than £15

**188.** What should you do if you want to take the tour?

- (A) sign up at the Plants + People Exhibition  
 (B) book a place in advance  
 (C) go only on a sunny day  
 (D) wait for the guide in the Palm House

**189.** If the weather is rainy, what will happen?

- (A) The tour will probably take place.  
 (B) The tour will probably not take place.  
 (C) The tour will definitely be canceled.  
 (D) The people who booked will decide.

Questions 190 - 192 refer to the following e-mail.

**TO:** All Employees  
**FROM:** Management  
**SUBJECT:** Vacations

This is to provide notice to all ComCast employees of our new company policy in regards to vacations.

Notice of your intention to take a vacation must be given to the company no less than a month prior to your vacation. This will enable us to employ temporary help, if necessary, and to schedule vacations in a manner that will not be disruptive to the company.

There is a form that you must fill out to provide notice, which you may pick up in the Personnel Office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Bill Chambers  
 Personnel

**190.** What was the policy on vacations probably like before?

- (A) Vacations were not allowed.  
 (B) More notice was required.  
 (C) Less notice was required.  
 (D) Vacations were scheduled by the company.

(C) to save the company money

(D) to limit the choice of vacation times

**191.** What is a reason the company gives for making the changes?

- (A) to make the process fairer  
 (B) to have time to hire extra workers

**192.** How do you give notice of the vacation you wish to take?

- (A) tell Bill Chambers  
 (B) post it on your office door  
 (C) fill out a form  
 (D) tell your manager

**Question 193 - 197 refer to the following job announcement and e-mail.**

## Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport

### Cardiologist jobs - 2 positions vacant

Two jobs are available for cardiologists at Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport. Both jobs are Band 5 and offered on a temporary basis until the end of March 08.

Job number 1 is full time, 37.5 hours.

Job reference number **212/05/JTS**

Job number 2 is part time, 18.25 hours.

Job reference number **213/05/JTS**

The closing date for both jobs is the 23rd September and interviews will be held on the 30th September. The jobline number is 0161 419 5462. To register an interest or for an informal discussion, please contact Liz Waddell, Acting Head Cardiologist, on 0161 419 5357.

**To:** i.benson@worldnet.com  
**From:** waddelliz@steppinghill.com

Ian Benson,

Thank you for your interest in the jobs at our hospital. I received the message you left on my answering machine, and as you were out when I returned your call, I have decided to respond to the e-mail address you left.

Regarding your first question, I think you would find the working conditions at Stepping Hill Hospital satisfactory. We are a small hospital, and the workload is less overwhelming than some city hospitals. Some of our equipment is not the newest, but we've secured funding to remedy that in the next year.

Regarding your second question, I see no reason why you couldn't apply for both positions.

Regards,  
Liz Waddell

**193.** What is different about the two jobs?

- (A) the qualifications of the person required
- (B) the place of work
- (C) the number of hours required
- (D) the date of interviews

**194.** What reference number should you quote if you want to apply for a part time job?

- (A) 312/05/JTS
- (B) 213/05/JTS
- (C) 0161 419 5462
- (D) 212/05/JTS

**195.** What kind of job does Liz Waddell do?

- (A) She is a doctor.
- (B) She is a manager of a hospital.
- (C) She works in the Personnel Department.
- (D) She is a teacher.

**196.** Why did Liz Waddell write to Ian Benson?

- (A) to encourage him to apply
- (B) to answer an enquiry
- (C) to submit an application
- (D) to announce that she secured funding

**197.** What is most likely the first question Ian Benson asked?

- (A) Is Stepping Hill a city hospital?
- (B) How up to date is the equipment?
- (C) Can I apply for both jobs?
- (D) What are the working conditions like?

**Questions 198 - 200 refer to the following news article.**

The US President is due to meet the Dalai Lama, despite strong objections from the Chinese government. It will be the first time a sitting president will have appeared in public with the 72-year-old Buddhist leader.

On Wednesday the president will attend a ceremony at the US Capitol where the Dalai Lama will receive a Congressional Gold Medal, the top US civilian award.

A Chinese spokesman said Beijing would like the US "to correct the mistakes and to cancel the arrangements". A White House spokeswoman said that the US President understood Beijing's concerns, but "we would hope that the Chinese leaders would get to know the Dalai Lama as the president sees him - as a spiritual leader and someone who wants peace", she said.

**198. What is unique about the meeting?**

- (A) A president has never appeared in public with the Dalai Lama before.
- (B) It is occurring in order to give the Dalai Lama a very prestigious award.
- (C) It is supporting the cause of peace.
- (D) It is the first time the Dalai Lama will be in the US capital.

**200. How does China feel about this event?**

- (A) supportive
- (B) indifferent
- (C) puzzled
- (D) angry

**199. What is true about the Dalai Lama?**

- (A) He is an important spiritual leader in China.
- (B) He is in his seventies.
- (C) He was an enemy of the US in the past.
- (D) He is respected by everyone.

# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 8

**TEST 8****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

*Sample Answer*

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B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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C	<input type="checkbox"/>
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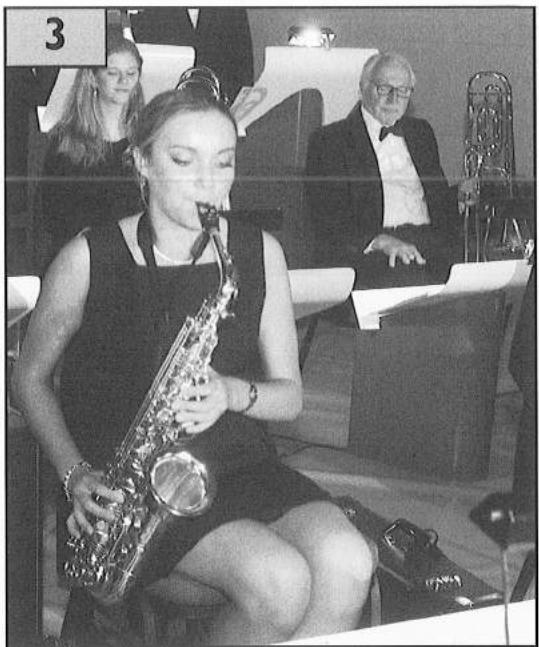
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- I. A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_



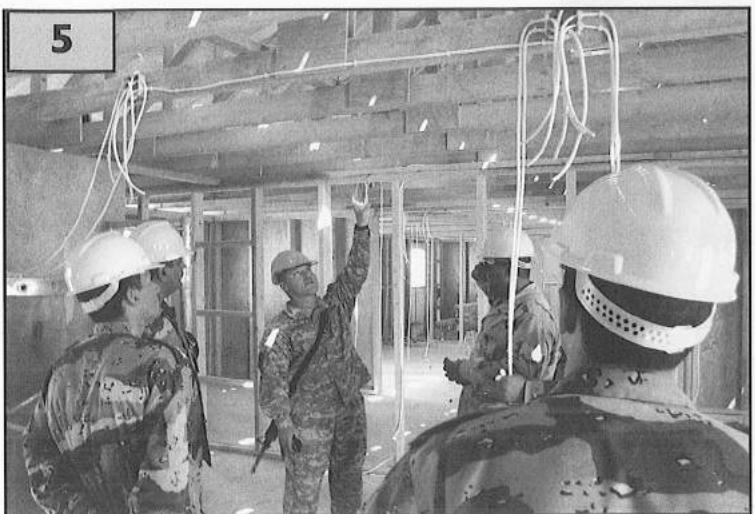
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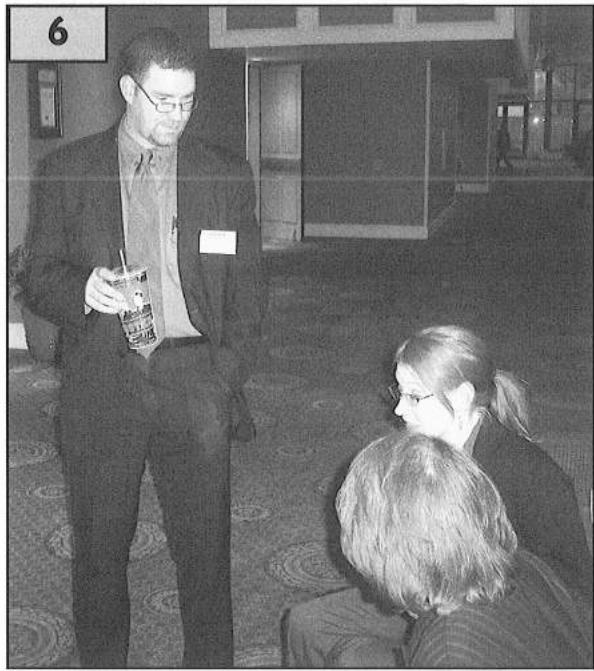


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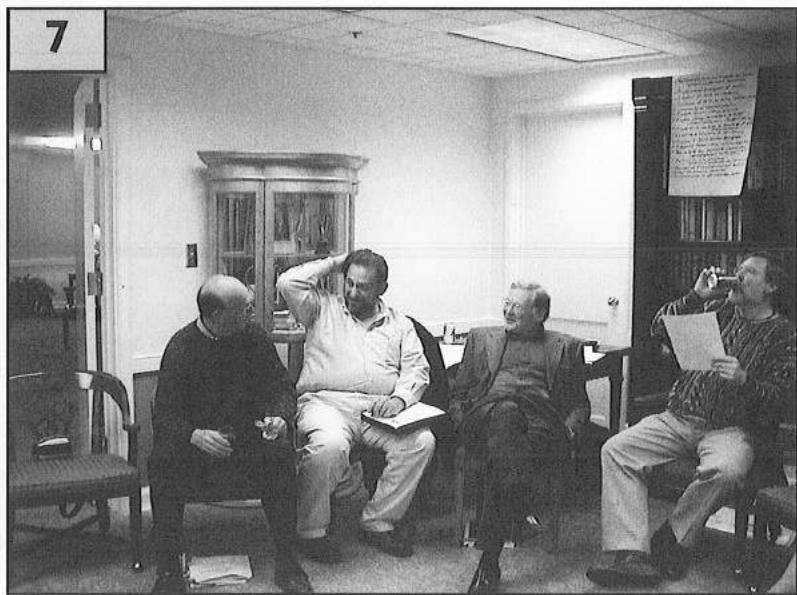


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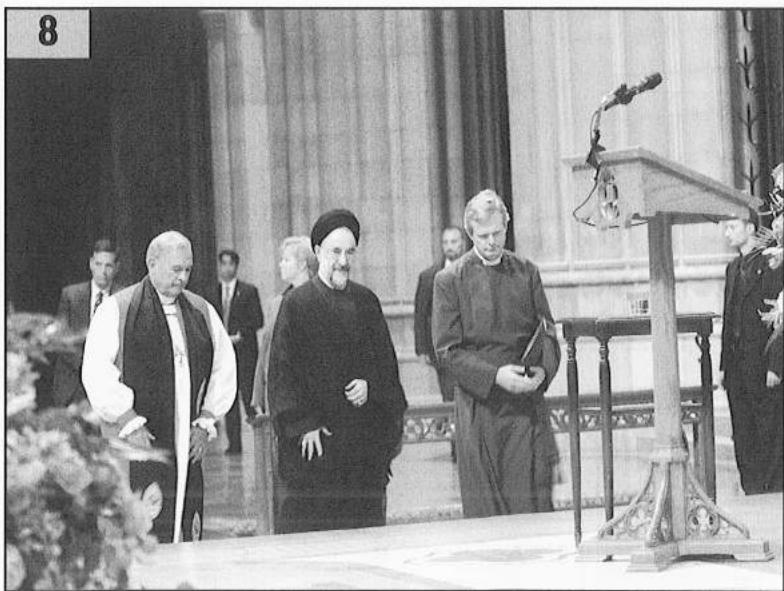
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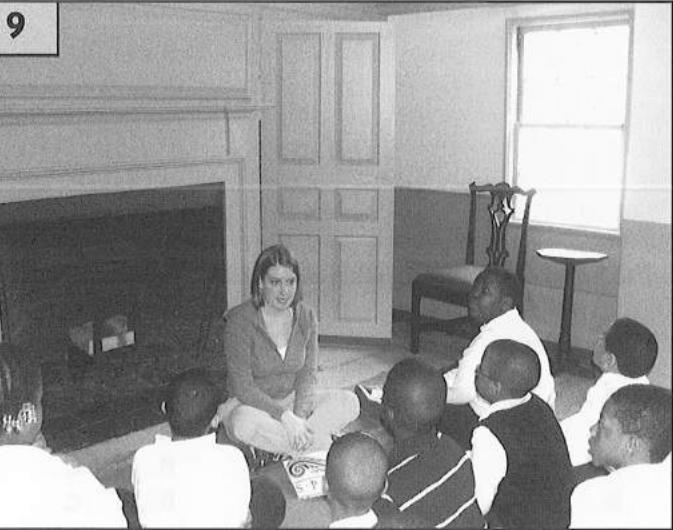
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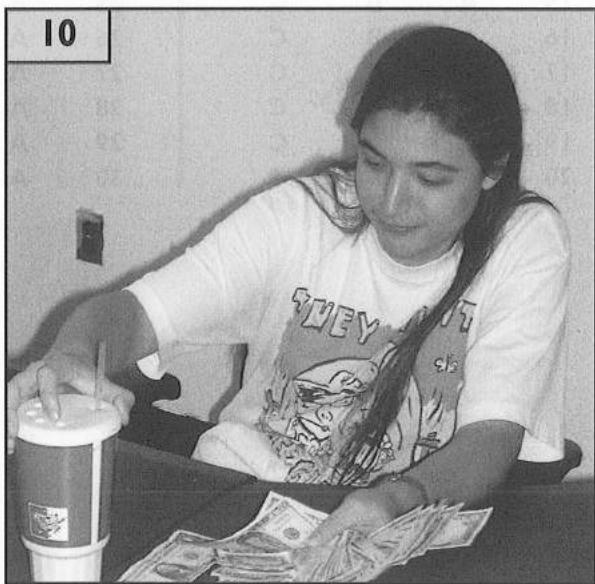
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8. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



9. A\_\_    B\_\_    C\_\_    D\_\_



10. A\_\_    B\_\_    C\_\_    D\_\_

## Part 2: Question-Response

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11	A....	B....	C....
12	A....	B....	C....
13	A....	B....	C....
14	A....	B....	C....
15	A....	B....	C....
16	A....	B....	C....
17	A....	B....	C....
18	A....	B....	C....
19	A....	B....	C....
20	A....	B....	C....

21	A....	B....	C....
22	A....	B....	C....
23	A....	B....	C....
24	A....	B....	C....
25	A....	B....	C....
26	A....	B....	C....
27	A....	B....	C....
28	A....	B....	C....
29	A....	B....	C....
30	A....	B....	C....

31	A....	B....	C....
32	A....	B....	C....
33	A....	B....	C....
34	A....	B....	C....
35	A....	B....	C....
36	A....	B....	C....
37	A....	B....	C....
38	A....	B....	C....
39	A....	B....	C....
40	A....	B....	C....

### Part 3: Conversations

**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.** What does the woman think of Barry's photos?  
 (A) She hasn't seen them yet.  
 (B) He ought to buy a new camera.  
 (C) They weren't as good as the last ones he took.  
 (D) They are surprisingly good.
- 42.** What does the man think?  
 (A) Barry needs to do a photography course.  
 (B) Barry isn't particularly talented.  
 (C) The photographs are terrible.  
 (D) He doesn't even want to see the photos.
- 43.** What does the woman think about the man's reaction?  
 (A) He is jealous.  
 (B) He is depressed.  
 (C) He is curious.  
 (D) He is confident.
- 44.** Why do they need to work on Saturday?  
 (A) They have been on holiday.  
 (B) They are desperate for the extra work.  
 (C) They are short of staff.  
 (D) They are behind with an order.
- 45.** What will the woman do on Saturday?  
 (A) collect her son after work  
 (B) go to a conference with her husband  
 (C) work only in the morning  
 (D) work after four o'clock
- 46.** What will the woman get?  
 (A) lunch on Saturday  
 (B) some time off work  
 (C) free food and extra money  
 (D) a trip to a restaurant for lunch
- 47.** What is Mr. Jones trying to do?  
 (A) get a job  
 (B) join a sports club  
 (C) buy a house  
 (D) be a teacher
- 48.** What is the woman's criticism of Mr. Jones?  
 (A) He's too shy.  
 (B) He's over-confident.  
 (C) He has no experience of working with people.  
 (D) He isn't healthy enough.

**49.** Who will make the final decision?

- (A) the director
- (B) the woman
- (C) the two speakers
- (D) a committee

**50.** What is true of the situation?

- (A) They often meet in that place.
- (B) They'd arranged to meet for a coffee.
- (C) They will go for a coffee now.
- (D) It was an unexpected meeting.

**51.** Where are they?

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| (A) cafe   | (C) shop    |
| (B) office | (D) library |

**52.** What is true about the speakers?

- (A) Their children have left home.
- (B) They both have children living at home.
- (C) One of them doesn't have any children.
- (D) They wish they hadn't had children.

**53.** What has the man done?

- (A) sold his house
- (B) just returned from an expensive holiday
- (C) bought a holiday home
- (D) booked a holiday

**54.** How could the man afford the house?

- (A) His father died.
- (B) He bought a smaller house.
- (C) His father lent him the money.
- (D) He sold his house and moved abroad.

**55.** What will the woman do?

- (A) buy a holiday home
- (B) stay at the man's holiday home for free
- (C) rent the man's holiday home
- (D) start saving money for a holiday home

**56.** Where is the cafe?

- (A) in the park
- (B) next to the bank
- (C) next to the cinema
- (D) opposite the baker's

**57.** What does George seem to be like?

- (A) very rich
- (B) poor
- (C) careful with his money
- (D) generous

**58.** What is the relationship between the speakers?

- (A) brother and sister
- (B) husband and wife
- (C) colleagues
- (D) neighbors

**59.** What is the man's situation?

- (A) He doesn't have any friends.
- (B) He doesn't have time to relax.
- (C) He's in the middle of his exams.
- (D) He failed his exams.

**60.** What can be said about the woman?

- (A) She is considerate.
- (B) She is annoyed.
- (C) She doesn't understand his problems.
- (D) She is not sympathetic.

**61.** What will the man do?

- (A) sing his new songs
- (B) play games
- (C) cook dinner
- (D) bring some food

**62.** What didn't the man have at the last conference?

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| (A) credit cards | (C) a computer   |
| (B) luggage      | (D) his passport |

**63.** When will the man phone?

- (A) as soon as he arrives
- (B) later when he is free
- (C) the next morning
- (D) just before his meeting

**64.** What is the relationship between the speakers?

- (A) husband and wife
- (B) friends
- (C) colleagues
- (D) boss and employee

**65.** Where is the man?

- (A) in the woman's home
- (B) on the phone
- (C) with the woman in a shop
- (D) in the woman's office

**66.** What was the problem?

- (A) The computer wasn't connected to the electricity supply.
- (B) The mouse was broken.
- (C) The computer crashed.
- (D) They couldn't find out what was wrong with it.

**67.** How does the man react?

- (A) angrily
- (B) in a funny way
- (C) in an unfriendly way
- (D) patiently

**68.** What is wrong with Ben?

- (A) The bad weather stopped him from going to work.
- (B) He is in a meeting.
- (C) He is sick.
- (D) He has to go away.

**69.** What will happen about the meeting?

- (A) They'll hold it without Ben.
- (B) It will be cancelled completely.
- (C) It will be postponed until a later date.
- (D) Ben will rearrange it.

