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101. Every Saturday afternoon in a parking lot on

Cedar Street, collectors come to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off their

prized vintage cars.

(a) show

(b) turn

(c) hold

(d) watch

102. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a company-issued

cellular phone should e-mail their name and phone

number to Cassandra Miller by 5 P.M. tomorrow.

(a) who

(b) whom

(c) which

(d) where

103. The most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_complaint among the staff is

not having enough opportunities for professional

development.

(a) common

(b) commonly

(c) is common

(d) is commonly

104. Because this month has been unusually

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my team and I have been able to take the

time to clean out file cabinets and archive old project

materials.

(a) slow

(b) busy

(c) late

(d) active

105. The number of people submitting new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for jobless aid dropped by 11,000 last week.

(a) claim

(b) claims

(c) claimed

(d) claiming

106. When we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world's economic

development on a timeline we can see periods in

which certain business sectors experienced an

economic boom.

(a) examine

(b) examines

(c) examining

(d) examination

107. Business was slow overall on Wall Street this

spring, but Richardson Holdings still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to

show strong results.

(a) earned

(b) spread

(c) traded

(d) managed

108. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ retail price for the shoe polish is

$3.99, roughly 25 percent lower than other shoe

polishes currently on the market.

(a) suggest

(b) suggested

(c) suggesting

(d) suggestion

109. The board will take until Monday to choose

between two competing bids: one from Neptune, and

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the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from an unnamed Russian

conglomerate.

(a) ever

(b) other

(c) either

(d) neither

110. Political leaders have reached an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a

health bill that will extend health coverage to

millions of Americans.

(a) agree

(b) agreed

(c) agreeing

(d) agreement

111. The meeting with Mr. Kim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until

Tuesday, December 15th, at 2:00 p.m.

(a) postponed

(b) had postponed

(c) has postponed

(d) has been postponed

112. The report noted that agriculture consumes

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 95 percent of all the water humans use.

(a) widely

(b) foully

(c) roughly

(d) publicly

113. Consumer confidence fell in August to its

lowest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since November 2004.

(a) point

(b) price

(c) attendance

(d) enrollment

114. Daniel Peterson, Trapani's new CEO, has

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hold company-wide meetings every

three months.

(a) promise

(b) promises

(c) promised

(d) promising

115. The hotel provides free shuttle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the

train station and the airport.

(a) room

(b) service

(c) baggage

(d) shipping

116. The suburbs north and east of the city may get

as much as eleven inches of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by tomorrow

morning.

(a) snow

(b) snows

(c) snowed

(d) snowing

117. Governor Hester sees small business as the best

hope for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the state's economy.

(a) revitalize

(b) revitalized

(c) revitalizing

(d) revitalization

118. You cannot, as a manager, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entirely on

statistics to gauge employee performance, because

statistics can often be misleading.

(a) rely

(b) trust

(c) expect

(d) convince

119. More of the world's hot chiles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from

Central Mexico than from any other part of the

world.

(a) eat

(b) come

(c) made

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(d) grow

120. The city's median real estate prices declined 3.4

percent this year, according to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the

Home Realty Market Report.

(a) analyze

(b) analysis

(c) analyzed

(d) analyzing

121. The value of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mid-sized cars that get

good mileage has soared alongside the rising price of

gasoline.

(a) use

(b) uses

(c) used

(d) using

122. John O'Connell recommends that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to a new anti-virus software package.

(a) delete

(b) switch

(c) replace

(d) purchase

123. Heffitter Inc. strongly encourages its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to use all their vacation days.

(a) employ

(b) employees

(c) employing

(d) employment

124. Mr. Hansen was born in Denmark, grew up in

Germany, went to university in England, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

earned his law degree in the United States.

(a) or

(b) so

(c) and

(d) also

125. Rent for a one-bedroom apartment in the center

of town \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $900 per month.

(a) averages

(b) is average

(c) was averaged

(d) has an average

126. The Bookstore will close for inventory on

Thursday at noon; we will open in the morning as

usual but no books will be sold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noon.

