

PRACTICE TEST TWO

You will find the Answer Sheet for Practice Test Two on page 384. Detach it from the book and use it to record your answers. Play the audio program for Practice Test Two when you are ready to begin.

LISTENING TEST

 In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The entire Listening test will last approximately 45 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate sheet. Do not write your answers in the test book.

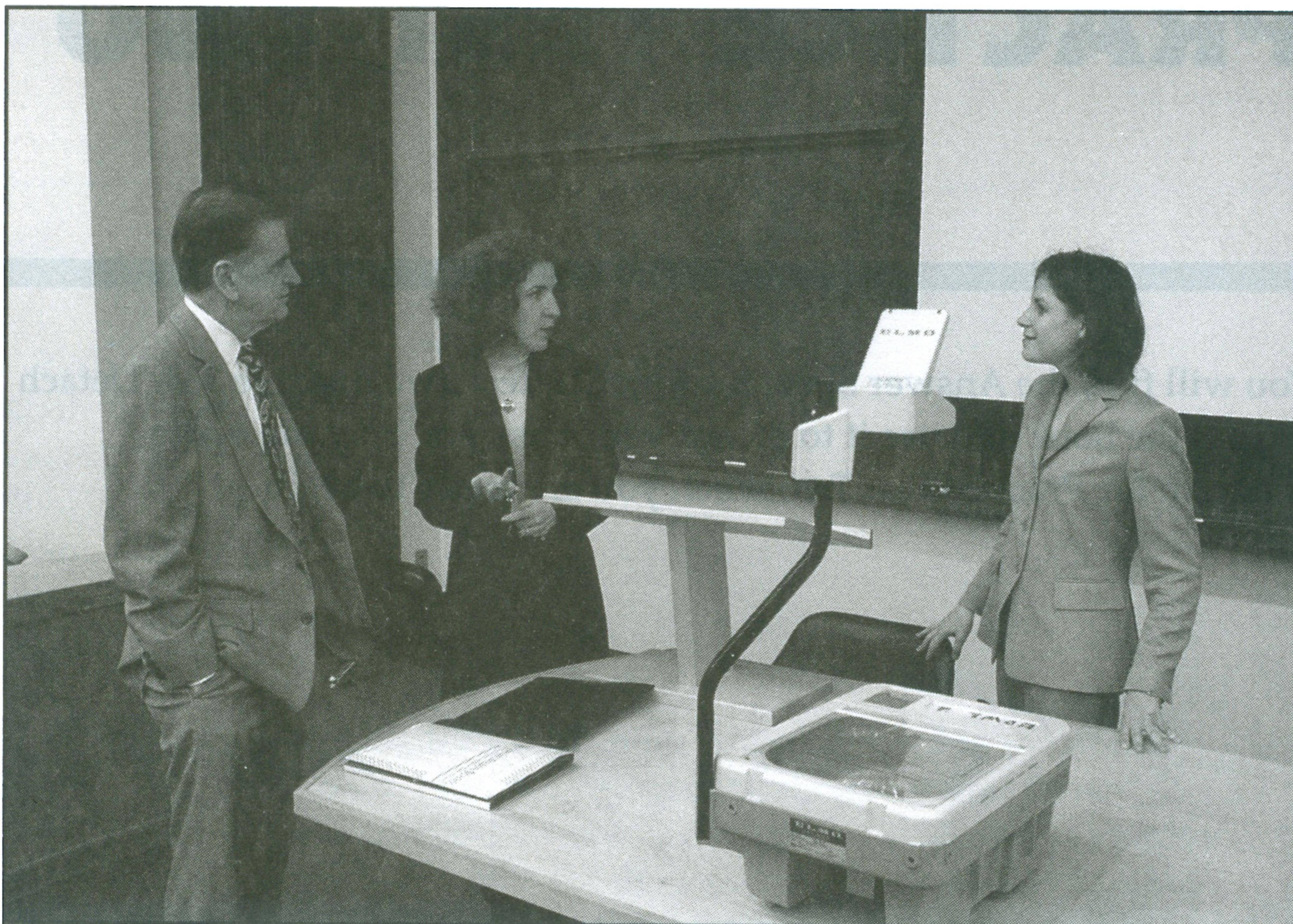
PART 1

Directions: For each question in this part, you will hear four statements about a picture in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. The statements will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