**70.** What will the man do?

- (A) give Susan some money
- (B) help Susan in the future
- (C) finish the Jameson Project
- (D) go to the dentist now

## Part 4: Talks

**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 situation with the Chicago train?  
 (A) It has been cancelled.  
 (B) It has just left.  
 (C) Bad weather has made it late.  
 (D) It will leave from platform three.
72. What is the time now?  
 (A) 11.15  
 (B) 11 o'clock  
 (C) 11.10  
 (D) 11.30
73. What should you do if you lose a bag?  
 (A) go to the ticket office  
 (B) nothing, it will be destroyed  
 (C) tell a security guard  
 (D) go to the office next to the cafe
74. What was discovered in the American study?  
 (A) People smoke more in California.  
 (B) Teachers tend to be heavy smokers.  
 (C) Female teachers are not as healthy as male teachers.  
 (D) Smoking can raise the risk of cancer by nearly a third.
75. What does Dr. Cannes believe?  
 (A) Women can do nothing to stop breast cancer.  
 (B) Women need to be more responsible.  
 (C) Sadness causes women to smoke.  
 (D) It makes no difference how much you smoke.
76. What is the general point of this report?  
 (A) to educate women about the risks of smoking  
 (B) to criticize cigarette manufacturers  
 (C) to inform teachers of the risks of smoking  
 (D) to show that cancer is a depressing disease
77. What is NOT mentioned as an event that the hotel caters for?  
 (A) birthdays  
 (B) funerals  
 (C) anniversaries  
 (D) weddings
78. Who can use the swimming pool?  
 (A) everyone  
 (B) people using the restaurant  
 (C) people who have a room  
 (D) hotel staff
79. When can you get a full meal?  
 (A) just in the evening  
 (B) once the bar has opened  
 (C) anytime before ten in the evening  
 (D) anytime until the bar opens
80. What does the speaker think people need to do to be happy?  
 (A) believe in their dreams  
 (B) be in control of the people around them  
 (C) study well-known sayings  
 (D) look as young as they can
81. What should people do?  
 (A) make big changes in their life, even if they are happy  
 (B) be more cynical about other people  
 (C) change their appearance regularly  
 (D) be aware of how happy they are with their life
82. What does the speaker say about the past?  
 (A) you are certain to repeat old mistakes  
 (B) try to forget it  
 (C) accept it for what it was  
 (D) it's usually better than you remember it being
83. What can Black's Homecare Services probably NOT help you with?  
 (A) a new shower  
 (B) furniture  
 (C) a toilet flush  
 (D) lighting
84. What should you do if you didn't receive a product?  
 (A) press 1  
 (B) press 3  
 (C) hold the line  
 (D) press 2
85. What is true about this month's special offer?  
 (A) it is only on DVD players  
 (B) it has just run out  
 (C) it has a time limit  
 (D) today is the last day

86. What is the danger to holidaymakers?

- (A) deep water
- (B) dirty water
- (C) food poisoning
- (D) too much sun

87. What is causing the problem?

- (A) too many tourists
- (B) lack of proper cleaning
- (C) no cleaning at all
- (D) dirty toilets

88. What did the experts find?

- (A) only one out of four pools was clean enough
- (B) only three out of four pools passed the test
- (C) most pools were a serious health hazard
- (D) hotel pools were worse than apartment pools

89. Which meal was probably served on this flight?

- (A) lunch
- (B) dinner
- (C) breakfast
- (D) afternoon tea

90. Where is the plane going to?

- (A) Athens
- (B) Milan
- (C) Rome
- (D) The Alps

91. What is expected to happen in about ten minutes' time?

- (A) turbulence
- (B) they will land
- (C) the flight will be more comfortable
- (D) they will be given a meal

92. Who is this report aimed at?

- (A) computer manufacturers
- (B) people who work at computer shops
- (C) office managers
- (D) people who work on a computer at home

93. Which is NOT mentioned as a possible health problem?

- (A) sore eyes
- (B) headache
- (C) shoulder pains
- (D) backache

94. What can you do?

- (A) some gentle exercise every now and then
- (B) stand while you are working
- (C) have your computer positioned up high
- (D) don't work from home

95. Where is this announcement being made?

- (A) shopping center
- (B) harbor
- (C) airport
- (D) train station

96. What has happened to Mr Brown?

- (A) He has lost his bag.
- (B) His bag is damaged.
- (C) He has forgotten his bag.
- (D) His journey has been delayed.

97. What will Mr Brown probably do?

- (A) buy a new bag
- (B) not travel at all
- (C) pay a fine
- (D) ignore the message

98. What is the lecture about?

- (A) fashion
- (B) history
- (C) geography
- (D) human biology

99. What form of payment is first mentioned?

- (A) plants
- (B) money
- (C) animals
- (D) art

100. Where was money in its modern form first used?

- (A) Italy
- (B) England
- (C) West Indies
- (D) Turkey

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. The menu at the new restaurant is quite \_\_\_\_; I'm sure everyone will find something they like the sound of.

- (A) varied
- (B) plain
- (C) delicious
- (D) changeable

102. If you have any \_\_\_\_ about the service you received, you can fill out a complaint form.

- (A) interjection
- (B) objection
- (C) opinion
- (D) inclination

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the steering committee made the business much more effective.

- (A) creative
- (B) creating
- (C) re-create
- (D) creation

104. Electricity is expensive because we have only one supplier which has a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) royalty
- (B) monopoly
- (C) ruling
- (D) majority

105. The letter from Ms. Wells seems to have vanished without a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) whisper
- (B) peep
- (C) trace
- (D) flash

106. \_\_\_\_\_ being ill with the flu, Mr. Smith gave an excellent presentation.

- (A) However
- (B) Nevertheless
- (C) Therefore
- (D) Despite

107. In our office, on Fridays, people can wear jeans, T-shirts and other \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

- (A) casual
- (B) dowdy
- (C) formal
- (D) curious

108. There were 30 applicants, all of whom were well qualified. This field is just too \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) competitive
- (B) complicated
- (C) progressive
- (D) comprehensive

109. For international flights it is important \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport at least two hours early.

- (A) being
- (B) you are
- (C) to be
- (D) be

110. This brand of shoes is quite ordinary; however, their advertising campaign is truly \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) innovating
- (B) innovation
- (C) innovated
- (D) innovative

111. Laura, could you please \_\_\_\_\_ this e-mail to Todd as I don't have his e-mail address?

- (A) pass off
- (B) forward
- (C) put through
- (D) reply

112. I \_\_\_\_\_ the job application last Thursday, but I don't expect to hear anything for a while.

- (A) interviewed
- (B) offered
- (C) placed
- (D) submitted

- 113.** The researchers are aiming \_\_\_\_\_ their results in a highly regarded journal.  
 (A) publishing  
 (B) published  
 (C) to publish  
 (D) publish
- 114.** Julie was late again today, and her boss told her \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) off  
 (B) in  
 (C) for  
 (D) which
- 115.** Why did you agree to work such long hours?  
 If I were you I would have \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) refused  
 (B) reclined  
 (C) redoubled  
 (D) reformed
- 116.** I would like to make a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for a table for eight at 1pm please.  
 (A) invitation  
 (B) reservation  
 (C) conservation  
 (D) application
- 117.** The \_\_\_\_\_ for this computer comes in seven languages.  
 (A) manual  
 (B) mandate  
 (C) magazine  
 (D) manufacture
- 118.** We can assure you that our product is \_\_\_\_\_ any of the competition.  
 (A) best than  
 (B) better than  
 (C) the best  
 (D) as good
- 119.** People often \_\_\_\_\_ their money in real estate.  
 (A) invest  
 (B) impound  
 (C) increase  
 (D) finance
- 120.** The goods may \_\_\_\_\_ if for any reason you are not satisfied.  
 (A) return  
 (B) have returned  
 (C) be returned  
 (D) be returning
- 121.** If you were injured in the workplace, you should be eligible for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) compensation  
 (B) redundancy  
 (C) demotion  
 (D) promotion
- 122.** Alan came up with the idea, he should present it at the meeting.  
 (A) Although  
 (B) However  
 (C) Therefore  
 (D) Since
- 123.** Katherine was \_\_\_\_\_ to the position of manager after only working for the company for one year.  
 (A) advanced  
 (B) promoted  
 (C) increased  
 (D) evaluated
- 124.** We will have to make \_\_\_\_\_ in our budget this month because profits are down.  
 (A) holes  
 (B) leaps  
 (C) tucks  
 (D) cuts
- 125.** If you are expecting \_\_\_\_\_, you are very likely to be disappointed.  
 (A) prefectures  
 (B) perfectionist  
 (C) perfecting  
 (D) perfection
- 126.** George was worried \_\_\_\_\_ what to wear to the job interview.  
 (A) for  
 (B) from  
 (C) about  
 (D) at
- 127.** You should iron that shirt because it is full of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) stains  
 (B) lines  
 (C) tears  
 (D) creases
- 128.** We are \_\_\_\_\_ on you to have the report done by Friday; don't let us down.  
 (A) rooting  
 (B) leaning  
 (C) counting  
 (D) believing
- 129.** Maurice is the last person you would describe as \_\_\_\_\_; he is sure to tell you about all his achievements.  
 (A) proud  
 (B) retiring  
 (C) modest  
 (D) meek
- 130.** Anna did exactly what I would have done \_\_\_\_\_ if I was in her shoes.  
 (A) my own  
 (B) for me  
 (C) herself  
 (D) myself

- 131.** I think Mr. White was impressed \_\_\_\_ presentation.  
 (A) by our  
 (B) at the  
 (C) from our  
 (D) on the

- 132.** It's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate now; best wait until the contract is signed!  
 (A) premeditated  
 (B) pressing  
 (C) premature  
 (D) predetermined

- 133.** The office space was tasteful and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) invited  
 (B) inviting  
 (C) invitation  
 (D) invitingly

- 134.** Tom is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ who says people should not be motivated by money.  
 (A) idealist  
 (B) pessimist  
 (C) optimist  
 (D) philanthropist

- 135.** It is an honor to be working with such \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) prestigious  
 (B) preposterous  
 (C) intimidating  
 (D) infamous

- 136.** The plane was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ high winds.  
 (A) accounting for  
 (B) causing  
 (C) regarding  
 (D) due to

- 137.** Maria's cafe is \_\_\_\_\_ and so she is thinking of opening another.  
 (A) bursting  
 (B) thriving  
 (C) pining  
 (D) striving

- 138.** Very little got done at the meeting as no one was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) prepared  
 (B) going to prepare  
 (C) preparing  
 (D) to prepare

- 139.** \_\_\_\_\_ one of the positions would be a great opportunity; you will just have to pick whichever sounds best!  
 (A) Neither  
 (B) Rather  
 (C) Either  
 (D) Both

- 140.** One of our \_\_\_\_\_ this quarter is to increase sales by 30 percent.  
 (A) liabilities  
 (B) aspirations  
 (C) inclinations  
 (D) objectives

## Part 6: Text Completion

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the 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 letter.

Dear Mr. Chambers

Thank you for your letter of 14th June in which you explained the circumstances behind your request for an \_\_\_\_\_ of time to remit your payment on invoice #44596.

- 141.** (A) extent  
 (B) extending  
 (C) extension  
 (D) extendable

We do appreciate your straightforwardness and have noted on your account that your payment will be made on 1st November.

You have been a loyal customer of ours for quite some time and if this gesture on our part helps to \_\_\_\_\_ your current situation, we are certainly pleased to \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

Sincerely,  
 Martha Brookside  
 Fairmile Auto

- 142.** (A) silence  
 (B) appease  
 (C) prevent  
 (D) ease

- 143.** (A) give as  
 (B) help with  
 (C) be of  
 (D) offer for

Questions 144-146 refer to the following announcement.

### Sainsbury's in light bulb giveaway

Supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ Sainsbury's will give away one million energy-saving light bulbs at its stores on Saturday.

- 144.** (A) outlet  
 (B) branch  
 (C) chain  
 (D) link

Timed for when the clocks go back, Sainsbury's said it wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ people to save electricity during the dark months ahead. To claim their bulb, customers will have to take an energy-saving pledge to try to recycle bags and switch to showers from baths. The chain will also be urging customers to unplug their mobile phone chargers, dry clothes outside instead of in tumble dryers and keep the fridge and freezer running more efficiently.

- 145.** (A) require  
 (B) force  
 (C) reward  
 (D) encourage

Sainsbury's will be handing out Philips 11W energy saver bulbs, equivalent to a regular 60 watt bulb, that usually retail for £2.

Switching to just one energy-saving light bulb, which uses 80% less energy \_\_\_\_\_ traditional bulbs, saves in the region of £7 every year.

- 146.** (A) from  
 (B) rather than  
 (C) than the  
 (D) instead of

**Questions 147 - 149 refer to the following letter.**

February 21  
 Josephine Brown  
 81 Yew Crescent  
 York YH3 8GE

Dear Ms. Brown

Following on from our interviews on the 5th of February, we would like to inform you that you have been chosen as one of 20 candidates to move on to our second \_\_\_\_\_ of interviewing on the 12th of March.

Your interview is scheduled for 1pm. Please let us know if you will be able to attend.

- 147.** (A) screen  
 (B) term  
 (C) round  
 (D) attempt

All the interviews will be held in the main meeting rooms of the Grand Hotel on Regents Street. If you do require travel expenses, bring your receipts \_\_\_\_\_ interview, and please give them to Ms. Simpson who will be signing the candidates in.

- 148.** (A) to the  
 (B) into  
 (C) for you  
 (D) with your

We wish you luck, and will point out that whatever the \_\_\_\_\_ of the interviews, we were highly impressed with your CV as you were chosen from out of over 200 candidates.

Sincerely,

Alan Wright,  
 Director  
 Recruitment

- 149.** (A) turnover  
 (B) turnout  
 (C) outset  
 (D) outcome

**Questions 150 - 152 refer to the following news article.**

A report by *Barclays Wealth* questioned 790 wealthy individuals from around the world on their investment \_\_\_\_\_. It found that only 48% of respondents planned to buy further investments in stocks over the next three years, down from 64% over the past 36 months.

- 150.** (A) preferred  
 (B) preferences  
 (C) preferential  
 (D) preferably

This comes following recent \_\_\_\_\_ on the world-wide stock markets, sparked by record loan defaults in the US mortgage market and a resulting shortfall in global credit, which has affected two continents.

- 151.** (A) demand  
 (B) consciousness  
 (C) turbulence  
 (D) clarity

By contrast, 15% of respondents said they planned to invest in private equity funds, up from 11% over the past three years; while 21% said they expected to invest in hedge funds, up from 20%.

The report added that \_\_\_\_\_ the increase in popularity of such alternative investments, just 27% of respondents said they understood how hedge funds worked, while only 36% said they knew how private equity schemes operated.

- 152.** (A) despite  
 (B) however  
 (C) although  
 (D) therefore

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

### Example:

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) A homebody
- (B) An introvert
- (C) A clumsy person
- (D) A risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

**Questions 153-157 refer to the following letter and leaflet.**

**To:** All Employees  
**From:** Duncan  
**Date:** November 8

Dear Employees,

I'm sure you've heard of exchange schemes, when two companies trade services at a discount to each other's employees. Well, I'm happy to announce that we, at Lunch Break, now have an exchange scheme with the British Museum!

This is a great opportunity for all of you to take a stroll through the museum on your lunch break, when admission will be free. All you have to do is show your exchange card, which is enclosed. Also, the same card entitles you and your party 30% off admission at most other times.

Also, please be aware that when British Museum employees show their exchange card in our cafe, they are entitled to 50% off food purchases. That is food, but not drinks.

Enjoy,  
 Duncan Jones, Personnel

**153.** What is being exchanged?

- (A) information
- (B) discounts
- (C) employees
- (D) lunch hours

**154.** What time do employees of Lunch Break have a lunch break?

- (A) after 3 pm
- (B) between 12 and 1pm
- (C) between 1 and 3pm
- (D) between 1 and 2pm

## EXCHANGE CARD

The cardholder (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ is an employee of **Lunch Break** and is entitled to the following discount at the **British Museum**:

- a) Free admission between 1 and 3 pm from Monday to Friday
- b) a 30% discount on admission for his or her party at any time except Saturdays.

*This card is valid from 1st September 2011 to September 30th 2012.*

**155.** At which time will the cardholder take a 30% discount?

- (A) Sunday afternoon
- (B) Saturday morning
- (C) Tuesday at 1 pm
- (D) Friday at 2:30 pm

**156.** What do the Museum employees get in the exchange program?

- (A) a discount on food and drink
- (B) a discount on food
- (C) free food
- (D) free admission

**157.** What do the card holders need to do before using the card?

- (A) contact the British Museum
- (B) get their or their manager's signature
- (C) get the card from their manager
- (D) fill in their name

Questions 158 - 160 refer to the following notice.

## ATTENTION

The restrooms on level four will be closed from 3pm on Friday until 1pm on Monday, for refurbishment and replacement of the toilets. At this time please use the restrooms on level one or level three. Disabled toilets are available on level one.

During this time, there may also be extra activity and noise on level four. We apologize for any inconvenience for those with offices on level four, and appreciate your patience while we carry out this important work.

Management

**158.** Who is this notice meant for?

- (A) office workers
- (B) construction workers
- (C) cleaners
- (D) management

**159.** What will be true about the toilets on Tuesday?

- (A) They will be being worked on.
- (B) They will be in a new place.
- (C) They will be new.
- (D) They will be broken.

**160.** What is NOT an inconvenience that can be expected?

- (A) a lack of toilet facilities
- (B) extra noise
- (C) extra commotion
- (D) having to go farther to reach a toilet

Questions 161 - 163 refer to the following receipt.

2:30pm		
1	Mushroom Risotto	\$7.95
2	Garden Salad	\$6.00
1	Meat Lasagna	\$8.95
1	Pepperoni Pizza	\$8.88
2	Diet Coke	\$1.10
1	Sprite	\$0.50
3	Chocolate Cake	\$15.00
Total		\$48.38
Tax @ 8%		\$ 3.87
Grand Total		\$52.25
Thank you and come again!		
<i>*This receipt entitles you to free parking if you present it at the payment kiosk on leaving.</i>		

161. Which meal of the day is this receipt for?

- (A) breakfast
- (B) lunch
- (C) dinner
- (D) late-night snack

163. What is not included in the bill?

- (A) drinks
- (B) sales tax
- (C) parking
- (D) a tip

162. How many people probably ate?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three
- (D) four

Questions 164 - 165 refer to the following card.

In case of an emergency landing, always follow the instructions of the crew. Aisle lights will guide you to the nearest exit, which may be located either in front of or behind you. Please leave personal belongings behind and remove high-heeled shoes before using the inflatable exit slide.

Do not inflate your life vest until after you have exited.

164. Where is this card most likely to be located?

- (A) on a bus
- (B) on a train
- (C) on a ferry
- (D) on a plane

165. How can you find the exit?

- (A) by following the lights
- (B) by looking in front and behind
- (C) by asking the crew
- (D) by reading the card

Questions 166 - 170 refer to the following memo and form.

## MEMO

**To:** All Employees  
**From:** Finance Office  
**Subject:** Expense Account Form

In cases where you are claiming expenses, please use the enclosed form. Please note that changes have been made from last year's form, and this will no longer be accepted.

In particular, we have separated the travel section into two categories: travel expenses using a personal auto, and other modes of transportation.  
 We will continue to process these forms quarterly.

Bill Miller  
 Finance

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT STATEMENT

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

For period ending: \_\_\_\_\_

### REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES INCURRED

Hotel/Lodging \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Travel (air, train, bus) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal auto miles x cents \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parking \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (itemize):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above is a true statement of incurred expenses in accordance with company policy. Receipts are attached.

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

- 166.** What will happen if the old form is used?  
 (A) It will not be processed.  
 (B) It will take longer to be processed.  
 (C) The calculations may be wrong.  
 (D) It will be processed with no problems.
- 167.** What is different about the new form?  
 (A) You must now report expenses from tax.  
 (B) It must be handed in more often.  
 (C) Categories for accommodation and food are combined.  
 (D) Categories for travel by air and by personal auto are separated.
- 168.** What work does Bill Miller do?  
 (A) He is a secretary.  
 (B) He works in finance.
- 169.** What should be done with the receipts?  
 (A) They should be handed in with the form.  
 (B) They should be kept as a record.  
 (C) They should be given to Bill Miller.  
 (D) Nothing; they are not important at all.
- 170.** How often are payments made for these forms?  
 (A) annually  
 (B) twice per year  
 (C) four times per year  
 (D) whenever they are received

Questions 171 - 172 refer to the following notice.