(a) after

(b) since

(c) almost

(d) besides

127. Peel the potatoes into thin slices and lay them

on a baking sheet, overlapping them slightly, until

the sheet is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) cover

(b) covers

(c) covered

(d) covering

128. April is a special time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the colorful

landscapes of Holland, when“ tulip season” is in full

bloom!

(a) experienced

(b) experiencing

(c) to experience

(d) have experienced

129. The GT500 is designed to operate normally in

temperatures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from -10°C to 40°C.

(a) ranging

(b) heating

(c) freezing

(d) operating

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130. Students cannot leave the library to return to the

classroom or to go to any other area in the building

without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the librarian.

(a) permit

(b) permitted

(c) permission

(d) permitting

131. All \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the client must be cleared

with Barbara Sommers in the legal department.

(a) statements

(b) transmission

(c) communication

(d) announcements

132. Boulder College is actively recruiting

professors who are well-known in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fields.

(a) his

(b) its

(c) those

(d) their

133. Life in the City, Quentin Nagano's first album

in five years, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in stores and online on

August 15th.

(a) to release

(b) has released

(c) is a release

(d) will be released

134. To ensure that the work is completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the deadline, I recommend hiring a part-time

assistant for Ms. Marshall.

(a) by

(b) of

(c) in

(d) over

135. Bronson's firm is moving to a larger suite in the

same office tower where it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ located.

(a) mostly

(b) largely

(c) recently

(d) currently

136. Wichita, Kansas is to civil aviation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Detroit used to be to automobiles: the center of the

industry.

(a) what

(b) when

(c) where

(d) which

137. If you are thinking about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach

for the weekend, don't miss WBNC's up-to-the-

minute weather forecasts.

(a) go

(b) gone

(c) going

(d) to go

138. Simon Capital owns interests in several local

malls, including the Springfield and Montgomery

malls, which have been seeing steady \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in

sales.

(a) decline

(b) declines

(c) declined

(d) declining

139. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many teaching hospitals have moved

toward privatization, the government still owns most

of the nation's medical centers.

(a) Unlike

(b) Despite

(c) Although

(d) Throughout

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140. Stock prices surged yesterday, as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that

two companies were seeking to buy Benko, Inc.

raised investors' hopes.

(a) a report

(b) to report

(c) was reported

(d) were reporting

Questions 141-143 refer to the following letter.

THIS WEEK IN ART

Connected by history but more than an ocean away, the Canary Islands and San Antonio are getting to

know each other better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cultural exchanges.

141. (a) under

(b) about

(c) toward

(d) through

Some of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city's earliest Old World settlers arrived from the Canary Islands in 1731, and their

surnames live on in the names of our streets and neighborhoods - as well as in some of our residents!.

142. (a) a

(b) the

(c) each

(d) those

For this year's Fotoseptiembre Festival, seven contemporary photographers from the Canary Islands are

set to attend a reception from 6 to 8 P.M. Tuesday for their exhibit,“ A Ojo De Canario.” Their photos

will be on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through November 30 at the San Antonio.

143. (a) camera

(b) display

(c) ceremony

(d) attendance

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

To:“ Steve Cashman”

From:“ Ivan Cocker”

Date: Monday, February 12, 20 9:05 p.m.

Subject: Re: Video Presentation

Hi Steve,

Regarding the technology you want to use on your upcoming Web-based video presentation, I think you

are on the right track. I know that, theoretically at least, it is possible to use JavaScript to control a video

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player when it is embedded in a Web page. I have also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that it's not likely to work across different

browsers and platforms - but it's probably okay in an intranet environment where you can control the

delivery media.

144. (a) hear

(b) heard

(c) hears

(d) hearing

As for integrating text \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your video, this is fairly simple, but should not be done with JavaScript.

The easy way to do it is to re-edit the video with the words superimposed, and then re-export the video.

