

Part 6:

Directions: Read the texts below. You will find a word or phrase missing in some of the sentences. Below each of the sentences, four answer choices are given. Select the most appropriate 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.

Green Office Renovators
17 Hukou Street
Teipei, Taiwan
106-03

Kao-Chin Su-mei, Vice President
NO. 377, Sung Chiang Road.
Taipei, Taiwan
103-09

Dear Kao-Chin Su-mei,

I understand you are thinking about renovating your office building. Thank you for considering Green Office Renovators. More important, thank you for _____ interest in caring for the earth. With your help we can help protect the world for the future.

- 141.** (A) its
(B) their
(C) your
(D) my

Please read through the enclosed brochure. It provides information on all our environmentally friendly materials and products. You will notice that we take measures to reduce waste at all times, including recycling extra materials and avoiding products with excess packaging. We do not use any cleaning products or paints that _____ disposal as hazardous waste.

- 142.** (A) require
(B) requires
(C) is requiring
(D) are requiring

If you have done any research you will notice that our fees are considerably lower than our competitors. However, we hope you will agree that spending more on the initial cost of the renovations is worth it for the future of both your company and the earth itself. Though energy-efficient appliances and lights are more expensive to install, they will instantly begin to save you money. In addition, statistics show that companies that demonstrate _____

- 143.** (A) concern
(B) hapiness
(C) skills
(D) time

for the environment are more popular among consumers.

I look forward to discussing the renovation needs of your company.

Sincerely,

Cai Mi

Questions 144-146 refer to the following email.

To: clemetinebooks@learning.org
From: rep990@gaspower.net
Subject: Equal Payment Billing Plan

Dear Sheldon Murray,

It has come to my attention that your business is still paying its gas bills using for Monthly Plan. During the past year, your _____ bill was for \$400 in the month of January. However, your bills were as low as \$23 in the summer months.

144. (A) high
(B) higher
(C) highest
(D) most high

The majority of your annual fees occurred in the four months of winter. We believe that you are an excellent candidate for our Equal Billing Plan. Approximately 78% of our customers have switched to this option since it became available three years ago. Though the amount of money you spend in the year will be identical, your higher bills will be

_____ throughout the year. This makes it easier to budget your finances. With the Equal Billing Plan, the amount you

145. (A) marked down
(B) built up
(C) spread out
(D) topped off

pay per month is based on an approximation. To do this we take an average from the bills in your previous year. After six months on the Equal Billing Plan we will adjust this amount depending on whether or not you use more or less gas than we _____. At the end of the year you will receive a debit or credit from us to balance the amount owed with the

146. (A) estimated
(B) permitted
(C) inquired
(D) ordered

amount used.

Questions 147-149 refer to the following article.

February 7th, 20__

ALGOA BAY TIMES
Airport Lounge Removes
Free Internet Service

By Kelly Christie

As of this Friday passengers at Port Elizabeth Airport will no longer _____ free Internet service in the business

147. (A) offer
(B) offered
(C) be offered
(D) be offering

travelers' lounges. Since January of last year, free Internet access has been available in the business lounges in Terminals B and C. To enter the lounges, travelers must have a VIP card, which costs about \$240 USD per year. Benefits of the business lounge include free coffee, snacks, and newspapers, as well as _____ printers

148. (A) visits to
(B) repair of
(C) access to
(D) purchase of

and fax machines. They also provide an escape from crowded terminal waiting rooms. Passengers with VIP cards will now have to purchase Internet access at \$5 per hour, with a two-hour minimum. Airport officials have been planning to remove the free service provider for several months, but have been presented with many petitions, mainly from business travelers who have already purchased their annual nonrefundable VIP passes. "The only reason I bought the pass was so that I could go online with my laptop at Port Elizabeth. I wouldn't bother using the lounges just for free refreshments and newspaper," said Alistair Willows, who makes _____ trips from Europe to South Africa for business.

149. (A) frequent
(B) frequency
(C) frequently
(D) frequencies

Questions 150-152 refer to the following email.

Attention Small Business Owners

Are you tired of paying too much for office supplies? It's time to stop throwing your money away on overpriced products. Meade's Paper Store offers top quality office products at _____ prices. We supply all your paper needs

150. (A) easy
(B) bargain
(C) retail
(D) top

and also stock writing utensils, computers and computer supplies, office furniture, and more! There's _____ reason to shop anywhere else. Meade's has it all. We have two convenient locations!

151. (A) no one
(B) none
(C) not
(D) no

Visit our main store downtown next to City Hall, or our new branch in the Valley Shopping Mall, _____ advantage of this week's special: all paper goods are 20% off now through Saturday.

152. (A) Take
(B) Taking
(C) To take
(D) Can take

When you visit, don't forget to ask about our frequent shopper program.