### Tai Chi Weekend Retreat

23rd-25th November 2011

At this year's retreat, you will experience excellent Tai Chi instruction from Senior Master Eng Chor, Master Chin Min and featuring our visiting Master Yan Gen Lai (12th generation master of Chen style tai chi chuan). The retreat is a live-in weekend amongst the peace and tranquility of the Lake Dewar Lodge, situated close to the Werribee Gorge. This is a truly fabulous setting for a weekend of Tai Chi. The program will commence Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon.

171. What day of the week is the 23rd November?

- (A) Monday
- (B) Friday
- (C) Saturday
- (D) Sunday

172. How many Tai Chi instructors will be involved?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three
- (D) four

Questions 173 - 177 refer to the following schedule and e-mail.

12:41 PM 21/08

**To:** Thomas Forsynth < t.forsynth@global.net >  
**From:** Leanne Douglas < douglasl@nrc.org >

Dear Mr. Forsynth,

I am responding to your enquiries about the development of the Canyon Nuclear Reactor. I can understand your concern since you work in the tourism industry, and anything that changes the perception of your area can affect your business.

Since your questions are many and specific, I feel the best I can do to help you is to refer you to our series of public meetings, where people in the industry speak, and the public has a chance to learn and react. I have attached a schedule containing the meetings set for later this month.

If, on further reflection, you feel you would like to lodge a formal complaint, I will pass it on to the appropriate offices.

Regards,  
Leanne Douglas  
Public Relations, NRC

### NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission) Public Meeting Schedule

Date/Time	Purpose	Location	Contact
10/24 8:30am - 5:00 pm	<i>Advisory Committee Meeting</i> on Reactor Safeguards	White Flint North Room T-2B3	David Fischer 301-415-8669
10/26 9:25am	<i>Affirmation Session:</i> Discrimination against employees in the industry	Teleconference Ramada Inn	Joe Golla 301-415-1062
10/28 1:30pm - 5pm	<i>Commission Meeting:</i> Periodic Briefing on New Reactor Issues	White Flint North Commissioners' Conference Room	Roger Rihm 301-415-7087

173. What might be Thomas Forsyth's job?

- (A) a teacher
- (B) an ecologist
- (C) a hotel manager
- (D) an NRC representative

174. For whom does Leanne Douglas work?

- (A) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- (B) David Fischer, Joe Golla, and Roger Rihm
- (C) the Tourism Commission
- (D) White Flint North

175. Why did Mr. Forsynth write to Ms. Douglas?

- (A) Because he wanted to learn about nuclear power.
- (B) He had questions about a new reactor.
- (C) He wished to make a formal complaint.
- (D) He wanted to find out about the meetings.

176. Which meeting takes place between people in different places?

- (A) none of them
- (B) the first meeting
- (C) the second meeting
- (D) the third meeting

177. Which meeting(s) would be most appropriate for Mr. Forsynth to attend?

- (A) the first meeting
- (B) the second meeting
- (C) the third meeting
- (D) the second and third meetings

Questions 178 - 179 refer to the following notice.

## The London Tube Network

Planned station closures and track closures for the next six months

### CIRCLE LINE:

On Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October, suspended throughout the entire line due to planned engineering works. Use alternative lines.

### DISTRICT LINE:

On Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October, suspended between Earls Court and Whitechapel due to planned engineering works. A limited late-night replacement bus service operates between South Kensington and Aldgate East.

### JUBILEE LINE:

On Saturday 27 October, suspended between Wembley Park and Stanmore due to planned engineering works. Replacement buses operate.

### NORTHERN LINE:

On Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 December, suspended between East Finchley and High Barnet/Mill Hill East due to planned engineering works. Replacement buses operate.

**178.** In six months, for how many days is any line closed?

- (A) two
- (B) three
- (C) four
- (D) seven

**179.** Which line is closed for its whole length?

- (A) Circle line
- (B) District line
- (C) Jubilee line
- (D) Northern line

Questions 180 - 181 refer to the following article.

Between half and two-thirds of men and women in 63 countries across five continents - not including the US - were overweight or obese in 2014.

The journal study included over 168,000 people evaluated by a primary care doctor. It looked at two measures of fatness - waist circumference and a calculation called body mass index or BMI. A BMI (weight in kg divided by square of height in meters) of 18.5 to 25 is considered healthy. A BMI over 25 is deemed overweight and greater than 30 is obese.

Experts said the findings were deeply worrying, because people who are overweight have a higher risk of heart disease, type II diabetes and other diseases including some cancers.

**180.** Where would this article most likely be found?

- (A) in a financial newspaper
- (B) in a reference book
- (C) in a doctor's notes
- (D) in a health magazine

**181.** What is a healthy BMI?

- (A) 18
- (B) 20
- (C) 26
- (D) 30

Questions 182 - 183 refer to the following notice.

## FOUND

### November 9th

A brown briefcase, with silver trim, was found in Western Park on Friday evening. The briefcase is locked and undamaged.

I will release the briefcase to the owner upon visual proof that the combination is known and the lock can be opened by the person claiming it. If unclaimed in two weeks, I will turn it into the police station. Contact Michael on 6874 335 5634.

**182.** How can someone prove the briefcase belongs to him or her?

- (A) They can describe it over the phone.
- (B) They can show that their name is on the contents.
- (C) They can provide an image of the briefcase.
- (D) They can unlock it successfully.

**183.** On which day does the owner need to contact the police station?

- (A) November 7th
- (B) November 18th
- (C) November 26th
- (D) November 10th

Questions 184 - 185 refer to the following announcement.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform you that The IT Solutions is now open at our new location at 4500 4th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Our store offers a complete and diverse line of computer software packages for both personal and business applications.

Since we do not represent any individual computer hardware manufacturer, the products that we carry are compatible with many systems. We are therefore able to offer our customers a wide range of excellent software packages.

We hope that you will come and visit us soon.

**184.** The word "applications" in paragraph 2, line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) requests
- (B) situations
- (C) questions
- (D) uses

**185.** What is implied about IT Solutions?

- (A) They prefer certain software manufacturers.
- (B) They can meet anyone's software needs.
- (C) They are a brand new business.
- (D) Their main customers are businesses.

Questions 186 - 190 refer to the following e-mail and attachment.

Date 24th May  
 To Sandra Wilson, secretary  
 From George Ward, Director  
 Re: restaurant menu

Sandra,

I've sent as an attachment the menu for the restaurant I'm thinking of booking for the dinner after the seminar. It can seat large groups, and this is critical. It seems to have a good variety of dishes, but I know some people involved have specific dietary requirements.

Can you please send it around to everyone, to see if it will be an acceptable choice? Try to word it so that people respond only if there is nothing they can eat on the menu - I don't want to hear suggestions of everyone's favorite restaurants! And I need to hear back this week, as I need to make the reservation.

Thanks,

George  
 Mr. George Ward  
 Director of Research

## RUBY FRIDAYS

### STARTERS

Broccoli & Cheese Soup	Made fresh daily with fresh broccoli and mild cheeses.
White Bean Chicken Chili	Made fresh daily with navy beans, fresh chicken and savory spices.
Carolina Salad	Fresh garden and organic greens with lightly fried chicken tenders, sugared pecans, diced tomatoes, Wisconsin cheddar and smoked bacon.

### MAIN COURSES

Lemon Grilled Salmon	Grilled 8 oz. fresh salmon with a delicate lemon butter sauce.
Creole Catch	Broiled tilapia with Creole seasoning.
Peppercorn Mushroom Sirloin	Fresh 9 oz. cut steak, peppercorn crusted. With fresh sauted baby portabella mushrooms and Parmesan cream sauce.
Rib Eye	12 oz. cut from only the freshest beef.
Chicken Bella	Fresh, all-natural 10 oz. grilled chicken with fresh sauted baby portabella mushrooms and artichokes with Parmesan cream sauce.
Brown Rice Pilaf	With vine ripened tomatoes and Parmesan cheese.

186. Why is Mr. Ward worried about the choice of restaurant?

- (A) He is not happy about the selection of dishes.
- (B) He wants to know if Ms. Wilson agrees with him.
- (C) He wants to be sure everyone can find something to eat.
- (D) He is worried that everyone can fit inside the restaurant.

187. What should Ms. Wilson do?

- (A) send the menu to the other people
- (B) call the restaurant and ask questions
- (C) tell Mr. Ward what she knows about people's diets
- (D) tell Mr. Ward what her favorite restaurant is

188. What could a vegetarian eat?

- (A) Broccoli soup and Rib Eye
- (B) Carolina Salad and Creole Catch
- (C) Carolina Salad and Brown Rice Pilaf
- (D) Broccoli soup and Brown Rice Pilaf

189. If you want the largest portion of meat, what would you choose?

- (A) Rib Eye
- (B) White Bean Chicken Chili
- (C) Chicken Bella
- (D) Peppercorn Mushroom Sirloin

190. Why doesn't Mr. Ward want to know people's favorite restaurants?

- (A) He doesn't care what they like.
- (B) He wants a quick solution.
- (C) He feels they will not agree.
- (D) He already got that information.

Questions 191 - 192 refer to the following memo.

## MEMO

**To:** Office 2B  
**From:** Bill Lucas, IT Department  
**Subject:** server down  
**Date:** 14th April

A warning to all workers in Office 2B. The servers will be down for maintenance on Friday, starting around 1pm. Please do any work you need to do on the internet in the morning and be logged off by midday.

The server will be down until the following Tuesday morning, and there will be no internet available. Please plan your workdays accordingly.

Thanks for your patience, and we should be able to offer you a better service after the maintenance is done.

Regards,  
Bill Lucas, Technician

**191.** How long will the maintenance last?

- (A) less than a week
- (B) a few hours
- (C) a few weeks
- (D) about a month

**192.** Why is the server down?

- (A) It is broken.
- (B) It is being improved.
- (C) It is not needed.
- (D) It is turned off every Friday.

Questions 193 - 195 refer to the following notice.

## LAGUNA BAY CRAFTS FAIR

**Monday 10th December to Thursday 20th December**

4:00pm to 8:00pm Monday to Friday  
10:00am to 4:00pm Saturdays and Sundays

Come and find unique, handmade Christmas gifts for the special people in your life!  
The crafts include: jewelry, pottery, glass, paintings, sculpture, woodwork, photography.

The fair is located on The Shoreline Footpath, from the Four Palms Hotel to Pebble Beach.

Food, drink, and entertainment are available! The craft fair is closed in wet weather.

For more information call Judy Benson on: 355 283 3465

**193.** When could you visit the craft fair?

- (A) a Friday morning
- (B) a Monday evening
- (C) a Saturday night
- (D) a rainy Sunday morning

**195.** What would you need to bring to the craft fair?

- (A) walking shoes
- (B) a packed lunch
- (C) an umbrella
- (D) your car

**194.** What kind of gift could you NOT buy at the craft fair?

- (A) a vase
- (B) a watercolor
- (C) earrings
- (D) a book

Questions 196 - 198 refer to the following news article.

## Global stocks see sharp declines

European shares have fallen sharply on Thursday morning trading, mirroring earlier falls in East Asia, as worries about the US economy continue.

The UK's FTSE 100 index was down 1.4% to 6,435 just after noon in London, while Germany's Dax had lost 1.4%, and France's Cac had shed 1.3%. Earlier, Tokyo's Nikkei index closed 2.2% lower.

European and East Asian markets were responding to heavy US share falls on Wall Street on Wednesday. The Dow Jones, the main US share index, fell 367 points on Wednesday, the 20th anniversary of the Black Monday stock market crash.

Wednesday's slump on Wall Street is going to dominate market sentiment as the new trading week gets under way. The falls were set off by concerns that the full effects of the US housing slowdown have not yet been seen.

**196.** Which of the following happened first?

- (A) Shares fell in America.
- (B) Shares fell in East Asia.
- (C) Shares fell in Europe.
- (D) The Black Monday crash occurred.

**198.** What is implied about Wednesday's slump?

- (A) It will be on people's minds next week.
- (B) It happened because too many houses were sold.
- (C) It really only could be felt in the US.
- (D) It will be called the Black Monday Crash.

**197.** The index of which country(-ies) fell by 1.4%?

- (A) Germany
- (B) France
- (C) Germany and France
- (D) the UK and Germany

Questions 199 - 200 refer to the following table.

### MARKET DATA 12th October 22:19 UK

FTSE 100	6,730.7	up	6.20
Dax	8,041.3	up	7.57
Cac 40	5,844.0	down	-18.88
Dow Jones	14,093.1	up	77.96
Nasdaq	2,805.7	up	33.40
S&P 500	1,561.8	up	7.39
BBC Global 30	6,223.1	up	3.51

**199.** Where would you find this table?

- (A) at a job center
- (B) at a train station
- (C) in a newspaper
- (D) in a restaurant

**200.** What could have been the Nasdaq point number on the 11th October?

- (A) 2,805.7
- (B) 2,800.1
- (C) 2,898.4
- (D) 2,772.3

# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 9

**TEST 9****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture.  
Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

*Sample Answer*

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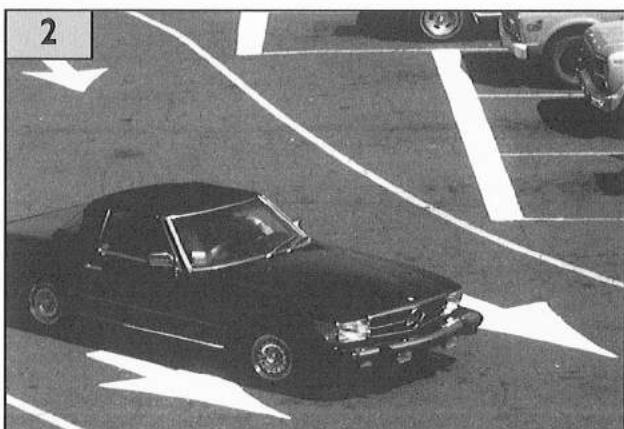
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C	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- I. A\_\_    B\_\_    C\_\_    D\_\_



2. A\_\_    B\_\_    C\_\_    D\_\_

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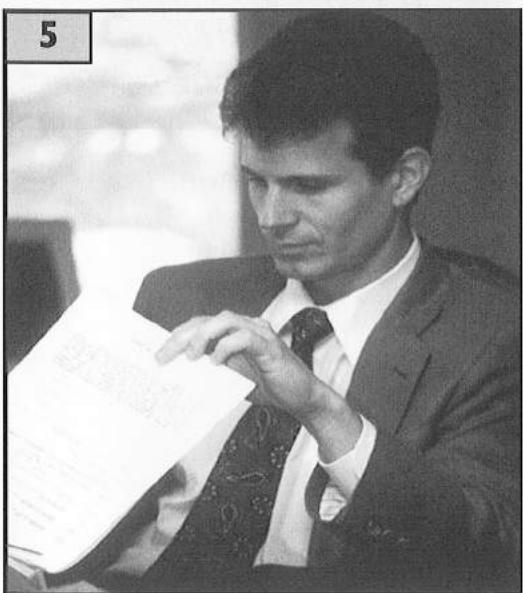
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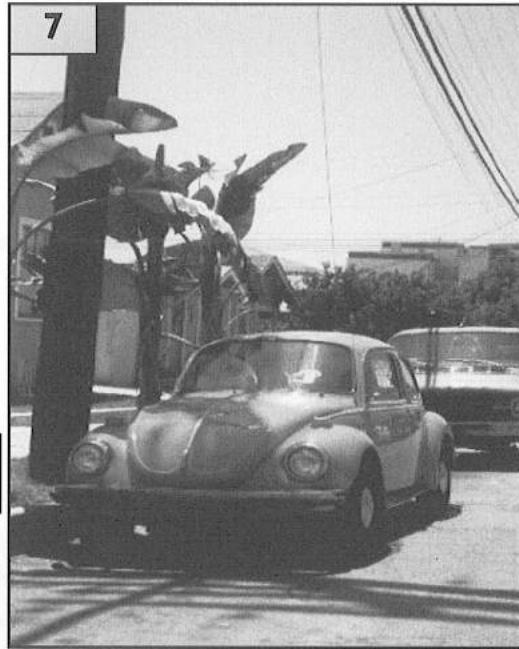


5. A\_\_ B\_\_ C\_\_ D\_\_

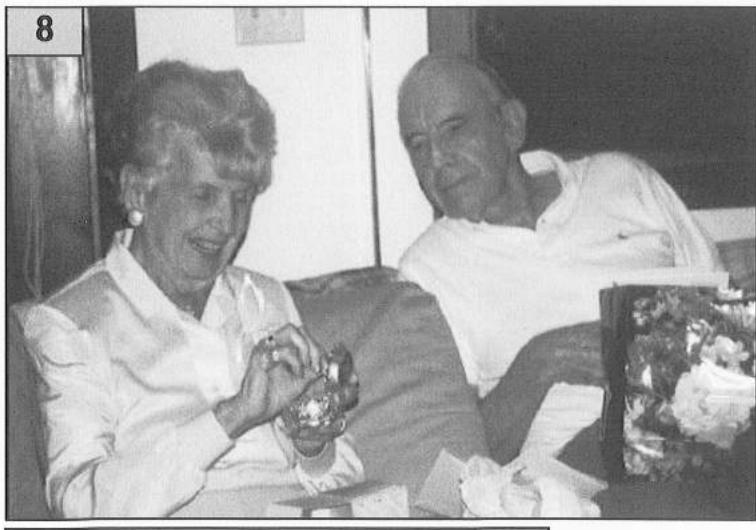
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6. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



7. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_



8. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_

**9**

9. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_

**10**

10. A \_\_\_    B \_\_\_    C \_\_\_    D \_\_\_

**Part 2: Question-Response**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.

11	A....	B....	C....
12	A....	B....	C....
13	A....	B....	C....
14	A....	B....	C....
15	A....	B....	C....
16	A....	B....	C....
17	A....	B....	C....
18	A....	B....	C....
19	A....	B....	C....
20	A....	B....	C....

21	A....	B....	C....
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27	A....	B....	C....
28	A....	B....	C....
29	A....	B....	C....
30	A....	B....	C....

31	A....	B....	C....
32	A....	B....	C....
33	A....	B....	C....
34	A....	B....	C....
35	A....	B....	C....
36	A....	B....	C....
37	A....	B....	C....
38	A....	B....	C....
39	A....	B....	C....
40	A....	B....	C....

### Part 3: Conversations

**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.** Who is the woman talking to?

- (A) a teacher
- (B) a shop assistant
- (C) an electrician
- (D) her neighbor

**42.** What is the man's attitude?

- (A) angry
- (B) bored
- (C) apologetic
- (D) amused

**43.** What does the woman want?

- (A) a new DVD player
- (B) a taxi
- (C) someone to come and repair the DVD player
- (D) advice on how to fix the DVD player

**44.** What are you listening to?

- (A) documentary
- (B) local news
- (C) film
- (D) soap opera

**45.** What is the issue?

- (A) travel
- (B) economic problems
- (C) global warming
- (D) animal conservation

**46.** Where are the speakers?

- (A) in a circus
- (B) in a zoo
- (C) in a jungle
- (D) on a beach

**47.** What is the waiter's attitude?

- (A) impatient
- (B) unhelpful
- (C) sympathetic
- (D) friendly

**48.** What is the woman's problem?

- (A) She doesn't want anything sweet.
- (B) She's on a diet.
- (C) Her child doesn't like anything.
- (D) She is in a hurry.

**49.** What will the woman have?

- (A) salad, then fruit
- (B) burger, then cake
- (C) fish, then fruit
- (D) salad, then cake

**50.** Where is the woman?

- (A) school
- (B) bank
- (C) hospital
- (D) gym

**51.** What is the problem?

- (A) leaking roof
- (B) no heating
- (C) broken window
- (D) no electricity

**52.** What will the man do?

- (A) send one of his employees
- (B) phone a company
- (C) nothing until tomorrow
- (D) come himself

**53.** What mood is the woman in?

- (A) upset
- (B) amused
- (C) confused
- (D) frightened

**54.** What is her job?

- (A) doctor
- (B) teacher
- (C) zoo keeper
- (D) cleaner

**55.** Who is the man?

- (A) husband
- (B) colleague
- (C) headmaster
- (D) close friend

**56.** What is being advertised?

- (A) college classes
- (B) food
- (C) cookery equipment
- (D) books

**57.** Who is the product aimed at?

- (A) athletes
- (B) old people
- (C) children
- (D) people with heart problems

**58.** How can you buy it?

- (A) in a shop
- (B) by post
- (C) over the internet
- (D) at the local market

**59.** What are they travelling on?

- (A) taxi            (C) boat
- (B) bus            (D) plane

**60.** Why isn't the ticket valid?

- (A) It's been used twice.
- (B) It's the wrong date.
- (C) It's not for that route.
- (D) She hasn't paid enough.