145. (a) so

(b) with

(c) over

(d) among

I am available to take on either or both of these projects, so if you decide to go forward with this work,

just let me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

146. (a) know

(b) known

(c) knowing

(d) knowledge

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

GET 50% OFF THE SUNDAY PAPER

When You Purchase Your Favorite Magazine!

Beginning February 17, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Denver Express News every Sunday for 50% off the newsstand

price when you purchase one of these magazines at a participating FER Grocery Store:

\* Natural Life

\* Men's Quarterly

\* Denver Tonight!

\* Cooking.

147. (a) receive

(b) receives

(c) received

(d) receiving

Not only will you get your favorite magazine, but you will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the Sunday paper,

148. (a) too

(b) also

(c) either

(d) besides s

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which comes packed with money-saving coupons, fascinating features, the latest sports highlights and in-

depth news \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Talk about a super Sunday! Stop by your local FER today!

149. (a) story

(b) article

(c) coverage

(d) reporter

Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

Glacier Real Estate

P.O. Box 202801

Helena, MT 59620

August 2, 20—

Roberta Van Stansen

225 Cruise Avenue

Helena, MT 59601

Dear Ms. Van Stansen,

I am a real estate broker with Glacier Real Estate and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had a client call me regarding a Montana

City/East Helena property that is listed in your name. The property is located at:

150. (a) daily

(b) clearly

(c) rapidly

(d) recently

1 Jackson Creek Road

Montana City, Montana MT 59634

My client is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in exploring the possibility of purchasing this property from you. If this is of

interest to you, I would appreciate you contacting me at your earliest convenience. You can call me at

(406) 458-8840.

151. (a) open

(b) probable

(c) concerned

(d) interested

Thank you very much for your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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152. (a) vendor

(b) proposal

(c) attention

(d) possession

Best Regards,

Harper Rathmann

Glacier Real Estate

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Stereo City's New CEO Alters Reporting Plans

In his first public move as Stereo City Corp.'s new chief executive, Robert Berumen scrapped quarterly

chats with industry analysts.

Instead of conducting quarterly conference calls, the company will provide financial results by issuing a“

comprehensive press release.” Industry analyst and television host Donna Nees commented that“

increasingly, companies are abandoning the conference calls with analysts.”

The consumer electronics retailer also said it will communicate details on its progress strictly through

quarterly news releases and required government filings.

Stereo City spokesman Greg Lively said that the company would announce second quarter financial

results on July 21.

153. How will Stereo City release its quarterly

reports?

(a) On its Web site

(b) In a conference call

(c) Through a press release

(d) Via a live television broadcast

154. Who made the decision to change the way

results are reported?

(a) Donna Nees

(b) Greg Lively

(c) The new CEO

(d) A consultant

Benjamin Watson Senior Center

120 West Main Street

St. Louis, MO

January 22, 20—

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Richards & Leeds Accounting Services

550 2nd Avenue

St. Louis, MO

To our friends at Richards and Leeds Accounting Services,

On behalf of our executive board and all our members I would like to thank you for your continued

support of the Benjamin Watson Senior Center.

As you know, the Benjamin Watson Senior Center provides essential services to senior citizens

throughout the metropolitan St. Louis area, and is funded entirely through local contributions. Your

continued support allows us to continue to fulfill our mission.

Thank you again for your donations throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you at this year's

community spaghetti dinner, to be held March 19th at the center.

Best regards,

Anthony Klein, Director

Benjamin Watson Senior Center

155. Why has Anthony Klein written this letter?

(a) To announce an upcoming fundraising event

(b) To thank a supporter for making a donation

(c) To ask for money to support a senior center

(d) To announce the results of a fundraising

drive

156. What is learned about the Benjamin

Watson Senior Center?

(a) It is celebrating an anniversary.

(b) It is having financial difficulties.

(c) It is allied with a national network.

(d) It is supported entirely by donations.

Got Gas?

If you would like to speak to someone about converting your home to Timmler natural gas heat or are

interested in natural gas products, call 1-800-GAS-9999, ext. 76. You can also go to

www.timmlerenergydelivery.com or fill out and return this reply card. A representative will contact you

within a week.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.M. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

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I am interested in natural gas for:

\_\_\_ Heating \_\_\_ Cooking

\_\_\_ Water heater \_\_\_ Clothes Dryer

\_\_\_ Gas fireplace \_\_\_ Outdoor grill

\_\_\_ Pool heater \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate age of your furnace or boiler?

\_\_\_ Less than 10 years

\_\_\_ More than 10 years

Timmler Energy Delivery

\* Offers on natural gas heating equipment only available to homeowners in Brooklyn, Queens, Staten

Island, and Long Island where Timmler Energy Delivery gas service is available, and who already use

natural gas in their homes but not for heating. Customer is required to pay for the installation of the

heating equipment. All programs and incentives are subject to change and some restrictions may apply.

157. Why would someone call 1-800-GAS-

9999?

(a) To schedule a furnace delivery

(b) To file a complaint about service

(c) To discuss problems related to billing

(d) To arrange for natural gas service for a

residence

158. What information does the form ask people

for?

(a) The age of their heating equipment

(b) The account number they are inquiring about

(c) The date and time that the problem occurred

(d) The number of people who use the water

heater each day.

159. What is a restriction on the offer described

in the form?

(a) Customers must agree to a 2-year service

agreement.

(b) Employees of Timmler Energy Delivery are

not eligible.

(c) Homeowners must currently use gas for

purposes other than heating.

(d) All equipment deliveries must be made

during regular business hours

From: Sean Novak

To: All Employees

Date: Monday, March 20

Subject: Visiting Science Reserves Coordinator

Molly Eakins from Science Periodicals Reserves will be setting up shop here in the Business School

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Library starting January 18, 20 She will be working here during the duration of the construction of the

Interdisciplinary Science Building, which will be going up right next door to us.

Molly will be located in the Business Periodicals Reserves unit and will be available Monday through

Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Many of her afternoons will be spent on the construction site, so she has

suggested that people who need to see her might have better luck in the morning. Her telephone and e-

mail address will remain the same.

160. What does the e-mail announce?

(a) The hiring of a new coordinator

(b) The creation of a new job position

(c) The start of a construction project

(d) The temporary relocation of a staff member.

161. What is learned about the Business School

Library?

(a) It does not have a periodicals reserve section.

(b) It has the same coordinator as the Science

Library.

(c) It is next door to the Interdisciplinary

Science Building.

(d) It will be undergoing construction beginning

in early January

162. What does the e-mail suggest that people

do?

(a) Reserve periodicals by telephone or email

(b) Try to reach Molly Eakins on weekday

mornings

(c) Make note of Molly Eakins's new contact

information

(d) Borrow science periodicals through the

business library

Spelling Bee Slated for May 20 at Webb High School

The Parents Action Committee on Life Academic Concerns (PAC-LAC) is preparing for its 18th annual

spelling bee.

It is open to children in first through seventh grades and will be held at 10:45 A.M. on May 20th in the

auditorium at Webb High School, 108 McPherson Avenue. The registration fee is $10 per student.

If you are interested in enrolling a child, you must complete a registration form and return it along with

the registration fee (check or money order - please do not send cash) payable to PAC-LAC with a self-

addressed, stamped envelope; one registration per envelope.

Forms and information are available by calling Alfred Soler at 717-9087 between 7 P.M. and 9 P.M.

Monday through Friday. The registration deadline is Monday, May 15th.

Mail completed forms to PAC-LAC, P.O. Box 27555, Lansing, MI 48910.

Spelling Bee sample word lists, rules, rehearsal dates, and schedule will be mailed upon receipt of the

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registration fee.

There will be no refunds.

163. What is PAC-LAC?

(a) A parents' organization

(b) A committee of academics

(c) The name of Webb High School's spelling

team

(d) The company that is sponsoring the spelling

bee

164. Who is eligible to participate in the Spelling

Bee?