**61.** What will happen to the woman?

- (A) She will pay the price of another ticket.
- (B) She won't have to do anything.
- (C) She'll have to walk the rest of the way.
- (D) She'll have to pay a fine.

**62.** What is the man's job?

- (A) ship's captain
- (B) pilot
- (C) bus driver
- (D) taxi driver

**63.** What does he like about his job?

- (A) the hours
- (B) meeting people
- (C) the money
- (D) the food

**64.** What will he do when he retires?

- (A) live abroad
- (B) buy a boat
- (C) do more gardening
- (D) read a lot

**65.** What does the woman do?

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| (A) cleaner | (C) student |
| (B) teacher | (D) singer  |

**66.** What is the man worried about?

- (A) the rent being paid on time
- (B) friends visiting
- (C) too much noise
- (D) the garden

**67.** Why doesn't the woman take the flat?

- (A) its location
- (B) its size
- (C) the rent
- (D) the decoration

**68.** What is the relationship between the people?

- (A) friends
- (B) husband and wife
- (C) colleagues
- (D) brother and sister

**69.** What are they arguing about?

- (A) cleaning a bedroom
- (B) cooking lunch
- (C) doing homework
- (D) washing the dishes

**70.** What happens in the end?

- (A) he leaves
- (B) she wins the argument
- (C) the job doesn't get done
- (D) he gets very angry

**Part 4: Talks**

**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.** Why did early people not have a water supply problem?  
 (A) There were more people to collect the water.  
 (B) There were more rivers.  
 (C) They quickly learned not to pollute the rivers.  
 (D) The water was cleaner.
- 72.** What happened when cities grew?  
 (A) More water was needed for homes and farming.  
 (B) There was no water in the countryside.  
 (C) They didn't have rivers flowing through them.  
 (D) Water supplies were stopped by managers.
- 73.** What kind of radio program would this be on?  
 (A) a chat show  
 (B) general interest show  
 (C) current affairs show  
 (D) local news
- 74.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a negative result of the sun?  
 (A) a tan  
 (B) cancer  
 (C) burns  
 (D) aging
- 75.** What is recommended?  
 (A) Only go out in the sun at midday.  
 (B) Stay in the sun for a maximum of two hours a day.  
 (C) Very young children should not be left in the sun.  
 (D) Teenagers should avoid the sun.
- 76.** What is important about protective creams?  
 (A) They are not to be used on the face.  
 (B) They do not work under clothing.  
 (C) There are different types for different skin.  
 (D) They allow you to stay in the sun for as long as you like with no risk.
- 77.** What does the speaker want to do?  
 (A) sell the house  
 (B) rent the house  
 (C) buy the house  
 (D) use the house as a holiday home
- 78.** How is the house environmentally friendly?  
 (A) fitted cupboards  
 (B) hand-made barbecue  
 (C) wooden floors  
 (D) solar heating
- 79.** Who is the speaker showing around the house?  
 (A) estate agent  
 (B) police officer  
 (C) train driver  
 (D) pilot
- 80.** What is the review for?  
 (A) documentary  
 (B) book  
 (C) TV program  
 (D) play at the theater
- 81.** What is said about the main actor?  
 (A) He is mentally ill.  
 (B) He has recently been ill.  
 (C) It is his first big part.  
 (D) He is not very famous.
- 82.** What warning is given?  
 (A) There is a lot of strong language.  
 (B) It is too long.  
 (C) It's hard to understand the story.  
 (D) It's on very late.
- 83.** What is the point of this speech?  
 (A) to sell things  
 (B) to congratulate students on their graduation  
 (C) to open a new university  
 (D) to welcome new students
- 84.** Where can students get their student union cards?  
 (A) canteen  
 (B) gym  
 (C) the union office  
 (D) from their lecturers
- 85.** What will happen next?  
 (A) They will be shown a film.  
 (B) They will eat.  
 (C) They will join the Students' Union.  
 (D) They will have a party.

- 86.** What is the advertisement for?  
(A) a job  
(B) a holiday  
(C) a house  
(D) a college
- 87.** What must you have?  
(A) the ability to speak two languages  
(B) work experience with children  
(C) a driving licence  
(D) a good car
- 88.** What will be the biggest challenge?  
(A) having to travel a lot  
(B) cultural differences  
(C) meeting lots of people  
(D) organizing entertainment
- 89.** What does the speaker say about getting fit?  
(A) Most people don't want to be fit.  
(B) People intend to but usually don't.  
(C) It's impossible for most people to do.  
(D) Very few people are unfit these days.
- 90.** What is the aim of this campaign?  
(A) to do some research on ten women  
(B) to encourage as many people as possible to get involved  
(C) to show that women are fitter than men  
(D) to show that there is nothing wrong with being overweight
- 91.** What might encourage more people to join this campaign?  
(A) winning a prize  
(B) wearing designer clothes  
(C) getting rid of all their illnesses  
(D) raising money for a good cause
- 92.** Where might this talk be from?  
(A) a soap opera  
(B) an advertisement  
(C) a holiday program  
(D) a news item
- 93.** What was the speaker's worry?  
(A) they wouldn't be able to find their villa  
(B) they wouldn't be able to get their car up the road  
(C) the villa would be too big  
(D) there would be too many tourists
- 94.** How has Majorca changed?  
(A) It has become more cultural.  
(B) It is full of drunk people.  
(C) Tourism is not as popular as it was.  
(D) Tourists are not treated well.
- 95.** Where is this announcement taking place?  
(A) shop  
(B) car park  
(C) factory  
(D) restaurant
- 96.** What is happening?  
(A) There is a fire.  
(B) It is a safety exercise.  
(C) There is a bomb threat.  
(D) The fire alarm is broken.
- 97.** What must all employees do?  
(A) take their bags and coats with them  
(B) return to work after five minutes  
(C) remain in the car park until told otherwise  
(D) go home when they hear the alarm
- 98.** What was the cause of the tragedy?  
(A) gas explosion  
(B) a bomb  
(C) a car crash  
(D) bad weather
- 99.** What will happen to the building?  
(A) It will be pulled down.  
(B) It will be repaired.  
(C) It has not yet been decided.  
(D) It will reopen in a few weeks.
- 100.** What was a good thing about the tragedy?  
(A) The art can all be replaced.  
(B) The building needed to be restored anyway.  
(C) No-one was killed.  
(D) There is plenty of money to rebuild it.

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. If you can't behave \_\_\_\_\_, you will lose your job.

- A. sensible
- B. senseless
- C. sensibly
- D. sensibility

102. I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ about this new contract.

- A. considered
- B. concerned
- C. conserved
- D. consisted

103. We have \_\_\_\_\_ a room for you at the hotel.

- A. reservations
- B. reservation
- C. reserving
- D. reserved

104. Has Mr Browning returned my call \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. still
- B. soon
- C. yet
- D. once

105. I don't think he can handle this project by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. him
- B. himself
- C. his
- D. his own

106. All employees are paid on the first \_\_\_\_\_ month.

- A. at each
- B. of the
- C. for every
- D. with any

107. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ your application by Friday.

- A. submit
- B. reply
- C. respond
- D. reveal

108. Make sure you have cleaned the office \_\_\_\_\_ before you leave.

- A. thorough
- B. thoroughness
- C. thoroughly
- D. more thorough

109. Employees are \_\_\_\_\_ that eating is not allowed in the factory.

- A. remembered
- B. reminded
- C. recalled
- D. memorized

110. Head Office is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the country.

- A. region
- B. county
- C. township
- D. capital

111. Mrs Green can talk to you now. Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. waiting
- B. waited
- C. to await
- D. the await

112. We need to find out \_\_\_\_\_ this company really belongs.

- A. whose
- B. those who
- C. to whom
- D. whoever

- 113.** I have a difficult deadline \_\_\_\_\_ this week.  
 A. having met  
 B. to meeting  
 C. meeting  
 D. to meet
- 114.** Industrial pollution is the subject of \_\_\_\_\_ conferences taking place all over the world.  
 A. any  
 B. every  
 C. several  
 D. enough
- 115.** He is one of \_\_\_\_\_ interesting speakers on this subject.  
 A. the most  
 B. the more  
 C. more  
 D. more than
- 116.** I am amazed they moved your desk next to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. myself  
 B. mine  
 C. mine own  
 D. my
- 117.** For the expert \_\_\_\_\_ for the layman, this book has something to offer.  
 A. in addition  
 B. further  
 C. as well as  
 D. too
- 118.** I'm afraid this problem is \_\_\_\_\_ our control.  
 A. underneath  
 B. beyond  
 C. below  
 D. within
- 119.** The boss is going to give one of his long \_\_\_\_\_ again.  
 A. speakings  
 B. speaks  
 C. speakers  
 D. speeches
- 120.** I have no \_\_\_\_\_ of this project.  
 A. knowledge  
 B. idea  
 C. thought  
 D. concept
- 121.** Nobody's application was as impressive as \_\_\_\_\_.!  
 A. her  
 B. herself  
 C. hers  
 D. she
- 122.** We need to approach this company with a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. cautious  
 B. cautiously  
 C. cautionings  
 D. caution
- 123.** Please \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation 24 hours before you arrive.  
 A. conduct  
 B. conceive  
 C. confirm  
 D. conserve
- 124.** Brian did \_\_\_\_\_ job that his boss promoted him.  
 A. a such good  
 B. such a good  
 C. so well  
 D. such well a
- 125.** Stress is greater at the top of the company \_\_\_\_\_. the bottom.  
 A. than of  
 B. from at  
 C. than at  
 D. as in
- 126.** All applicants must send a CV at least five days \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. advanced  
 B. beforehand  
 C. forward  
 D. firstly
- 127.** A bank loan can \_\_\_\_\_ a variety of forms.  
 A. make  
 B. receive  
 C. perceive  
 D. take
- 128.** You need a balanced diet to stay \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. healthy  
 B. healthily  
 C. with health  
 D. on healthy
- 129.** Unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_ to affect many countries.  
 A. possibly  
 B. suitably  
 C. likely  
 D. hardly
- 130.** The management seems to have very little \_\_\_\_\_ for the health and safety of the workers.  
 A. perception      C. belief  
 B. regard            D. manners

- 131.** From an early age, his enthusiasm \_\_\_\_\_ to him being very popular at work.  
 A. has led  
 B. leads  
 C. leading  
 D. did led
- 132.** Practically \_\_\_\_\_ in the group had lived and worked abroad.  
 A. no one  
 B. each one  
 C. anyone  
 D. someone
- 133.** Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by her aggressive manner; she's a good boss really.  
 A. put away  
 B. put across  
 C. put through  
 D. put off
- 134.** Working on Sundays is \_\_\_\_\_, but it makes a good impression.  
 A. volunteer  
 B. voluntarily  
 C. volunteering  
 D. voluntary
- 135.** We are pleased to inform \_\_\_\_\_ have been accepted for the position.  
 A. you of your  
 B. you that you  
 C. you that your  
 D. yourself of you
- 136.** Replacing the computers every six months seems quite \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
 A. unnecessary  
 B. unnecessarily  
 C. necessitate  
 D. necessarily
- 137.** Our products are superior \_\_\_\_\_ of our competitors.  
 A. than these  
 B. from those  
 C. of these  
 D. to those
- 138.** \_\_\_\_\_ our profits increase, we will have to fire some workers.  
 A. In the case  
 B. Because  
 C. Unless  
 D. Due to
- 139.** I have \_\_\_\_\_ to this magazine at a very good rate.  
 A. received  
 B. distributed  
 C. subscribed  
 D. sustained
- 140.** Your acceptance for the job \_\_\_\_\_ on your passing the exam.  
 A. has a dependency  
 B. can dependable  
 C. it depends  
 D. is dependent

## Part 6: Text Completion

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the 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 text.

### At the Zoo

A man was delivering penguins to the zoo when his van broke \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway. A fellow stopped to see if he could be of assistance. "Oh, I'm in some real trouble here," said the first man. "I've got to take these penguins to the zoo today, and now I'm not sure I'll get there."

141. (A) away  
 (B) down  
 (C) off  
 (D) over

The helpful fellow volunteered to put the penguins in the back of his car and take them to the zoo. The man with car trouble gratefully \_\_\_\_\_ this offer and promised to get to the zoo as soon as possible. A little later, the man was on the road again and went immediately to the zoo. He looked everywhere but did not see the helpful fellow or any of the penguins. In a panic, he drove back into town. Just as he was wondering what in the world to do next, he saw the "volunteer" walking across the street with all the penguins waddling along behind him.

142. (A) received  
 (B) agreed  
 (C) consented  
 (D) accepted

He ran up and said, "What are you doing here? I thought you were going to take the penguins to the zoo!" and the volunteer replied, "I did, and we had such a good time there; we decided to come into town for ice cream."

**Moral:** When \_\_\_\_\_ with volunteers, clear instructions and good training is always necessary.

143. (A) working  
 (B) you working  
 (C) work  
 (D) having worked

Questions 144-146 refer to the following article in a periodical.

Ever since the publication of *The Origin of Species* in 1859, evolution has been a source of controversy. In general, controversy has \_\_\_\_\_ on the philosophical, social, and religious implications of evolution, not on the science of evolution itself; the proposition that biological evolution occurs through the mechanism of natural selection is completely uncontested within the scientific community.

144. (A) centered  
 (B) aimed  
 (C) targeted  
 (D) directed

As Darwin recognized early \_\_\_\_\_, perhaps the most controversial aspect of evolutionary thought is its applicability to human beings. Specifically, many object to the idea that all diversity in life, including human beings, arose through natural processes without a need for supernatural intervention. Although many religions, such as Catholicism, have reconciled their beliefs with evolution through theistic evolution, creationists object to evolution on the basis that it contradicts their theistic origin beliefs.

145. (A) in  
 (B) towards  
 (C) on  
 (D) into it

In some countries - notably the United States - these tensions between scientific and religious teachings have fueled the ongoing creation-evolution controversy, a social and religious conflict especially focusing on politics and public education. \_\_\_\_\_ other fields of science, such as cosmology and earth science, also conflict with literal interpretations of many religious texts, evolutionary biology has borne the brunt of these debates.

146. (A) Nonetheless  
 (B) While  
 (C) However  
 (D) After all

**Questions 147 - 149 refer to the following text.**

An important \_\_\_\_\_ in understanding the supply and demand theory is elasticity. In this context, it refers to how supply and demand change in response to various stimuli.

- 147.** (A) concept  
 (B) conscript  
 (C) contract  
 (D) contempt

One way of defining elasticity is the percentage change in one variable divided by the percentage change in another variable (known as arch elasticity because it calculates the elasticity over a range of values, in contrast \_\_\_\_\_ point elasticity that uses differential calculus to determine the elasticity at a specific point). Thus it is a measure of relative changes.

- 148.** (A) by  
 (B) of  
 (C) with  
 (D) from

Often, it is useful to know how the quantity supplied or demanded will change when the price changes. This is known as the price elasticity of demand and the price elasticity of supply. If a monopolist decides to increase the price of their product, how will this affect their sales revenue? Will the increased unit price offset the \_\_\_\_\_ decrease in sales volume?

- 149.** (A) probably  
 (B) possibly  
 (C) likely  
 (D) perhaps

**Questions 150 - 152 refer to the following text.**

Although human migration has existed throughout human history, immigration in the modern \_\_\_\_\_ refers to movement of people from one nation-state to another. Immigration implies long-term permanent residence (and often, eventual citizenship) by the immigrants: tourists and short-term visitors are not considered immigrants.

- 150.** (A) term  
 (B) sign  
 (C) sense  
 (D) trend

However, seasonal labor migration (typically for periods of less than a year) is often \_\_\_\_\_ as a form of immigration. The global volume of immigration is high in absolute terms, but low in relative terms. The UN estimated 190 million international migrants in 2005, about 3% of global population. The other 97% still live in the state in which they were born, or its successor state.

- 151.** (A) treated  
 (B) referred  
 (C) alluded  
 (D) dealt

The modern idea of immigration is related to the development of nation-states and nationality law. Citizenship of a nation-state confers an inalienable right of residence in that state, but residence of immigrants is subject to conditions set by immigration law. The nation-state made immigration a political issue: \_\_\_\_\_ definition it is the homeland of a nation defined by shared ethnicity and/or culture, and in most cases immigrants have a different ethnicity and culture. This has led to social tensions, xenophobia, and conflicts about national identity, in many developed countries.

- 152.** (A) according  
 (B) regarding  
 (C) as for  
 (D) by

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) A homebody
- (B) An introvert
- (C) A clumsy person
- (D) A risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

Questions 153-155 refer to the following report.

Another contestant gets the boot on *Big Brother*.

Unfortunately, the trick doesn't work anymore. The show has again changed the rules of the game to allow some of the booted out, back in. You could, if you like, view these adjustments as a sign of the show's adaptability. Or you can see the constant rule rejiggering for what it is: an admission of how hopelessly flawed the original concept was - and how dull the show remains.

153. What does the expression "get the boot" mean?

- (A) to be invited
- (B) to be asked to leave
- (C) to be penalized
- (D) to be rewarded

154. What is a positive view of the recent changes to the show?

- (A) It's a display of flexibility.
- (B) It's full of surprises.
- (C) It reveals the show's determination to stay interesting.
- (D) It's more pertinent to people's daily lives.

155. What is the reviewer's opinion?

- (A) The show used to have problems, but the changes are helping.
- (B) The show is exceptionally versatile.
- (C) People shouldn't be allowed back in.
- (D) The show has always been boring.

Questions 156 - 159 refer to the following advertisement.

## Blueberry Harvest 2011

### Got the summertime blues...?

Blueberry season 2011 continues with huge and plentiful fruit. Do not miss the best of the season's crop. Join us for live entertainment while you pick Tuesday and Thursday evenings throughout the Blueberry harvest season.

Events include bands, magicians, community meals, and pie eating contests.

After dark on Fridays, come and enjoy the fireworks display.

Picking begins at 5 PM. Evening entertainment begins around 6:30 PM and ends about 8:15 PM.

The starting of events is subject to weather and field. If in doubt, call 802-555-3387 for an update before leaving home.

We are open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 pm until dark, Wednesday from 10 am until dark, Saturday and Sundays from 9 am until 4 pm. Closed Mondays and Fridays.

**156.** What CAN happen at 4 pm on a specific weekday?

- (A) live band performance
- (B) blueberry picking
- (C) an early dance
- (D) a magic performance

**157.** When is there live entertainment while picking blueberries?

- (A) every day
- (B) only during the weekend
- (C) on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- (D) only on Sundays

**158.** What is implied by the advertisement?

- (A) Blueberries are the community's favorite fruit.
- (B) They experience a lot of bad weather.
- (C) The event lasts multiple weeks.
- (D) This is a biannual event.

**159.** Picking blueberries is suggested for those who

- (A) want to fight their gloomy disposition.
- (B) enjoy working indoors.
- (C) don't mind working in the rain.
- (D) see themselves as prospective musicians.

Questions 160 - 164 refer to the following review and accompanying letter.

Michael,

This may be arriving to you a little too late, as I know you're leaving for your vacation in a week and probably don't want to make any last-minute changes; however, I thought you should read this. I was surfing around online and found this review of *The Seaside Inn* and remembered you saying that this is where you were planning on staying. This may be a rare instance, but I thought I should forward it to you, just in case. I would hate to hear that you didn't have a perfect time on your much-needed vacation.