(a) Children in grades 1-7

(b) Students aged 16 and under

(c) All Webb High School students

(d) All children enrolled in Alfred Soler's

program.

165. What will be sent out after the registration

fee is paid?

(a) A t-shirt

(b) A registration receipt

(c) The rules for the contest

(d) The directions to the event

The World's Best Telephone Headsets

The Olassen Wireless Telephone Headset represents a revolution in telephone headset design.

Every headset contains two embedded microphones. The first microphone picks up every nuance in your

voice before transmission; the second microphone filters out unwanted background noise. The result is an

enhanced signal that sounds even better than face-to-face conversation.

This revolutionary microphone technology is further enhanced by a speaker that includes base

amplification, so you hear the full voice of the person on the other end of the line.

Find the nearest Olassen retail outlet at www.olassenacoustics.com, or call 1-888-845-9000.

166. What is a feature of the Olassen Wireless

Telephone Headset?

(a) It has two microphones.

(b) It has adjustable headphones.

(c) It has lightweight earphones.

(d) It has a digital volume control.

167. What claim is made about the Olassen

Wireless Telephone Headset?

(a) It fits comfortably on any adult.

(b) It works with any wireless telephone.

(c) It was originally developed for the music

industry.

(d) It produces better sound than face-to-face

conversation.

168. How can the Olassen Wireless Telephone

Headset be purchased?

(a) Through a Web site

(b) At Olassen retail outlets

(c) Through the Olassen catalog

(d) At several department stores

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MEMORANDUM

From: Michael Santucci, Senior VP, HR

To: All Slater Systems Employees

Sent: Monday, September 18, 20 4:01 P.M.

Subject: Slater Systems Annual Compensation Statement

Fellow employees,

Within the next week, you will be receiving in your home mail a confidential, personalized Compensation

Statement from Slater Systems. The feedback we received from employees on these statements last year

was very positive and indicated that we should continue to issue these statements on an annual basis.

Your Compensation Statement details the many items that make up your total compensation, including

your base salary, the employer-paid portion of your health benefits, the Slater Systems Retirement Plan

and the Company's matching contribution to the Slater Systems 401(k) Savings Plan. Please take the time

to review your Statement carefully.

Although I am certain that you will find the Compensation Statement helpful, we would like to hear your

opinion. Please call or e-mail your local Human Resources department or me with your thoughts or

questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Santucci

Senior VP, HR

Slater Systems

169. What is learned about Michael Santucci?

(a) He is a new employee.

(b) He is the CEO of Slater Systems.

(c) He has requested a Compensation Statement.

(d) He works in the Human Resources

department.

170. How will employees receive their

Compensation Statements?

(a) By e-mail

(b) By regular mail

(c) By accessing a company Web site

(d) By meeting with their supervisors

171. What can be inferred about the

Compensation Statements?

(a) Employees find them useful.

(b) They are being discontinued.

(c) Employees must request them.

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(d) They are updated twice a year.

172. What is learned about Slater Systems?

(a) It contributes to its employees' retirement

accounts.

(b) It has recently changed its employee benefits

package.

(c) It conducts salary reviews for all employees

annually.

(d) It is planning to reduce benefits to certain

employees.

Dixie Rose Makes Another Stride in Recovery

The St. Louis Derby winner Dixie Rose had the cast changed on his broken hind leg, his veterinarian said

yesterday, and the plates and screws that were inserted three weeks ago appear to be working.

The first cast, which was placed on Dixie Rose's leg after four hours of surgery on May 21, was removed

under general anesthesia, the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine's Skroll Center said in

a news release.

“His leg looks excellent,” Dr. Debra Gregory said in the release. She added that the incision had healed

well and the graft was taking.

Dr. Gregory implanted a plate and 27 screws to help the ankle fuse a day after Dixie Rose fell during the

Holloway Stakes race in Charleston, South Carolina.