See you later,  
Ed

## HOTEL REVIEWS

I visited this hotel in January for one week, just to take a break from my studies. I believe it to be one of the worst hotels out there. I know that I am not alone in my opinion of this hotel; I overheard at least four other guests complaining to the representative at the same time I was.

I do not know how it can get away with being called a 5-star hotel. There was no variety in the menu, and we had no other options for food as all the nearby restaurants were closed. This is also true of the movie theaters and bars.

The bars that were open only had a very limited selection of drinks and no entertainment. There were shops on site - but they were never open. The room was freezing and when I informed the hotel that the heating was not working they kindly offered me a blanket to keep me warm.

This was my second visit to the area. The first time, I stayed at the *Rossetta*, which is only a 3-star hotel, but the accommodation was a thousand times better.

**160.** Why might this email be coming to Michael too late?

- (A) He may have already left for vacation.
- (B) He may have everything already planned out.
- (C) It isn't allowed to cancel reservations.
- (D) He is too busy to do anything about the problem.

**161.** What does Ed want Michael to do?

- (A) consider what is said in the review
- (B) cancel his reservation at *The Seaside Inn*
- (C) leave for his vacation immediately
- (D) tell him what he thinks of the review

**162.** How does the hotel reviewer know that others share her opinion?

- (A) She read other reviews.
- (B) Others told her their opinions while she was there.
- (C) Her four friends agree with her.
- (D) She witnessed the complaints happening.

**163.** Why does the hotel reviewer say they "kindly" gave her a blanket?

- (A) She is being sarcastic.
- (B) That is the only thing she appreciated about the hotel.
- (C) She misinterpreted their kindness.
- (D) She is being altruistic.

**164.** How many times has the writer stayed at the hotel?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 5

Questions 165 - 168 refer to the following advertisement.

## Choose a Mac

Your toaster doesn't crash. Your kitchen sink doesn't crash. Why should your computer? Think of the countless hours you would save if your PC worked on your time - not the other way around. Then think about a Mac.

Just ask the millions of people who use and love a Mac, why it's become such an integral part of their lives, and most will tell you the same thing: It just works. Letting them do what they want to do. When they want to do it. All the time.

That's because a Mac offers absolutely flawless integration of hardware and software. Only with a Mac do you get a system built by the same people who make the OS, the applications, and the computer itself.

**165.** Why is a toaster mentioned?

- (A) to compare computers to other appliances
- (B) to give an example of the quintessential appliance
- (C) to show how much more important computers are
- (D) to exemplify appliances that crash

**166.** How do most people describe the Mac?

- (A) functional
- (B) defective
- (C) conservative
- (D) average

**167.** What does the word *integral* mean?

- (A) important
- (B) futile
- (C) successful
- (D) lucrative

**168.** What is definitely special about a Mac?

- (A) the flawless people who build them
- (B) few people love these computers
- (C) the quality of the hardware and software
- (D) the buildings and the applications

Questions 169 - 173 refer to the following book review and accompanying card.

My dearest niece,

This is one of my favorite books and I have a hunch you will love it as well. It will undoubtedly quench your literary thirst for adventure and love... and, to make it even more perfect, it takes place on a Greek island, a place I know you've always fantasized about. I've read this so many times, so I'm sorry the cover is a bit worn and there are probably a few torn pages, but I think it shows character!

Happy Birthday and Happy Reading!

Love,  
Aunt Lynn

Extravagant, inventive, emotionally sweeping, *Corelli's Mandolin* is the story of a timeless place that one day wakes up to find itself in the jaws of history.

The place is the Greek island of Kephallonia, where the gods dabble in the affairs of men and the local saint periodically rises from his sarcophagus to cure the mad. Then, the tide of World War II rolls onto the island's shores in the form of the conquering Italian army.

Caught in the occupation are Pelagia, a willful, beautiful young woman, and the two suitors vying for her love: Mandra, a gentle fisherman turned ruthless guerrilla, and the charming, mandolin-playing Captain Corelli, a reluctant officer of the Italian garrison on the island. Rich with loyalties and betrayals, and set against a landscape where the factual blends seamlessly with the fantastic, *Corelli's Mandolin* is a passionate novel as rich in ideas as it is genuinely moving.

**169.** What does Aunt Lynn mean by "quench your ... thirst"?

- (A) excite your interest
- (B) spark your curiosity
- (C) satisfy your desire
- (D) call your attention to

**170.** What is Aunt Lynn giving to her niece?

- (A) a new copy of *Corelli's Mandolin*
- (B) a book she bought from a used-book store
- (C) an old book she checked out from the library
- (D) her old copy of *Corelli's Mandolin*

**171.** What changes the rhythm of the island?

- (A) the meddling of the gods
- (B) a sudden surge of mad people
- (C) the arrival of soldiers
- (D) a fatal tidal wave

**172.** What best describes Pelagia?

- (A) a sought-after woman
- (B) a woman in love with two men
- (C) Mandra's suitor
- (D) an irresolute woman

**173.** Which statement affirms the description: "a landscape where the factual blends seamlessly with the fantastic"?

- (A) "emotionally sweeping"
- (B) "wakes up to find itself in the jaws of history"
- (C) "the gods dabble in the affairs of men"
- (D) "the tide of World War II rolls onto the island's shores"

**Questions 174 - 176 refer to the following instructions.**

**NAME:**

To change the name of a program, select the program and then press the RED button. Press the “<” and “>” buttons to change the letters. By pressing the RED button you can store the name or press the BLUE button to cancel.

**INSERT:**

Select the program that you want to insert by using the navigation buttons. Press the GREEN button. Using the navigation buttons, move the selected program to the decided program space and press the GREEN button again or press the BLUE button to cancel.

**DELETE:**

To delete a program, press the YELLOW button. Pressing the YELLOW button deletes the selected program from the program list and the programs below will shift one level up. Press the BLUE button if you want to cancel.

**AUTOSTORE:**

When you press the BLUE button the AUTOSTORE menu will appear on the screen.

**174.** What type of text is this?

- (A) a set of instructions
- (B) a set of recommendations
- (C) an endorsement
- (D) a contract

**175.** What specifically does the green button do?

- (A) selects a program to insert
- (B) places a program in its chosen space

(C) moves the navigation buttons

(D) like the blue button, it cancels the program

**176.** Which button do you press to remove an item from a list?

- (A) the blue one
- (B) the yellow one
- (C) the green button
- (D) a navigation button

**Questions 177 - 179 refer to the following promotional letter.**

Dear Ms. Stinar:

As a valued customer of A B & B, we couldn't wait to bring you the good news. This letter is to announce the incorporation of our new customer incentive program. Well, maybe we haven't thought of a great logo for it yet, but if you read on I think you'll agree that no matter what we call it, it's super!

Starting on June 1st, a record of your account with our store will be maintained on a cumulative basis for a period of one year. Once your purchases have reached \$500, you will be automatically entitled to a 5% discount on any order placed, including orders for sale items. When your orders have reached the \$1,000 mark, your discount will increase to 10%. A \$1,500 accumulation of orders will entitle you to a 15% discount and once you have reached \$2,000 you will receive 20% off all merchandise orders. We think it's a great idea and hope that you agree.

Won't you send us a purchase order today to get you started on your way? If you think of a good name for us to tag onto this new discount program, please let us know!

**177.** What is the purpose of this letter?

- (A) to tell Ms. Stinar about a new store
- (B) to solicit Ms. Stinar to be a new customer
- (C) to reward Ms. Stinar for being a valued customer
- (D) to encourage Ms. Stinar to purchase more things from A B & B

(C) you must spend a certain amount within a year

(D) you must spend at least \$2,000

**179.** What is suggested at the conclusion of this letter?

- (A) going to A B & B and purchasing something
- (B) a request for a possible program name
- (C) her opinion on the program's offers
- (D) that Ms. Stinar registers

**178.** How does one receive a discount?

- (A) all your purchases get added up after a year and it is based on the grand total
- (B) you have to officially sign up for the program

Questions 180 - 184 refer to the following overview and memo.

To date, Lasernet community volunteers have provided Redfox user support that has met, and often exceeded, the needs of the tech and the early adopter users of Redfox. As Redfox's market share grows beyond early adopters, our user support needs also to evolve. The Redfox Support Working Group has spent the last month doing research and community outreach on how Lasernet should evolve user support through a community-based approach.

Please check out the overview and give us your feedback so that this can be successful.

We look forward to hearing from you.

JT

## OVERVIEW

### What needs to be addressed:

- \* Simplify navigation to relevant and enhanced content
- \* Expand the volunteer support community
- \* Make international support and scaling easier
- \* Improve metrics and feedback loops for a better product

### How we think should address this:

- \* Develop an integrated community-based support platform on lasernet.com (that includes "Redfox Help"). Redfox Support Work Flow - Knowledge base and good search tools are the backbone of system.
- \* KB content is main hub of "how to" and "troubleshooting" content and is first point of reference for users seeking help.
- \* Support forums and live chat are communications channels for more complex questions not answered in knowledge base.

**180.** How long has Lasernet community service provided

- Redfox user support?
- (A) since a recent date
  - (B) since their inception
  - (C) they are incorporating it for the first time now
  - (D) since a month ago

**181.** Why is Lasernet looking to change?

- (A) to combat growth
- (B) to initiate company growth
- (C) to compete with others' growth
- (D) to keep up with growth

**182.** What is JT seeking from the readers?

- (A) thoughts and opinions
- (B) for them to be volunteers
- (C) encouragement
- (D) user support

**183.** What is NOT listed as a need?

- (A) modifying navigation so it's fitting to content
- (B) making getting support from other countries less complicated
- (C) improving the quality of the volunteers
- (D) enhancing the general product

**184.** What is NOT mentioned as a way to address needs?

- (A) making knowledge base a central point of reference
- (B) allowing customers to communicate about the complicated issues
- (C) creating better opportunities for customers to get support
- (D) developing a new website to address support issues

Questions 185 - 187 refer to the following mission statement.

## LEADERSHIP IN DRAINAGE SOLUTIONS

At ADS we have established a reputation for leadership in the drainage industry by meeting the needs of our customers, employees, shareholders and other stakeholders. We remain committed to the development of state-of-the-art products and services that set industry standards, and help solve water management challenges.

Our reputation is made and supported by our products. Whether the project involves storm and sanitary sewers, agricultural drainage, road and highway construction, residential and commercial development or turf and recreational applications, there is an ADS Corrugated HDPE Pipe solution. In addition, we offer solutions for surface runoff retention/detention systems, on-site leaching chambers and septic systems.

Our Core Values will serve to help us deliver those products, services and innovation that our customers demand.

**185.** What is ADS reputation?

- (A) being among the best in that trade
- (B) recruiting lots of shareholders
- (C) being innovative
- (D) being the first of its kind

**186.** Which of the following describe ADS' products?

- (A) challenging
- (B) substandard
- (C) modern
- (D) dedicated

**187.** Why are sanitary sewers, agricultural drainage, and recreational applications mentioned?

- (A) to suggest what ADS could accomplish
- (B) to show ADS' range of services
- (C) to establish company goals
- (D) to slightly amend its reputation

Questions 188 - 191 refer to the following news report.

### KBD Day 2008 A Huge Success!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual *Kick Butts Day* on March 28. Youth across America stood out, spoke up and seized control in the fight against smoking and tobacco.

This year's *Kick Butts Day* focused on raising awareness about the more than 4,000 chemicals in cigarette smoke, including at least 69 that cause cancer and many more that are hazardous to health. You can find out more about the dangerous chemicals in cigarettes and what you can do to support effective action to regulate tobacco products at [www.whatareyousmoking.org](http://www.whatareyousmoking.org).

KBD events sent a powerful message to elected officials at all levels to step up the fight to reduce tobacco use.

*Kick Butts Day* may be over, but the fight against tobacco goes on every day across America. The *Kick Butts Day Guide* includes great ideas for events that can be held throughout the year to support action to reduce tobacco use. We hope you'll find the guide to be helpful.

**188.** What happened on March 28?

- (A) Young people alienated themselves.
- (B) Youth attended a conference.
- (C) Young people voiced their opinions.
- (D) The fight against tobacco was launched.

**189.** How many chemicals in cigarette smoke are cancerous?

- (A) slightly less than 69
- (B) only 69
- (C) definitely more than 69
- (D) possibly more than 69

**190.** What effect did the day's events have on public officials?

- (A) It challenged them to act.
- (B) It put them to shame.
- (C) It caused them to make changes.
- (D) It angered them.

**191.** What does the guide do?

- (A) suggest ways to plan for the next Kick Butts Day
- (B) discuss the details of tobacco problem across America
- (C) recommend ways to continually support the cause
- (D) overview the events of the day

Questions 192 - 196 refer to the following article and memo.

Sarah

This may be just what you have been looking for both you and Jimmy. I can help you find out more details if you are interested.

Jenn

The Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers is an innovative project that supports a unified technical assistance system for the purpose of developing, assisting and coordinating Parent Training and Information Projects and Community Parent Resource Centers under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This project is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs and consists of 1 national center and 6 regional centers. The project is funded to strengthen the connections to the larger technical assistance network and fortify partnerships between parent centers and state education systems at regional and national levels.

Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIs) and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs) in each state provide training and information to parents of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and to professionals who work with children. This assistance helps parents to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the educational needs of children and youth with disabilities. The Parent Centers work to improve educational outcomes for children and youth with all disabilities (emotional, learning, mental, and physical).

The Alliance offers a variety of resources to further strengthen the Parent Centers' abilities to effectively serve the families in their communities whose children have disabilities. There are approximately 100 parent centers in the United States. Staff members in these centers, as well as at the Alliance office, are likely to be parents of children with disabilities or have disabilities themselves. The common experience with the families they serve results in uncommon commitment to improving outcomes and results for children with disabilities.

- 192.** Who is paying for this project?
- (A) the U.S. Department of Education
  - (B) Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers
  - (C) Parent Training and Information Centers
  - (D) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- 193.** What two entities are officially allied through this project?
- (A) regional and national governments
  - (B) PTIs and CPRCs
  - (C) parents and their children
  - (D) parent centers and education systems
- 194.** How will disabled children benefit from this project?
- (A) Their parents will have improved the education system.
  - (B) Their parents will be better able to help in their education.
  - (C) Their disabilities will be minimized.
  - (D) The centers will make the education system more suitable.
- 195.** What might most of the staff of the Alliance be able to do?
- (A) research the common experiences of parents
  - (B) relate the teacher perspective to parents
  - (C) create new, more effective resources
  - (D) empathize with the parents
- 196.** For what reason might this information be passed on to Sarah?
- (A) She works at a parent center.
  - (B) She works in education.
  - (C) Her son has a disability.
  - (D) Jenn needs her help.

Questions 197 - 200 refer to the following article.

I received my Ph.D. from MIT in 1966. I have heard this time described as the "golden years", because of the many famous graduates. We were all good friends and there was considerable economic discussion amongst us. I believe that there was a rather smug notion that the major economic problems had been solved, especially in macroeconomics, and maybe also in microeconomics.

Macroeconomics was by the neoclassical synthesis, which explained the existence of unemployment by money wages that were slow to change in response to excess demand for labor. Thus wages might be above market clearing, so that some labor would be unem-

ployed. That left the following question unanswered: what were the causes of economic growth? Two seminal papers in this field had been written by Robert Solow. Both of them showed that the previous view, that capital was a leading cause of economic growth, was likely to be false.

First, diminishing returns to capital would eventually limit the contribution of capital deepening to growth. Second, if capital and labor received their respective marginal products, then, empirically, there was a significant "residual" in the explanation of growth: capital could explain only a small fraction of increases in U.S. productivity.

**197. What is the smug notion mentioned?**

- (A) The graduates had solved all major economic problems.
- (B) The graduates considered themselves famous for solving major problems.
- (C) The graduates did not have to solve major economic problems.
- (D) The graduates were too good of friends to deal with the major problems together.

**198. What is the macroeconomic explanation of unemployment?**

- (A) Payments to employees couldn't keep up with the need for workers.
- (B) The lack of demand for labor slowed down wage payment.
- (C) Employees were let off due to the demand for high wages.
- (D) The market clearing elevated wages excessively.

**199. What do Robert Solow's papers address?**

- (A) the microeconomic reasons for economic growth
- (B) why capital was a leading cause of economic growth
- (C) the falsity that the U.S. is achieving economic growth
- (D) that a previously established view could be incorrect

**200. What is NOT something explained by Solow?**

- (A) Capital has a small role in economic growth.
- (B) Capital is actually deepening economic growth.
- (C) Capital would ultimately be restricted by something else.
- (D) Earlier beliefs are probably not true.

TOEIC TEST

# TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 10

**TEST 10****Section I: Listening**

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

**Part I: Photographs**

**Directions:** For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EXAMPLE:**

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

*Sample Answer*

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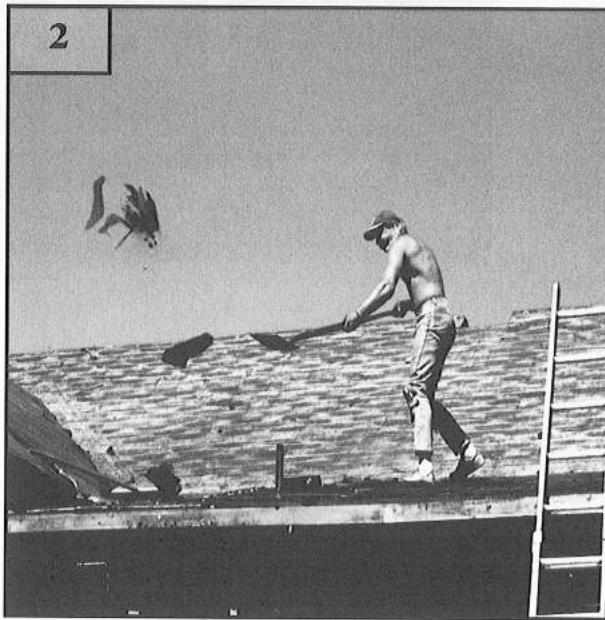
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C	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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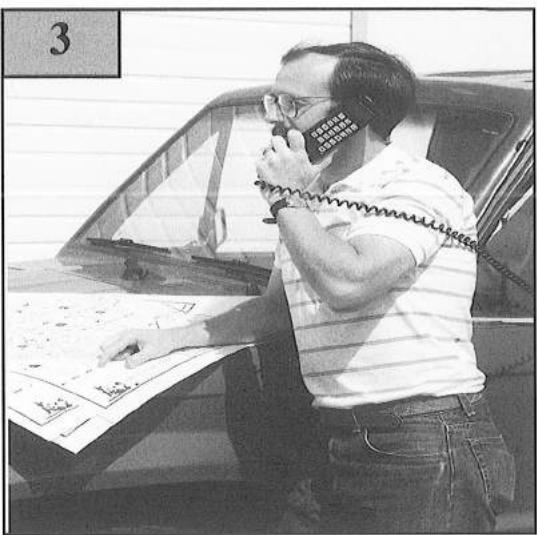