“All of the implants look unchanged,” Dr. Gregory said.“ The prognosis is good. It's unlikely he will race

again, but the leg should recover fully.”

Dixie Rose, a three-year-old colt, remains in the intensive care unit at the hospital in Columbia, MO.

173. What is learned about Dixie Rose?

(a) He won the St. Louis Derby.

(b) He won three of his last four races.

(c) He was unable to start the Holloway Stakes.

(d) He was not expected to win the Holloway

Stakes.

174. Who is Debra Gregory?

(a) A horse trainer

(b) Dixie Rose's owner

(c) The head of the Skroll Center

(d) The doctor treating Dixie Rose.

175. How can Dixie Rose's condition be

described?

(a) As critical

(b) As recovered

(c) As improving

(d) As unchanging.

176. What information is NOT mentioned in the

article?

(a) How old Dixie Rose is

(b) How Dixie Rose became injured

(c) How Dixie Rose's injury was treated

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(d) How much Dixie Rose has earned in

winnings.

To:

From:

Date: November 4, 20 2:40:18 PM EST

Subject: [AIE] Your membership ID card will be mailed within the next week

Dear Jack McCarrol,

We are sending you this e-mail message to confirm that your membership ID card/receipt has been

printed and will be mailed within the next week. We apologize for delays in processing recently as we

upgraded our membership system.

If you would like an electronic copy of your receipt e-mailed to you (in addition to the printed receipt

already on its way), please let us know.

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact us at members@aie.org or telephone

703-836-0662 (toll free in the United States: 888-547-2296). Thank you for being part of AIE!

Sincerely,

AIE Member Services

Association of Industrial Engineers (AIE)

P.O. Box 7845

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Web http://www.aie.org/

177. Why has this e-mail been sent?

(a) To describe the benefits of AIE membership

(b) To request additional personal information

(c) To apologize for sending something to the

wrong person

(d) To explain that a delay in processing has

been resolved.

178. What can be inferred about Jack

McCarrol?

(a) He joined AIE online.

(b) He recently joined AIE.

(c) He runs his own engineering firm.

(d) He wrote a letter of complaint to AIE.

179. What information is provided about AIE?

(a) A fax number

(b) A street address

(c) A toll-free phone number

(d) A direct number to the manager's office.

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180. What is offered to Jack McCarrol in the

email?

(a) Access to a members-only Web site

(b) An electronic version of his receipt

(c) Information about upcoming members only

events

(d) A free listing of his business in the

membership directory.

Circulation at the top 10 newspapers

Average paid weekday circulation of the 10 largest U.S. newspapers for the 6 months ended June 30

and percentage change from the same period a year ago:

Newspaper Circulation % Change

USA Daily 2,272,815 2.09

The Wall Street Report 2,049,786 -1.00

The New York Messenger 1,142,464 0.05

Los Angeles Herald 851,832 -5.40

The Washington News 724,242 -3.77

New York Daily Star 708,477 -3.75

New York Tribune 673,389 0.08

Chicago Chronicle 579,079 1.11

Houston Bulletin 512,888 -4.11

The Phoenix Globe 438,765 3.11

From: Kenneth Behan, Managing Editor, Kelbyville Dispatch

To: Editorial and reporting staff

Date: April 8, 20—

Re: Circulation numbers

Attachments: circulation.doc

All,

I've sent you this clipping from the USA Daily on newspaper circulation to make a point. We have

been feeling pressure from above to increase circulation. But this year's numbers are up two percent

compared to last year's! That is magnificent when you consider that firstly, our population base here

in the Kelbyville area has actually shrunk by four percent in the last year; and secondly, almost none

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of the major newspapers in the nation are doing as well as we are. So I want to say congratulations to

everybody. You are doing terrific, terrific work and I am well aware of it.

Keep it up.

181. What does the table show?

(a) The percent change in circulation from a year

earlier.

(b) The percentage of market share each

newspaper controls.

(c) The annual revenue generated by weekday

newspaper sales.

(d) The total number of newspapers sold over

the past 6 months.

182. Which newspaper showed the largest

percentage drop in circulation?

(a) USA Daily

(b) Los Angeles Herald

(c) Houston Bulletin

(d) The Phoenix Globe.

183. How can the circulation of the New York

Tribune be described?

(a) As unsteady

(b) As variable

(c) As improved

(d) As unchanged.

184. What does Kenneth Behan imply about his

newspaper?

(a) Its sales are growing faster than expected.

(b) Its circulation figures compare favorably to

other newspapers.

(c) Its writers and reporters work harder than

those at other newspapers.

(d) Its audience is different from most of the

area's other daily newspapers.

185. What does Mr. Behan point out about his

newspaper?

(a) It has won more awards than the USA Daily

has.

(b) Its online version now has more readers than

its print version.

(c) Its circulation has gone up even as its

customer base has decreased.

(d) It has a smaller population base than most

newspapers with similar circulation.

New Travel Statistics Released

U.S. airline passengers last year arrived late to their destinations and lost their luggage more often than

passengers in previous years, yet complained less frequently, according to statistics released last Friday

by the U.S. Department of Air Transportation.

According to the department's report, 75 percent of all passenger airplanes last year failed to arrive on

time. Airplanes the previous year had a 77 percent on-time arrival rate. Additionally, there were 6.7

reports of lost or damaged baggage for every 1,000 passengers, up from 6.6 reports per 1,000 the previous

year. That statistic has risen steadily since 2002.

Among national carriers, Colorado Airlines and SkyClear Air had the lowest rates of mishandled

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baggage, while Northeast Atlantic and BTB Airlines reported the highest. The report also found that

Colorado and Limitless Air had the highest on-time arrival rates, while the lowest were recorded by

JetHigh Air and Skyward Air.

Best airports for on-time arrivals:

Percentage of on-time arrivals:

Cincinnati 83.14

Salt Lake City 82.82

Phoenix 80.27

Best airports for on-time departures:

Percentage of on-time departures:

Salt Lake City 85.68

Cincinnati 84.48

San Diego 82.42

Worst airports for on-time arrivals:

Percentage of on-time arrivals:

Newark 62.56

New York City 64.16

Chicago 68.23

Worst airports for on-time departures:

Percentage of on-time departures:

Chicago 68.84

Atlanta 71.61

Newark 71.87

186. What statistic has risen annually since

2002?

(a) The number of late arrivals

(b) The number of airline passengers

(c) The number of lost or damaged bags

(d) The number of passenger complaints.

187. Which of the following airlines reported

the fewest mishandled bags?

(a) JetHigh Air

(b) BTB Airlines

(c) SkyClear Air

(d) Northeast Atlantic.

188. What is implied about Colorado Air?

(a) It had problems in several areas.

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(b) It reported the fewest customer complaints.

(c) It had more passengers than most other

airlines.

(d) It was better than most of its rivals in several

categories

189. What was reported as the highest

percentage rate for on- time departures?

(a) 62.56

(b) 68.84

(c) 83.14

(d) 85.68.

190. Which airport reported the worst on-time

arrival rate?

(a) Newark

(b) Chicago

(c) Phoenix

(d) Cincinnati.

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Brendan,

I think I found the perfect activity for Mr. Mendoza when he's visiting the Honolulu offices next month.

Check out this Web site: www.oahusharkadventure.com

This might seem a little extreme, but we all know how much Mr. Mendoza loves the ocean and scuba

diving. We bring him scuba diving on every trip he takes out here. But I also know that he's fascinated by

sharks. The last time he was in Hawaii he was reading a book about them and would bring them up in

conversation every chance he had. So I think this would be perfect for him - something different but

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something he would enjoy very much.

My brother-in-law went on a shark adventure through Oahu Shark Adventure when my sister and her

family came to visit me last summer. He said it was very safe, very well organized, and an experience that

he will never forget.