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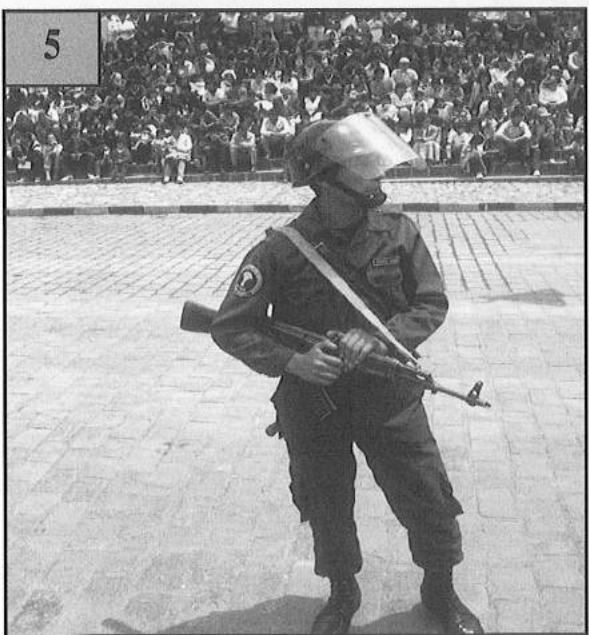
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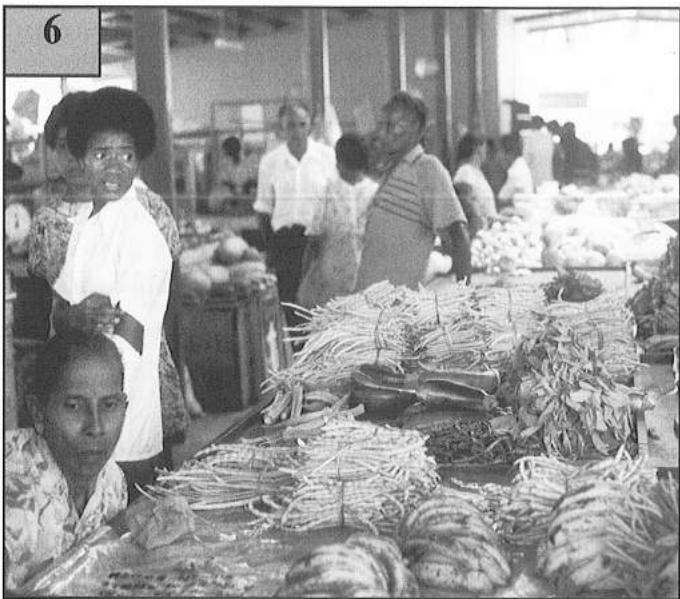
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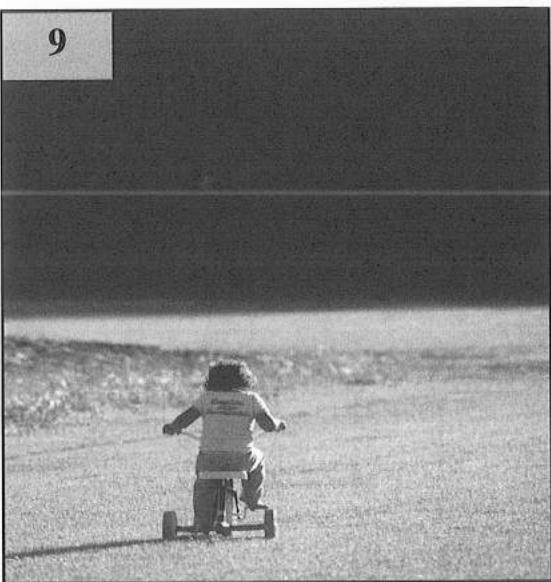
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8. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

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9. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

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10. A \_\_\_      B \_\_\_      C \_\_\_      D \_\_\_

**Part 2: Question-Response**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: A. I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11 A.... B.... C....  
12 A.... B.... C....  
13 A.... B.... C....  
14 A.... B.... C....  
15 A.... B.... C....  
16 A.... B.... C....  
17 A.... B.... C....  
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31 A.... B.... C....  
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35 A.... B.... C....  
36 A.... B.... C....  
37 A.... B.... C....  
38 A.... B.... C....  
39 A.... B.... C....  
40 A.... B.... C....

### Part 3: Conversations

**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. What is the weather probably like?

- (A) clear
- (B) cold
- (C) stormy
- (D) rainy

42. Where did the woman get her idea?

- (A) Her boss told her.
- (B) She learned about it in college.
- (C) She thought of it herself.
- (D) She got it from a magazine.

43. How does the man feel about her idea?

- (A) He is interested.
- (B) He is skeptical.
- (C) He is upset.
- (D) He is eager.

44. Why is the man angry?

- (A) Daniel is almost an hour late.
- (B) Daniel frequently misses work.
- (C) The woman forgot to give him information.
- (D) Daniel quit.

45. What is the woman's attitude towards Daniel?

- (A) She is sympathetic.
- (B) She mistrusts him.
- (C) She thinks he has made a mistake.
- (D) She doesn't take him seriously.

46. Why does the woman think Daniel gets sick?

- (A) He is working too hard.
- (B) He is unhappy at work.
- (C) He is not physically strong.
- (D) He wants to quit.

47. What does the man offer to do?

- (A) take the woman to Jimmy's Cafe
- (B) pick up something to eat
- (C) bring the woman coffee
- (D) treat the woman to coffee and cake

48. If it's from Starbucks, what does the woman want?

- (A) nothing
- (B) a coffee
- (C) a coffee and whatever cake they have
- (D) a coffee and carrot cake

49. How does the man respond to the woman's suggestion?

- (A) He disagrees with her.
- (B) He politely declines.
- (C) He reluctantly agrees.
- (D) He is easily convinced.

50. What is the problem?

- (A) They don't have jobs.
- (B) They can't afford to pay the taxes.
- (C) The man is too busy to do the taxes.
- (D) She doesn't want to do the taxes.

- 51.** What can be inferred about the woman?  
 (A) She is an accountant.  
 (B) She gets an accountant to do the taxes.  
 (C) She usually does the taxes.  
 (D) It will take her weeks to find an accountant.
- 52.** Who does the man think ought to do the taxes?  
 (A) an accountant  
 (B) the woman  
 (C) he himself  
 (D) he and the woman together
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- 53.** How do they feel about the employers?  
 (A) They dislike them.  
 (B) They do not trust them.  
 (C) They have confidence in them.  
 (D) They are friendly with them.
- 54.** What does the man think will happen?  
 (A) They could lose their jobs.  
 (B) The company will become bigger.  
 (C) They might not have to work as hard.  
 (D) Nothing will change.
- 55.** Is the man sure there will be layoffs?  
 (A) He is not at all sure.  
 (B) He thinks that only unskilled workers will be fired.  
 (C) He thinks their manager will be fired.  
 (D) He is absolutely sure.
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- 56.** How will they be giving gifts?  
 (A) anonymously                    (C) selectively  
 (B) illegally                        (D) voluntarily
- 57.** How well does the woman know LeeAnn?  
 (A) They have not met.  
 (B) They are acquaintances.  
 (C) They are friends.  
 (D) They are close friends.
- 58.** What can be inferred about the man?  
 (A) He is rather nosy.  
 (B) He is not so honest.  
 (C) He is lacking confidence.  
 (D) He prefers to follow rules.
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- 59.** What is implied about Gina's husband?  
 (A) He works in a faraway city.  
 (B) He does not like his job.  
 (C) He is too busy to stay at home.  
 (D) He does not think their son is sick.
- 60.** Why doesn't the woman call a sitter?  
 (A) The sitter she knows cannot make it.  
 (B) She can't afford one.  
 (C) She doesn't know who to call.  
 (D) The sitter got lost.
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- 61.** What will the woman finally do?  
 (A) She will find a sitter.  
 (B) She will stay at home.  
 (C) She will go to work.  
 (D) She will send her sick son to school.
- 62.** What does the woman want to do?  
 (A) Stay home  
 (B) Sleep longer  
 (C) Take the bus  
 (D) Be early to work
- 63.** How could you describe the man?  
 (A) logical  
 (B) opinionated  
 (C) agreeable  
 (D) argumentative
- 64.** How will the woman probably get to work?  
 (A) She will stay home instead.  
 (B) She will go by bus.  
 (C) She will go with the man.  
 (D) She will take a taxi.
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- 65.** Why is the woman upset?  
 (A) She keeps redoing the same work.  
 (B) She does not like her job.  
 (C) Her computer is really slow.  
 (D) She doesn't like talking to the man.
- 66.** How can you best describe the man's tone?  
 (A) helpful                        (C) sarcastic  
 (B) resentful                    (D) conciliatory
- 67.** What does the man imply about the woman?  
 (A) She is working too hard.  
 (B) She is completely overreacting.  
 (C) She doesn't know how to back up her files.  
 (D) The situation is her own fault.
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- 68.** Will the woman go for lunch?  
 (A) No, she doesn't have time.  
 (B) Yes, she will go with the others.  
 (C) Yes, she will meet the others later.  
 (D) No, she doesn't want to eat.
- 69.** What will the man do?  
 (A) He will wait for the woman to finish.  
 (B) He will help the woman finish her work.  
 (C) He will bring the woman a chef's salad.  
 (D) He will order the woman's food.
- 70.** What can we understand about the colleagues?  
 (A) They often eat together.  
 (B) They don't really get along.  
 (C) They are relatives.  
 (D) They have worked together for years.

**Part 4: Talks**

**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. Where would this message likely be heard?

- (A) over a loudspeaker
- (B) on an answering machine
- (C) on the radio
- (D) at a meeting

72. At the time of the message what has been decided for sure?

- (A) the dates of the conference
- (B) the main speaker at the conference
- (C) the timetable for the talks
- (D) the keynote speaker's availability to attend

73. What must Jess do right away when she returns?

- (A) call the person who left the message
- (B) e-mail all the speakers
- (C) call the keynote speaker
- (D) juggle the talks around

74. How many meals will be served?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three
- (D) four

75. What are the listeners asked to pay attention to?

- (A) the duty-free cart
- (B) the weather conditions
- (C) smoking areas
- (D) the safety video

76. When was this announcement made?

- (A) before take-off
- (B) during take-off
- (C) during the flight
- (D) after landing

77. What is this message about?

- (A) a judgmental person
- (B) an unexpected visit
- (C) work not done on time
- (D) changes in a design

78. What does Ms. Tibbs want to know?

- (A) when the work will be done
- (B) how the work is going
- (C) why the work isn't done
- (D) who Ben is

79. How does the speaker expect Ben to feel when he gets the message?

- (A) excited but worried
- (B) unprepared and a bit annoyed
- (C) extremely angry
- (D) insecure and fairly uncooperative

80. What is the purpose of this announcement?

- (A) to advise about career choices
- (B) to instruct in management
- (C) to advertise a course
- (D) to introduce a concept

81. Where might this announcement be heard?

- (A) on the radio
- (B) in a lecture theater
- (C) on the telephone
- (D) at a holiday resort

82. What does the course prepare students for?

- (A) getting a job in a hotel
- (B) submitting their application
- (C) doing industry placements
- (D) managing a hotel

83. What is the purpose of this message?

- (A) to place an order
- (B) to cancel an order
- (C) to make a complaint
- (D) to demand a service

84. What is wrong with the paper?

- (A) It is not what was purchased.
- (B) It has broken the printer.
- (C) It is the wrong color.
- (D) It is in very bad condition.

85. What does the speaker want?

- (A) a response from someone
- (B) a full refund
- (C) a different kind of paper
- (D) an opinion on what to do

86. What kind of restaurant is being advertised?

- (A) a gourmet restaurant
- (B) a romantic restaurant
- (C) an experimental restaurant
- (D) a family-friendly restaurant

87. What is unique about dark dining?

- (A) the way it involves the senses
- (B) the type of cuisine served
- (C) the extent to which it uses spices
- (D) the fact that it mixes sweetness and tang

88. What can you NOT experience about the food at Opaque?

- (A) how it smells
- (B) what color it is
- (C) if it is spicy
- (D) what it is made from

89. On which news program would you expect to hear this report?

- (A) News of the World
- (B) Technology Today
- (C) Weekend Arts and Entertainment Report
- (D) Business Weekly

90. Broadband is very important for how many?

- (A) 23 percent of people
- (B) 17 percent of people
- (C) 3 percent of people
- (D) 73 percent of people

91. What has the government promised to do?

- (A) to research broadband extensively
- (B) to keep improving the speed of broadband
- (C) to explain why broadband is essential for all
- (D) to make broadband available for all

92. Why are there no buses running?

- (A) because it is the weekend
- (B) because of a national holiday
- (C) because of a workers' strike
- (D) because there are no more tickets

93. When should buses be back to normal?

- (A) Sunday
- (B) Monday
- (C) Tuesday
- (D) next weekend

94. You have a ticket to travel on Sunday. What can you do?

- (A) get a refund
- (B) use it on Monday
- (C) use it as normal
- (D) nothing, you lose

95. What is the purpose of this message?

- (A) to give information
- (B) to seek information
- (C) to make a demand
- (D) to offer a warning

96. Where can they have their meals catered?

- (A) at either option
- (B) at the Miramar
- (C) at the Ritz
- (D) at neither option

97. What does the speaker think they should choose?

- (A) The speaker prefers the Ritz.
- (B) The speaker prefers the Miramar.
- (C) The speaker has no opinion.
- (D) The speaker doesn't like either option.

98. Why did Mary Brown call Ms. Kitching?

- (A) to arrange an appointment
- (B) because she needs to ask her to work
- (C) to ask her to keep next week free
- (D) because she is being considered for a job

99. When will the interview be?

- (A) on the 24th of September
- (B) on the 24th or 25th of September
- (C) sometime next week
- (D) there is no way to know

100. What can we infer about the interview?

- (A) It will probably not be successful.
- (B) It will last for many hours.
- (C) It will only be a formality.
- (D) It will be competitive.

## Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

**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.

**Example:**

The mother held her newborn \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. Our sales \_\_\_\_\_ significantly since this time last year.

- (A) increase
- (B) increased
- (C) have increased
- (D) are increasing

102. Mr. Smith comes \_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand. He's not Australian.

- (A) by
- (B) to
- (C) from
- (D) in

103. The company was \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the terms of our contract.

- (A) obligated
- (B) encouraged
- (C) requested
- (D) surprised

104. The carpets \_\_\_\_\_ just last week.

- (A) washed
- (B) were washing
- (C) had washed
- (D) were washed

105. It's risky to \_\_\_\_\_ a debt in this unstable economy.

- (A) take on
- (B) overtake
- (C) take up
- (D) take over

106. Mr. Murphy has become wealthy due to his \_\_\_\_\_ investments.

- (A) timid
- (B) hasty
- (C) rash
- (D) shrewd

107. It would be an honor \_\_\_\_\_ with you again in the future.

- (A) collaborate
- (B) to collaborate
- (C) collaborating
- (D) to be collaborated

108. Mrs. Cross insists that we arrive \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- (A) in
- (B) on
- (C) for
- (D) at

109. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ your hasty decision?

- (A) reconsider
- (B) resist
- (C) neglect
- (D) renovate

110. I'm sorry you were disappointed with our product; I'll see that it never \_\_\_\_\_ again.

- (A) arrives
- (B) becomes
- (C) attempts
- (D) happens

111. The newest of the computers is the first \_\_\_\_\_ that broke.

- (A) something
- (B) ones
- (C) some
- (D) one

112. Although the Steak House would be \_\_\_\_\_, I was hoping we could try someplace new.

- (A) perfect
- (B) adequate
- (C) unsavory
- (D) terrible

- 113.** Could you tell me the best way to \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Campbell?  
 (A) meet  
 (B) call  
 (C) speak  
 (D) reach
- 114.** Can you give an example illustrating how you might perform \_\_\_\_\_ pressure?  
 (A) around  
 (B) in  
 (C) from  
 (D) under
- 115.** Robert is always \_\_\_\_\_ to others; of course I'll give him a hand if he needs it!  
 (A) helping  
 (B) helpful  
 (C) helps  
 (D) helpless
- 116.** He would rather have \_\_\_\_\_ for his work than any financial reward.  
 (A) notification  
 (B) renumeration  
 (C) recognition  
 (D) elevation
- 117.** Those travelling by mini-bus must \_\_\_\_\_ in the parking lot by 7am.  
 (A) go  
 (B) embark  
 (C) join  
 (D) meet
- 118.** \_\_\_\_\_ car is parked in the loading area?  
 (A) Who  
 (B) Who's  
 (C) Whose  
 (D) What's
- 119.** The furniture at the office \_\_\_\_\_ last week.  
 (A) were replaced  
 (B) replaced  
 (C) was replaced  
 (D) have been replaced
- 120.** Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ the premiere?  
 (A) participate  
 (B) explore  
 (C) visit  
 (D) attend
- 121.** It's 3pm; you really \_\_\_\_\_ take a lunch break.  
 (A) needn't  
 (B) ought to  
 (C) would  
 (D) hadn't
- 122.** It's raining but, \_\_\_\_\_, we must still go.  
 (A) nevertheless  
 (B) however  
 (C) despite  
 (D) although
- 123.** \_\_\_\_\_ traveled extensively in his youth, he was ready to settle down.  
 (A) Having  
 (B) He had  
 (C) Having been  
 (D) Has he
- 124.** Would you \_\_\_\_\_ refrain from talking during the film?  
 (A) kind  
 (B) kindest  
 (C) kinder  
 (D) kindly
- 125.** How dare you \_\_\_\_\_ my honesty!  
 (A) misunderstand  
 (B) command  
 (C) regard  
 (D) question
- 126.** I will need either Jenner \_\_\_\_\_ Todd to come with me on Tuesday.  
 (A) or  
 (B) nor  
 (C) and  
 (D) not
- 127.** We can't offer the cheapest product \_\_\_\_\_ we can offer the best quality.  
 (A) and  
 (B) only  
 (C) but  
 (D) because
- 128.** All staff must be informed about the new \_\_\_\_\_ on returns.  
 (A) proposal  
 (B) text  
 (C) law  
 (D) policy
- 129.** \_\_\_\_\_ than drive, she decided to walk.  
 (A) Better  
 (B) Either  
 (C) Rather  
 (D) Other
- 130.** \_\_\_\_\_ you're leaving, be sure to turn off the lights.  
 (A) Before  
 (B) With  
 (C) On  
 (D) As

- 131.** I'm sorry, please \_\_\_\_; don't let me interrupt!
- (A) linger
  - (B) halt
  - (C) commence
  - (D) continue
- 132.** It's no use \_\_\_\_; we're too busy right now for anyone to have next week off.
- (A) to insist
  - (B) insisted
  - (C) insisting
  - (D) being insisted
- 133.** The whole team is going on a(n) \_\_\_\_ to build morale.
- (A) excursion
  - (B) intervention
  - (C) investigation
  - (D) journey
- 134.** John needs to learn to speak \_\_\_\_!
- (A) polite
  - (B) politics
  - (C) politely
  - (D) politeness
- 135.** The audience, as well as the performers, \_\_\_\_ exhausted after the play.
- (A) have been
  - (B) are
  - (C) were
  - (D) has
- 136.** Applications received \_\_\_\_ the 24th of June will not be considered.
- (A) by
  - (B) from
  - (C) after
  - (D) on
- 137.** Tim's creative problem \_\_\_\_ has saved the day again!
- (A) solved
  - (B) solves
  - (C) solving
  - (D) solution
- 138.** It would be to your \_\_\_\_ to do a master's degree.
- (A) compliment
  - (B) intention
  - (C) increase
  - (D) advantage
- 139.** Unfortunately \_\_\_\_ of the candidates we interviewed were satisfactory.
- (A) either
  - (B) both
  - (C) neither
  - (D) one
- 140.** The two companies decided to \_\_\_\_ instead of continuing to compete.
- (A) battle
  - (B) merge
  - (C) comply
  - (D) surrender

## Part 6: Text Completion

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the 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 e-mail:

To: Bill Fletcher  
From: Michelle Reid  
Date: June 7  
Re: Request for information

Dear Mr. Fletcher,  
I am e-mailing you concerning your job application for the position of assistant set designer at Big Sky Studios. Your application interests us, but we need some other \_\_\_\_\_ documents.

- 141.** (A) supporting  
(B) support  
(C) supported  
(D) supporter

First of all, in the portfolio section of your application you \_\_\_\_\_ several amateur productions for which you were responsible for the set design.

- 142.** (A) claim  
(B) list  
(C) tell  
(D) arrange

We would like to see photographs, or other visual evidence, of the work that you did. If you do not have this, you may want to ask the venue where the performance was held. They often keep video records.

Also, you said that references could be provided on your CV. We would indeed like to receive the names and contact information for two referees.

Please provide us with the above information as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need assistance, you \_\_\_\_\_ contact me at this e-mail address, or call 345 388 8978.

- 143.** (A) must  
(B) may  
(C) ought  
(D) would

Sincerely,  
Michelle Reid,  
Human Resources

### Questions 144-146 refer to the following information:

You have no job security, even if you think you do. Consultants, even good consultants, are often considered a necessary evil by customers who use them, and it's \_\_\_\_\_ easy to stop using one. It doesn't require firing or confrontation, just "we don't need you any more" or even just not calling.

- 144.** (A) excepting  
(B) an exception  
(C) exceptional  
(D) exceptionally

This has happened to me several times: a sure thing, with many years of history, stopped on a dime when a customer's customer canceled a project, or when another customer was bought by a bigger enterprise.

This is not personal to your customer; it's just business but when your gravy train \_\_\_\_\_ without notice, it's very personal. And terrifying.

- 145.** (A) explodes  
(B) evaporates  
(C) precipitates  
(D) appears

The best way to approach this is to diversify. If you have only one ongoing project, you can find yourself out of work with no more notice than the time it takes the phone to ring.

\_\_\_\_\_ being aggressive about finding more than one customer, and even making it a point to value a backlog of work, you have a fighting chance at dodging the vaporizing customer bullet.

- 146.** (A) But  
(B) Therefore  
(C) Either  
(D) By

**Questions 147-149 refer to the following job requirements:**

**QUALIFICATIONS - Assistant Budget and Accounts Officer**

**Education**

This position requires an advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in business administration, finance, economics or related field. \_\_\_\_\_, a first-level university degree with a relevant combination of academic qualifications and relevant extensive experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

- 147.** (A) However  
 (B) Therefore  
 (C) In addition  
 (D) Indeed

**Work Experience**

A minimum of 7 years \_\_\_\_\_ responsible administrative experience is required. Experience in health insurance administration, preferably in the United States health and life insurance environment, or in international or intergovernmental organizations, is desirable.

- 148.** (A) progressively  
 (B) progressive  
 (C) progressing  
 (D) progress

**Languages**

English and French are the \_\_\_\_\_ languages of the organization. For this post, fluency in spoken and written English is required. Knowledge of the other language is an advantage.

- 149.** (A) serious  
 (B) secondary  
 (C) essential  
 (D) working

**Other Skills**

Advanced computer skills including spreadsheet and database applications are required.

**Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter:**

May 24  
 Maryann Larson  
 4563 West Larch Drive

Dear Ms. Larson,

I was very sorry to hear that you were not satisfied with your purchase. We take great pride in creating high quality and dependable cameras, and so it is a cause of \_\_\_\_\_ concern to hear that a customer purchased a defective product. I was also dismayed to learn that the outlet where you purchased the camera would not accept a return because you purchased the item on sale.

- 150.** (A) considerate  
 (B) considerable  
 (C) considerably  
 (D) considering

As you know, I'm sure, our cameras have an outstanding reputation and we have many satisfied customers. So, if you would like to give us another chance, and exchange the camera you purchased for another of the same model, you may give the enclosed form to the retailer where you bought the camera, and they are \_\_\_\_\_ to fill out the form, return your camera to us, and immediately issue you with a new camera.

- 151.** (A) ordered  
 (B) appeased  
 (C) obligated  
 (D) automated

Or, if you \_\_\_\_\_ faith in our product and would prefer to receive your money back, please send the camera to us, and when we receive it we will issue to you a complete refund.

- 152.** (A) are losing  
 (B) will lose  
 (C) have lost  
 (D) lose

Sincerely,

Bob Balfour,  
 Customer Service Department

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

**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.

**Example:**

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to *CULTURE@hotmail.com*. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) A homebody
- (B) An introvert
- (C) A clumsy person
- (D) A risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

**Questions 153-155 refer to the following notice.**

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**153. Where might this notice be found?**

- (A) in a shop
- (B) on the television
- (C) on the internet
- (D) in a newspaper

**154. What is the purpose of this notice?**

- (A) to educate
- (B) to advertise a service
- (C) to inspire trust
- (D) to give legal protection

**155. According to the notice, what must users do?**

- (A) accept responsibility
- (B) avoid making errors
- (C) give advice
- (D) accept all the opinions

Questions 156 to 157 refer to the following advertisement:

### Cafe Gratitude

**serving all organic, vegan and mostly live foods!**

A quirky, cool cafe that serves food that's good for you and serves it with a smile.

The vegan menu mixes interesting and delicious flavors, and takes local food production and the environment seriously.

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am to 10pm  
Sunday 10am to 3pm

**156.** Who is this advertisement aimed at?

- (A) people who like gourmet food
- (B) trendy, fashion-conscious people
- (C) people who have little extra spending money
- (D) environment- and health-conscious people

**157.** What claim is made about the staff?

- (A) they work long hours
- (B) they are friendly
- (C) they are highly qualified
- (D) they are few - it is self-service

Questions 158 to 159 relate to the following notice:

#### **SMOKING:**

This Trust acknowledges its responsibility to provide a safe, smoke-free environment for its employees, service users and visitors.

Smoking is therefore not permitted at any point whilst on duty, in accordance with the guidelines set down within the Trust No-Smoking Policy #NJ77543.

In cases of non-compliance fines of up to 500 dollars will be issued and for repeat non-compliance the Trust reserves the right to pursue further disciplinary action as appropriate.

**158.** What are Trust employees not allowed to do?

- (A) smoke ever, under any circumstances
- (B) smoke while at work
- (C) allow visitors to smoke
- (D) avoid paying a fine

**159.** If you are caught smoking more than once, what will happen?

- (A) Probably nothing.
- (B) You will be fined.
- (C) You will be fined more than 500 dollars.
- (D) You may be punished further.

Questions 160 to 162 relate to the following form:

## Eternal Spring Flowers and Gifts

### Customer Information Form - Telephone Orders

**Date:** March 12

**Customer Name:** George Jones

**Address:** 34 Birch Lane, San Francisco, CA

**Contact Number:** 6748 383 8732

**How they found out about us:** newspaper ad

**Products ordered:** large mixed bouquet, in oranges/yellows

**Payment Method:** credit card

**Paid:** Yes / No

**Date of Payment:** March 13

**Delivery Method:** express service

**Date of Shipping:** 14th March (to arrive 15th)

**Shipping Address:** Mrs. Betty Jones, 45 Bridge Street, Portland, OR, 67853

**Message on Card:** Have a great birthday Mom! Many happy returns!  
We love you. George and Anna

**160.** What does this form record?

- (A) an enquiry
- (B) a purchase
- (C) a product
- (D) an occasion

**161.** How did George contact Eternal Spring

Flowers and Gifts?

- (A) in a newspaper add
- (B) he visited the shop
- (C) he called them
- (D) he wrote to them

**162.** What day is probably Betty Jones'

birthday?

- (A) March 12th
- (B) March 13th
- (C) March 14th
- (D) March 15th

Questions 163 to 166 relate to the following article:

Thousands of gamers may have been cut off from Microsoft's online gaming service, Xbox Live, for modifying their computers to play pirated games. Online reports suggest that as many as 600,000 gamers may have been affected and Microsoft has confirmed that it has banned what it calls a "small percentage" of the 20 million Xbox Live users worldwide.

Microsoft had previously stated that modifying an Xbox 360 console violates the service's terms of use and would result in a player being disconnected. The Xbox 360 is equipped with Digital Rights Management technologies to

detect pirated software; however, Microsoft has not said exactly how it was able to determine which gamers to disconnect. "We do not reveal specifics, but can say that all banned consoles have been verified to have violated the terms of use," the firm said in a statement.

The health of the video game business depends on customers paying for the genuine products and services they receive from manufacturers, retailers, and the third parties that support them. Industry figures suggest that piracy may cost the video game industry as much as £750m a year.

**163.** What is the article mainly about?

- (A) reasons gamers play Xbox Live
- (B) Microsoft's actions against pirated software
- (C) how computer games are pirated
- (D) factors damaging Microsoft's business

**164.** How many people are thought to use Xbox Live?

- (A) several thousand
- (B) six hundred thousand
- (C) two million
- (D) twenty million

**165.** The word "detect" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to what word?

- (A) capture
- (B) disable
- (C) facilitate
- (D) identify

**166.** What effect does piracy have on the video game industry?

- (A) It increases its popularity.
- (B) It damages technologies.
- (C) It costs it a lot of money.
- (D) It has very little effect.

Questions 167 to 171 relate to the following text:

### Games and Activities - Toxic Waste

This is a popular, engaging small group activity which provides a rich teamwork challenge. The challenge is to move the "toxic waste" contents of a bucket to the "neutralization" container using minimal equipment and maintaining a safe distance within a time limit. It is moderately difficult and works best for groups that have already dealt with basic teamwork issues. Avoid using this activity with groups who are still in the early stages of group development.

#### Set-Up

Use the rope to create a circle at least 8 feet in diameter on the ground to represent the toxic waste radiation zone. The larger the zone, the more difficult the activity. Place the small bucket in the center of the radiation zone and fill it with water or balls to represent the toxic waste. Place the large neutralization bucket approximately 30 to 50 feet away. The greater the distance, the more difficult the activity. Put all other equipment (i.e., bungee, cords) in a pile near the rope circle.

#### Directions

The challenge is for the group to work out how to transfer the toxic waste from the small bucket into the large bucket, using only the equipment provided within a time frame. The waste will blow up and destroy the world after 20 minutes if it is not neutralized. Anyone who ventures into the radiation zone will suffer injury and possibly even death, and spillage will create death and destruction. Therefore, the group should aim to save the world and do so without injury to any group members.

#### Facilitator Notes

Toxic Waste is not an easy exercise and most groups will benefit from some coaching along the way. The solution involves attaching the cords to the bungee loop, then guiding the bungee with the strings to sit around and grab the toxic waste bucket. Then with everyone pulling on their cord and with good coordination and care, the toxic waste bucket can be lifted, moved and tipped into the empty neutralizing bucket.

**167.** Who is this text written for?

- (A) an office worker
- (B) a teacher
- (C) a manager
- (D) a health and safety officer

**168.** Where would this text most likely be found?

- (A) posted in a staff canteen
- (B) in a financial magazine
- (C) in a book on team building
- (D) on the front page of a newspaper

**169.** Which of the following does the game NOT involve?

- (A) using minimal equipment
- (B) working with a group
- (C) working to a time limit
- (D) working individually

**170.** What can you do to make the exercise more difficult?

- (A) decrease the radiation zone
- (B) increase the distance to the neutralization bucket
- (C) use balls instead of water
- (D) offer coaching

**171.** What group would benefit most from this exercise?

- (A) one that can't work together
- (B) any team at all
- (C) an experienced team
- (D) a brand new team

Questions 172 to 173 relate to the following article:

### Surprise Rise in Australian Jobs

Australia's economy created more jobs than expected in October, with 24,500 more people finding employment. It is the second monthly gain in a row and has led analysts to speculate that interest rates will be increased in December to 3.75% from 3.5%.

In October, Australia became the first G20 country to raise interest rates since the global recession began, and it raised rates again earlier this month. The news sent the Australian dollar to a 15-month high.

**172.** What is the article mainly about?

- (A) Australia's economic gains
- (B) The global recession
- (C) Unemployment in Australia
- (D) How Australia overcame the recession

**173.** According to the article which of the following has not yet happened?

- (A) More people found employment.
- (B) Interest rates were raised.
- (C) Interest rates increased to 3.75%.
- (D) The Australian dollar increased in value.

Questions 174 to 175 relate to the following advertisement:

*Corporate Outings*

*Special Occasions*

### Let us Cater to You !

#### SPEND THE DAY AND ENJOY THE ZOO

A fun-filled day of amazing animals, great food, entertaining shows, mechanical rides and more.

#### PARTY AT COVERED PAVILION

##### Package includes:

Admission to the Zoo, Shows, and Rides  
*(unlimited rides on Sky Safari and Woodland Train)*  
 Meal, Beverage and Dessert

For groups of 25 or more adults

Advanced booking of two weeks or more is required

**800-258-9182 ext 200 to reserve**

**174.** Who is this advertisement aimed at?

- (A) Businesses
- (B) Tourists
- (C) Teenagers
- (D) Families with young children

**175.** You want to take up this offer on the 25th of September. What must you do?

- (A) Call at least two weeks before
- (B) Show up with 24 other people
- (C) Make a reservation on the internet.
- (D) Order your preferred meal and shows.

Questions 176 to 180 relate to the following article:

### A Dream Interpretation: Tuneups for the Brain

It's snowing heavily, and everyone in the backyard is in a swimsuit, at some kind of party: Mom, Dad, the high school principal, there's even an ex-girlfriend. And is that Elvis, over by the pinata? Uh-oh.

Dreams are so rich and have such an authentic feeling that scientists have long assumed they must have a crucial psychological purpose. To Freud, dreaming provided a playground for the unconscious mind; to Jung, it was a stage where the psyche acted out primal themes. Newer theories hold that dreams help the brain to consolidate emotional memories or to work through current problems.

Yet what if the primary purpose of dreaming isn't psychological at all? In a paper published last month, Dr. J. Allan Hobson, a psychiatrist and longtime sleep researcher at Harvard, argues that the main function of rapid-eye-movement sleep, or REM, when most dreaming occurs, is physical. The brain is warming its circuits, anticipating the sights and sounds and emotions of waking, while REM sleep has safely paralyzed the body preventing movement and speech.

Dr. Hobson argues that dreaming is a parallel state of consciousness that is continually running but normally suppressed during waking. The idea of dreams as a kind of sound check for the brain may bring some comfort, as well. That ominous dream of people gathered on the lawn for some strange party? Probably meaningless. No reason to scream, even if it were possible.

176. What does the first paragraph represent?

- (A) Nothing; it's nonsense
- (B) A typical day
- (C) A dream
- (D) A traumatic event

177. What have most scientists believed about dreams?

- (A) They seldom feel real.
- (B) They serve no purpose at all.
- (C) They are psychologically important.
- (D) They have a physical purpose only.

178. What new idea does Dr. Hobson suggest?

- (A) Dreams are predicting the future.
- (B) Dreams occur during REM sleep.
- (C) Dreams are a playground for the psyche.
- (D) Dreams have a physical function.

179. Why might Dr. Hobson's theory make people feel better?

- (A) Because dreaming is very important.
- (B) Because their dreams don't mean anything.
- (C) Because Freud and Jung were not correct.
- (D) Because we dream when we are awake too.

180. Where would this article most likely be found?

- (A) in a textbook
- (B) in a magazine
- (C) on a billboard
- (D) on a flier

Questions 181-185 refer to the following chart and e-mail:

To: Timothy  
From: Alison  
Subject: Sales chart by year

Hi Timothy,

Thanks for sending the chart I requested so promptly, I know it was extremely short notice. I just want to check a few things before I present it to our shareholders this afternoon.

I always thought shoes were our highest profit product. I think we all just take that fact for granted; so, are we mistaken? Do we consistently sell more coats than shoes? Or could the data points be mixed up, perhaps? I had a quick glance at the raw data sheets, and that didn't make me feel any more confident.....

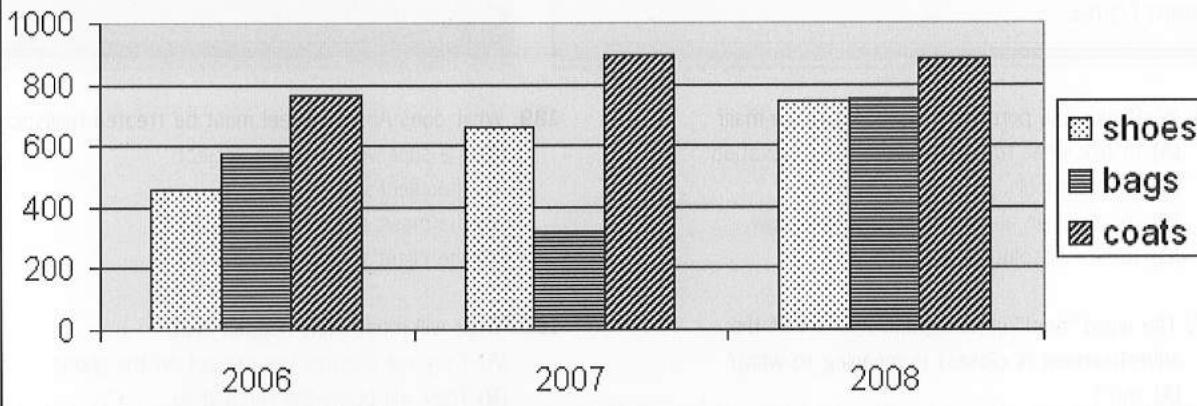
Also, could you label the units used on the profit axis? Of course we all know, but I know the stockholders will need a bit of guidance. I could write it in pen, but that's just not, you know, the image we want to portray to our investors.

Please check up on the above points. I'll pass by in 10 minutes or so to talk about this. To make a mistake this afternoon would be embarrassing.

Alison

## Practice Test 10

**TREASURES DEPARTMENT STORES**  
**Profits Over Three Years**



181. Why did Timothy send Alison the chart?

- (A) She asked him to.
- (B) He needed her to check it.
- (C) He was unhappy with it.
- (D) He wanted her to pass on the information.

182. How will the shareholders see the chart?

- (A) Alison will show them.
- (B) Timothy will show them.
- (C) The boss of Alison and Timothy will show them.
- (D) It will be sent to them in an e-mail.

183. How does Alison feel about the chart?

- (A) She feels confident in its accuracy.
- (B) She feels uninformed about the subject.
- (C) She feels like she is being tricked.
- (D) She feels surprised at the results.

184. What is Alison's main concern?

- (A) Timothy's work ethic
- (B) the accuracy of the information
- (C) the aesthetics of the chart
- (D) the honesty of her company

185. How could Alison's manner with Timothy be best described?

- (A) hostile
- (B) accommodating
- (C) snappy
- (D) tolerant

Questions 186 to 190 refer to the following advertisement and e-mail:

## ABSOLUTE INTERIOR DESIGN

Our work ranges from a single, small detail to complete residential projects.

Each job begins with either a brief telephone or email conversation at which time the basics of the client's needs are discussed. There is no fee for this preliminary service. This is followed by an Initial Consultation where more in-depth information about the client's requirements, wishes and budget details is discussed.

Over the past twenty years we've found access to unique sources, both national and international, that include craftspeople with special talents which are not available in the general marketplace. Experience also allows us to carry out efficient projects which eliminate virtually all of the negative aspects and fears usually associated with larger-scale renovations.

While we are effective with project supervision, we also are realistic when describing the dusty, messy and unpleasant times which are part and parcel of a major renovation project. We prepare the client, with as much information as possible, for the process which their home is about to undergo as it changes from a group of poorly functioning spaces into a dream home.

Date: 16 March  
To: Alyssa Jamison  
From: Bob Brown  
Subject: Consultation

Good morning Ms. Jamison,

Following our telephone conversation of Friday the 12th March, and much discussion with my wife, I'm delighted to tell you we wish to proceed with the proposed project.

If you recall, we wish to alter our small kitchen into an open-plan kitchen and living area.

I believe the next step is for you to come to our home and begin discussion of the details.

We would like to get this project underway as soon as possible with an aim of finishing by early July.

Please let me know when you are available for the Initial Consultation.

Sincerely,

Bob Brown

**186.** What was the purpose of Bob Brown's e-mail?

- (A) to ask what to expect from the renovation
- (B) to accept Ms. Jamison's job offer
- (C) to complain about the work being slow
- (D) to hire Absolute Interior Design

**187.** The word "brief" in paragraph 2, line 1 of the advertisement is closest in meaning to what?

- (A) short
- (B) free
- (C) factual
- (D) inadequate

**188.** What can Absolute offer their clients?

- (A) help only with very large projects
- (B) the complete absence of dust
- (C) exceptional craftspeople
- (D) quality work at budget prices

**189.** What does Absolute feel must be treated realistically?

- (A) the supervision of the project
- (B) the client's dream
- (C) the mess that will be caused
- (D) the client's budget

**190.** What will most likely happen next?

- (A) They will discuss the project on the phone.
- (B) They will begin the renovation.
- (C) They will arrange the Initial Consultation.
- (D) Ms. Jamison will decline the invitation.

Questions 191 to 195 refer to the following letter and coupon:

March 29  
Mr. and Mrs. Sachs  
12 Mountain View Road,  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr and Mrs Sachs,

I'm very sorry that your stay with us was not satisfactory. On the week that you visited, we had three school groups also visiting, which has never happened before. Unfortunately our staff were not prepared, and this resulted in the deficiencies of cleanliness and service that you experienced.