So what do you think? Perhaps we can discuss the idea with the whole team on Thursday. We can find out

if we have any volunteers to go on a shark-viewing adventure with Mr. Mendoza - if we're all in

agreement that it's a good idea.

Jung-wha

191. What information does the advertisement

provide?

(a) A list of prices

(b) A schedule of times

(c) Recommended sites for visitors

(d) Equipment and experience requirements.

192. Why has Jung-wha written the note?

(a) To recommend a hotel for Mr. Mendoza

(b) To suggest an activity for Mr. Mendoza

(c) To ask about Mr. Mendoza's travel plans

(d) To inform Brendan about Mr. Mendoza's

proposal.

193. What can be inferred about Mr. Mendoza?

(a) He is moving to Honolulu.

(b) He is writing a travel book.

(c) He will be visiting his brother-in-law.

(d) He has traveled to Hawaii several times.

194. What does Jung-wha suggest doing?

(a) Delaying a schedule meeting

(b) Discussing her idea in a meeting

(c) Calling Mr. Mendoza at his office

(d) Studying Mr. Mendoza's proposal further.

195. In the note, the phrase“ Check out” in

paragraph 1, line 2, is closest in meaning to

(a) pay for

(b) look at

(c) leave out

(d) ask about.

Staff Profile: Dr. Green

Joseph Green, professor of chemical engineering, is an expert on interfacial processes, particularly on the

development and application of x-ray scattering techniques for on-site studies of mineral-fluid interfaces.

Green earned bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as his 1960 Ph.D. in chemical engineering, at the

University of Indiana. After four years at the Vivinex Corporation, he joined the faculty of Haverton

University in 1963. He left Haverton in 1982 to become senior scientific advisor at Petro Energy

Corporate Research Labs, and joined Staunton University's Chemical Engineering Department as

professor in 1987.

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Green was elected to the U.S. Engineering Council in 1990.

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February 10, 20—

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Dear Professor Green,

In light of your renowned research and your contributions in the area of mineral-fluid interfaces, we

would like to formally invite you to serve as an Invited Speaker at the upcoming Interfacial Process

Symposium, to be held at United Chemical Laboratories, in Lacy, N.M., on May 15.

We hope your lecture will include a discussion of trends and current developments in X-ray scattering

technology. We will provide roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodation, roundtrip airport transportation, as

well as an honorarium of US $800.

If you are willing to accept our offer, we would appreciate you contacting us before April 1. I also will

need your up-to-date curriculum vitae, and a brief abstract of our talk for inclusion in the conference

proceedings. Please let us know if you will need to use a computer, overhead projector, or other display

technology. We will be happy to arrange for copying any handouts you may have.

Your contribution to this symposium would be of enormous benefit to all the participants.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns and/or suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

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Bruce Nagy, Ph.D.

Director of Corporate Research

United Chemical Laboratories

196. What is learned about Dr. Green?

(a) He occasionally works as an advisor for

private corporations.

(b) He has spent his entire career studying

mineral - fluid interfaces.

(c) He received his graduate and undergraduate

degrees from the same university.

(d) He began working at Staunton University

shortly after obtaining his doctorate.

197. What is listed as one of Dr. Green's

accomplishments?

(a) Winning a national engineering award

(b) Founding a scientific research institute

(c) Developing an important research technique

(d) Establishing a new department for research.

198. What is learned about the event that Dr.

Green has been invited to attend?

(a) It is an annual conference.

(b) It is being held in a university.

(c) It is sponsored by a private corporation.

(d) It is focussed exclusively on x-ray scattering

technology.

199. Which of the following does Bruce Nagy

NOT offer to do for Dr. Green?

(a) Pay him for his appearance

(b) Pick him up at the airport

(c) Give him a tour of the area

(d) Make copies of his handouts.

200. What does Bruce Nagy ask Dr. Green to

do?

(a) Provide a copy of his lecture notes

(b) Respond before the beginning of April

(c) Give a demonstration of his latest invention

(d) Leave time open for questions from the

audience.

ANSWER

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