In order to change your opinion of us, we would like to invite you to stay with us again, at no charge. I've enclosed a coupon in the letter for a week's accommodation redeemable at any of our lodges.

I hope you will take up our offer to experience our usual, phenomenal service.

Sincerely,

Jose Campbell  
Customer Services  
Crystal Ski Resorts

### Crystal Ski Resorts

Invites you to enjoy free accommodation  
at the USA's number one winter holiday destination.

The offer includes:

One-week bed and breakfast at any of our ski lodges. Lifts and equipment rental not included

To be claimed by March 30th, next year.

To claim this coupon present it at the admission desk at the time of admission. Prior reservation required.

Offer code: 75934-AR-8003

**191.** Why did Jose Campbell write to the Sachs?

- (A) to make a complaint
- (B) to advertise the Crystal Ski Resorts
- (C) to respond to their enquiry
- (D) to answer their complaint

**192.** What did the Sachs most likely complain about?

- (A) Noise carried on all night.
- (B) Room service didn't clean their room.
- (C) There was no snow and the skiing was poor.
- (D) Their room was too small and too dark.

**193.** What is Mr. Campbell offering?

- (A) a free holiday
- (B) reduced-price accommodation
- (C) free accommodation
- (D) a refund

**194.** How long do the Sachs have to use their coupon?

- (A) They must use it immediately.
- (B) They have about a month.
- (C) They have about a year.
- (D) They may use it whenever they want.

**195.** The word "deficiencies" in paragraph 1, line 6 of the letter is closest in meaning to what?

- (A) lack
- (B) errors
- (C) misinterpretation
- (D) glut

Questions 196-200 refer to the following e-mail and timetable:

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Room
9:00 - 10:30	Reduce Emissions by More than 40% by 2020: Practical Examples from Scotland	Dr. Alexa Price	Adelfa
10:30 - 12:00	Environment Integrity	Prof. Joseph Alvarez	Theater A
1:00 - 2:00	Putting Land Transport on the Copenhagen Agenda	Dr. Ronald Kay	Adelfa
2:00 - 4:00	Scientific Knowledge to Meet the Challenge of Climate Change	Prof. Jessica Jones	Theater B
4:30 - 6:00	Financing for Enhanced Climate Change Action	Dr. Ronald Kay	Theater A

**To:** Mrs. Amy Smith  
**From:** Anna Jamison  
**Subject:** Schedule enquiry

Dear Mrs. Smith,

I received your e-mail requesting my preference for a place in the Friday morning or afternoon poster sessions. I'm not sure which to choose.

I am especially interested in the practical applications of laws that aim to protect the environment, therefore I would hate to miss the first and last lecture of the day on Friday. When does the afternoon poster session end? If it ends later than 4:30, would it be acceptable for me to pack up early so as not to miss Dr. Kay's lecture? Are there any other days when poster sessions are being held that I could perhaps switch to?

I'm sorry to trouble you in what must be a very busy time, but I am looking forward to the conference; it will be my first, and I am eager to get as much out of it as possible.

Thanks in advance,

Sincerely,

Anna Jamison  
 Department of Environmental Studies  
 Western University

**196.** What is the purpose of the e-mail?

- (A) to seek information
- (B) to make a complaint
- (C) to answer a request
- (D) to give information

**197.** To what is the word "preference" in line 1, paragraph 1 of the letter closest in meaning?

- (A) reservation
- (B) requirement
- (C) choice
- (D) alternative

**198.** Why did Mrs. Smith e-mail Anna Jamison?

- (A) to invite her to the conference
- (B) to answer her questions
- (C) to inform her about the schedule
- (D) to ask which poster session she wants

**199.** What is Anna's problem?

- (A) She does not want to present a poster.
- (B) She does not want to miss some lectures.
- (C) She cannot attend the conference after all.
- (D) She has trouble making decisions.

**200.** What can we assume about Mrs. Smith?

- (A) She is not a patient person.
- (B) She has never been to a conference before.
- (C) She has a lot of work right now.
- (D) She scheduled the presentations.

# 101 extra Vocabulary exercises testing TOEIC business words and phrases

- 1 To be honest, the two candidates are so completely different that they really don't bear \_\_\_\_.  
 A. confirmation      B. contrast  
 C. contemplation      D. comparison
- 2 The small cafe situated near gate 6 is now \_\_\_\_ free teas or coffees to those waiting for the delayed flight.  
 A. discharging      B. dispensing  
 C. offering      D. obliging
- 3 We would like to \_\_\_\_ our customers that we will be closing an hour earlier than usual due to the holiday weekend.  
 A. remember      B. reassure  
 C. repeat      D. remind
- 4 Welcome to News Night, and now over to our \_\_\_\_ who's covering the fireworks show from Carlton Hill.  
 A. reviewer      B. reporter  
 C. announcer      D. performer
- 5 I need to check all the telephone calls made during the month, so I want to receive a(n) \_\_\_\_ bill.  
 A. detailed      B. adequate  
 C. specialized      D. itemized
- 6 Many big department stores let you open a \_\_\_\_ account in order to spread out the costs of items you buy.  
 A. credible      B. credit  
 C. credited      D. credulous
- 7 You don't have to pay now as long as you \_\_\_\_ the account by the end of the month.  
 A. arrange      B. order  
 C. end      D. settle
- 8 The band's manager is responsible for making financial decisions and \_\_\_\_ the accounts in order.  
 A. holding      B. keeping  
 C. taking      D. making
- 9 It is less risky to put your money into a \_\_\_\_ account than to invest it on the stock market.  
 A. heap      B. withdrawal  
 C. lump      D. deposit
- 10 A good team leader must be able to \_\_\_\_ his colleagues to come up with creative solutions to problems.  
 A. inspiring      B. inspiration  
 C. inspires      D. inspire
- 11 The \_\_\_\_ of alcohol is not allowed while you are on the job.  
 A. consumer      B. consumption  
 C. consuming      D. consume
- 12 The contract was signed by the partners who thus agreed to \_\_\_\_ by the terms and conditions which it contained.  
 A. follow      B. adhere  
 C. abide      D. stick
- 13 The company couldn't decide how to proceed, so an independent adviser was called in to \_\_\_\_ the situation.  
 A. result      B. repair  
 C. restrain      D. resolve
- 14 When Mr. Reynolds first started his company, it did not attract enough clients, so he decided to \_\_\_\_ the services of a public relations expert.  
 A. invite      B. engage  
 C. enter      D. register
- 15 This organization has existed for over 50 years and in fact was \_\_\_\_ in 1949.  
 A. grounded      B. established  
 C. found      D. invented
- 16 They were very careful to make sure in the original agreement that \_\_\_\_ would be made to pay for staff redundancies.  
 A. foresight      B. forecast  
 C. providing      D. provision
- 17 Have you ever been tempted to \_\_\_\_ as a candidate in the local elections?  
 A. stand      B. sit  
 C. race      D. try
- 18 There will be no trains running today because the drivers are on \_\_\_\_.  
 A. hit      B. pause  
 C. strike      D. leave
- 19 This supermarket is trying to \_\_\_\_ health-conscious shoppers by offering organic food.  
 A. target      B. persuade  
 C. spotlight      D. trap
- 20 You should have \_\_\_\_ those shares last year when they were cheap.  
 A. taken out      B. sold off  
 C. bought up      D. held over
- 21 After working there for 30 years, she has decided to take early \_\_\_\_.  
 A. leave      B. finishing  
 C. departure      D. retirement
- 22 It has become common for people to go on a spending \_\_\_\_ with their credit card without giving much thought to how they will pay back the money.  
 A. burst      B. spree  
 C. fit      D. day
- 23 There is popular demand for the system that allows credit companies to offer unlimited credit to young people to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. overhauled      B. overseen  
 C. overlooked      D. overtaken

- 24 Occasionally politicians have been forced to \_\_\_\_ because of the bad publicity they have attracted.  
 A. step off      B. step through  
 C. step down      D. step out
- 25 Recent reports have \_\_\_\_ that being in debt is no longer looked upon as a disgrace but rather as an attractive way of life.  
 A. revealed      B. relieved  
 C. replied      D. responded
- 26 Without the correct password I'm afraid you can't \_\_\_\_ those files.  
 A. reach      B. access  
 C. enter      D. find
- 27 If you will not be working on it for more than a few minutes, always \_\_\_\_ your computer.  
 A. shut from      B. shut up  
 C. shut in      D. shut down
- 28 The program I downloaded was not \_\_\_\_ with the operating system on my computer.  
 A. amicable      B. compatible  
 C. containable      D. amenable
- 29 The office manager expressed concern that the company might not choose an \_\_\_\_ software package.  
 A. austere      B. affordable  
 C. absolute      D. actual
- 30 The company's \_\_\_\_ of catering services announced that there would be an overall increase in their prices.  
 A. provision      B. producer  
 C. presenter      D. provider
- 31 The \_\_\_\_ of recordable compact discs in the office is running dangerously low.  
 A. share      B. state  
 C. stock      D. source
- 32 If you wish to stay employed in a competitive environment, you will have to learn how to stay on \_\_\_\_ of your job.  
 A. edge      B. top  
 C. head      D. line
- 33 It's not necessary to pay for an annual service when you can simply call the provider on an as-\_\_\_\_ basis.  
 A. needed      B. requested  
 C. called      D. told
- 34 Although there is currently a shortage of technical staff, we hope to be up to full \_\_\_\_ by the end of the year.  
 A. capability      B. capacity  
 C. control      D. containment
- 35 Many visiting clients have commented on the casual dress \_\_\_\_ in the office.  
 A. manner      B. method  
 C. sense      D. code
- 36 When a member of staff has produced shoddy work, it will usually be addressed, in the first case, with a \_\_\_\_ warning.  
 A. wordy      B. verbal  
 C. worded      D. verbatim
- 37 Would everyone please report any shortage of supplies you might notice in the computing room so that we don't run \_\_\_\_ of A4 paper again?  
 A. in to      B. down on  
 C. out of      D. up to
- 38 Megan liked the atmosphere in the office, but was frustrated by some very \_\_\_\_ procedures.  
 A. outdated      B. completed  
 C. finished      D. expired
- 39 Those low-cost digital cameras may seem like \_\_\_\_ but actually that brand is known to be undependable.  
 A. innovations      B. products  
 C. bargains      D. offerings
- 40 The worst part of going to the supermarket is trying to pay because there are never enough \_\_\_\_ and it is always a long wait.  
 A. barriers      B. checkpoints  
 C. exits      D. checkouts
- 41 Check the recipe again before you leave to make sure all the \_\_\_\_ we need are on your shopping list.  
 A. proceeds      B. items  
 C. materials      D. produce
- 42 Her mother was shocked by the latest \_\_\_\_ of wearing very short skirts.  
 A. demand      B. trend  
 C. custom      D. habit
- 43 It's important for the \_\_\_\_ you stock to match the current demand of the customers.  
 A. merchandise      B. objects  
 C. incentives      D. articles
- 44 I've looked over your proposal and it's excellent, but there are one or two points that still need \_\_\_\_.  
 A. notification      B. certification  
 C. clarification      D. diversification
- 45 According to the \_\_\_\_ in the report it is clear that employees work better when they are praised for doing a good job.  
 A. seeking      B. revealing  
 C. findings      D. probing
- 46 Back when I started working in this field, this kind of informality would not have been \_\_\_\_.  
 A. withheld      B. endured  
 C. instigated      D. tolerated
- 47 The presentation went on thirty minutes longer than it should have and as a result there wasn't enough time to discuss all the topics on the \_\_\_\_.  
 A. script      B. index  
 C. contents      D. agenda
- 48 The chairman was obliged to bring the meeting to a \_\_\_\_ because a fire broke out in the adjoining room.  
 A. cessation      B. standstill  
 C. stopping      D. halt
- 49 As so few members had turned up at the meeting, it was decided to \_\_\_\_ it until further notice.  
 A. delay      B. wait  
 C. postpone      D. hold
- 50 Today I met a man who works for a company that we should co-operate and \_\_\_\_ business with.  
 A. make      B. take  
 C. have      D. do
- 51 They took out a loan and went \_\_\_\_ business shortly after they graduated from university.  
 A. for      B. in  
 C. into      D. on

- 52 I admire Ms. Smith because she has always \_\_\_ it her business to help anyone who was having a hard time.  
 A. made                    B. taken  
 C. managed                D. called
- 53 Despite all the roadwork taking place outside the department store, the management assured customers that it was business as \_\_\_.  
 A. common                B. practical  
 C. typical                D. usual
- 54 We really must agree on a strategy and \_\_\_ down to business as soon as possible.  
 A. set                    B. get  
 C. cut                    D. push
- 55 A problem with modern warfare is that most of the victims are just ordinary people going \_\_\_ their business.  
 A. about                B. along  
 C. around                D. through
- 56 James' divorce is a personal matter, and I think we have \_\_\_ business discussing it in the office.  
 A. scarce                B. little  
 C. no                    D. not
- 57 I've given you my opinion but you must make up your own mind because I'm certainly not \_\_\_ the business of telling others what to do.  
 A. in                    B. at  
 C. of                    D. by
- 58 I wouldn't take the matter so lightly because these people are deadly serious and \_\_\_ business.  
 A. make                B. mean  
 C. require              D. need
- 59 He was very keen that we kept in touch and handed me his business \_\_\_ as he was leaving.  
 A. ticket                B. sign  
 C. card                  D. notice
- 60 The whole site contains only offices and administration centers and that's why it's called a business \_\_\_.  
 A. place                B. group  
 C. field                 D. park
- 61 If you're not sure what to do in some situation you can always refer to the company's code of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. behavior            B. practice  
 C. procedure           D. attitude
- 62 Plans have already been drawn \_\_\_ for the redevelopment of the sales area.  
 A. over                  B. out  
 C. up                    D. into
- 63 The demand for new workers is mainly in the \_\_\_ sectors of the industry this year.  
 A. blue-collar           B. non-collar  
 C. stiff-collar          D. high-collar
- 64 From the look of things, it seems \_\_\_ that we will take an increase in profits this quarter.  
 A. shortly              B. possibly  
 C. clearly               D. likely
- 65 Some people are \_\_\_ to change jobs after working for many years.  
 A. uncertain            B. shy  
 C. reluctant            D. inhibited
- 66 An IT expert came to the office to talk to us about the benefits of \_\_\_ the office computers to exchange programs and files more easily.  
 A. meshing              B. connecting  
 C. linking                D. networking
- 67 The company's profits have hit new \_\_\_ this year.  
 A. lows                  B. floors  
 C. depths                D. ends
- 68 The value of gold has \_\_\_ again.  
 A. lifted                B. risen  
 C. escalated            D. ascended
- 69 This make of computer is intended for the \_\_\_ market only.  
 A. distant               B. external  
 C. export                D. outside
- 70 My office mate Mark showed me the ropes and was a \_\_\_ to me in the first months I was with the company.  
 A. minder               B. monitor  
 C. mender                D. mentor
- 71 A university education is important, but all new employees must undergo a period of intensive practical \_\_\_ as well.  
 A. preparation          B. concentration  
 C. training               D. evaluating
- 72 The president of the company acknowledged that the \_\_\_ of the department was largely due to high quality support staff.  
 A. success              B. prosperity  
 C. business             D. future
- 73 The pace of change in software-related fields is so fast that developers find it hard to \_\_\_ the latest innovations.  
 A. hold out for          B. keep on to  
 C. hold up with          D. keep up with
- 74 We've fallen a bit behind schedule this week and I want to reemphasize how important it is to keep \_\_\_ for meeting our deadlines.  
 A. on line               B. on road  
 C. on track              D. on path
- 75 Each year the Chancellor of the Exchequer stands up in the House of Commons and gives a \_\_\_ of the economic outlook for the country.  
 A. forecast              B. foretell  
 C. foresee                D. foreword
- 76 If you want to advertise a particular product successfully, you must be sure that you are \_\_\_ the right customers.  
 A. aiming                B. directing  
 C. targeting             D. engaging
- 77 The senior management pointed out that \_\_\_ of production had dropped to an all-time low.  
 A. signs                  B. indications  
 C. applications          D. levels
- 78 The figures that have just been published by the company's accountants will give management some kind of \_\_\_ on how sales are going.  
 A. prospective           B. perception  
 C. perusal                D. perspective
- 79 The biggest fear of all world economies is that of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. regression           B. repression  
 C. recession             D. replication

- 80 You are never too young to start \_\_\_\_ some money for retirement.  
 A. implicating      B. interesting  
 C. infusing      D. investing
- 81 At certain times your shares will \_\_\_\_ a good profit but you must also be aware that could go down in value.  
 A. yield      B. take up  
 C. increase      D. produce
- 82 We got a very good \_\_\_\_ when we bought that second-hand car for half its usual price.  
 A. deal      B. deals  
 C. dealer      D. dealt
- 83 After two companies decided to \_\_\_, their profits increased substantially due to their combined resources.  
 A. merge      B. double  
 C. combine      D. blend
- 84 Often, when young people apply for a loan, the \_\_\_ of their parents are taken into account.  
 A. profits      B. wealth  
 C. assets      D. products
- 85 Sometimes people will put unlikely items up for auction on eBay in the hopes that someone will \_\_\_ on them.  
 A. try      B. offer  
 C. go      D. bid
- 86 The larger company decided not to join with the smaller one because it has been hoping to carry out a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. turn over      B. take out  
 C. overtaker      D. takeover
- 87 This new park has been \_\_\_ with money that has come from the national lottery.  
 A. founded      B. found  
 C. fitted      D. funded
- 88 The \_\_\_ in consumer activity was seen as a positive sign that the recession was over.  
 A. upturn      B. upstart  
 C. uptake      D. upslide
- 89 The future of his job was at \_\_\_ over his failure to win the lucrative contract.  
 A. steak      B. stages  
 C. stake      D. stress
- 90 After their house had been \_\_\_, they decided to sell it and buy a boat.  
 A. valued      B. priced  
 C. cost      D. calculated
- 91 People who remain \_\_\_ for a long period, in spite of trying to find work, can claim some money from the state.  
 A. disengaged      B. unattached  
 C. unemployed      D. unclaimed
- 92 If there is a \_\_\_ between the money you have available and the amount you need to spend, you need to make changes in your lifestyle.  
 A. shortcut      B. shortfall  
 C. shortdown      D. shortslide
- 93 \_\_\_ are people who put money into a business in the hope of making a profit.  
 A. Spenders      B. Debtors  
 C. Lenders      D. Investors
- 94 While there was no \_\_\_ for attending the workshop, the lunch was quite expensive.  
 A. penalty      B. debt  
 C. charge      D. payment
- 95 Sometimes it is many years before you might see the \_\_\_ from your investment.  
 A. produce      B. benefit  
 C. products      D. advantage
- 96 Interest \_\_\_ are rising dramatically which is good news for those with savings.  
 A. figures      B. rates  
 C. levels      D. standards
- 97 My credit card \_\_\_ during the business trip, because I forgot to renew it.  
 A. depleted      B. deceased  
 C. expired      D. extinguished
- 98 Certain warranties \_\_\_ the purchaser to have the item serviced at regular intervals.  
 A. remand      B. repeat  
 C. require      D. retain
- 99 Try to remember your co-workers are on your \_\_\_ and cooperate with them as much as possible.  
 A. road      B. corner  
 C. turf      D. side
- 100 I certainly won't \_\_\_ any objection if you propose that we hire Ms. Jones.  
 A. launch      B. raise  
 C. lift      D. arise
- 101 I like your idea, so if it comes to a vote, I'll be willing to put my \_\_\_ up and support you.  
 A. word      B. chin  
 C. arm      D. hand

**Answer Key**

- 1.D 2.C 3.D 4.B 5.D 6.B 7.D 8.B 9.D 10.D 11.B 12.C 13.D 14.B 15.B 16.D 17.A 18.C 19.A 20.C  
 21.D 22.B 23.A 24.C 25.A 26.B 27.D 28.B 29.B 30.D 31.C 32.B 33.A 34.B 35.D 36.B 37.C 38.A 39.C  
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