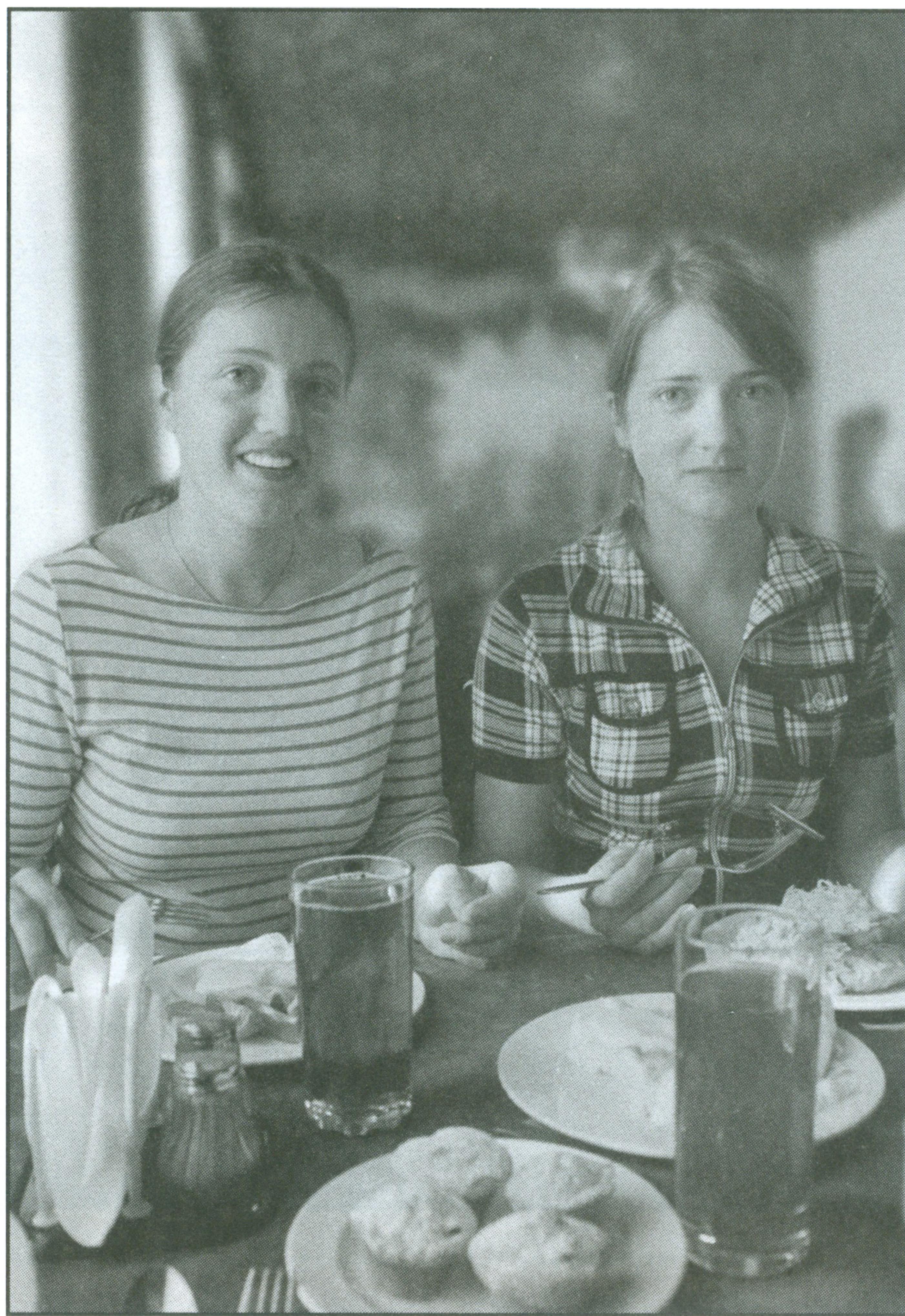
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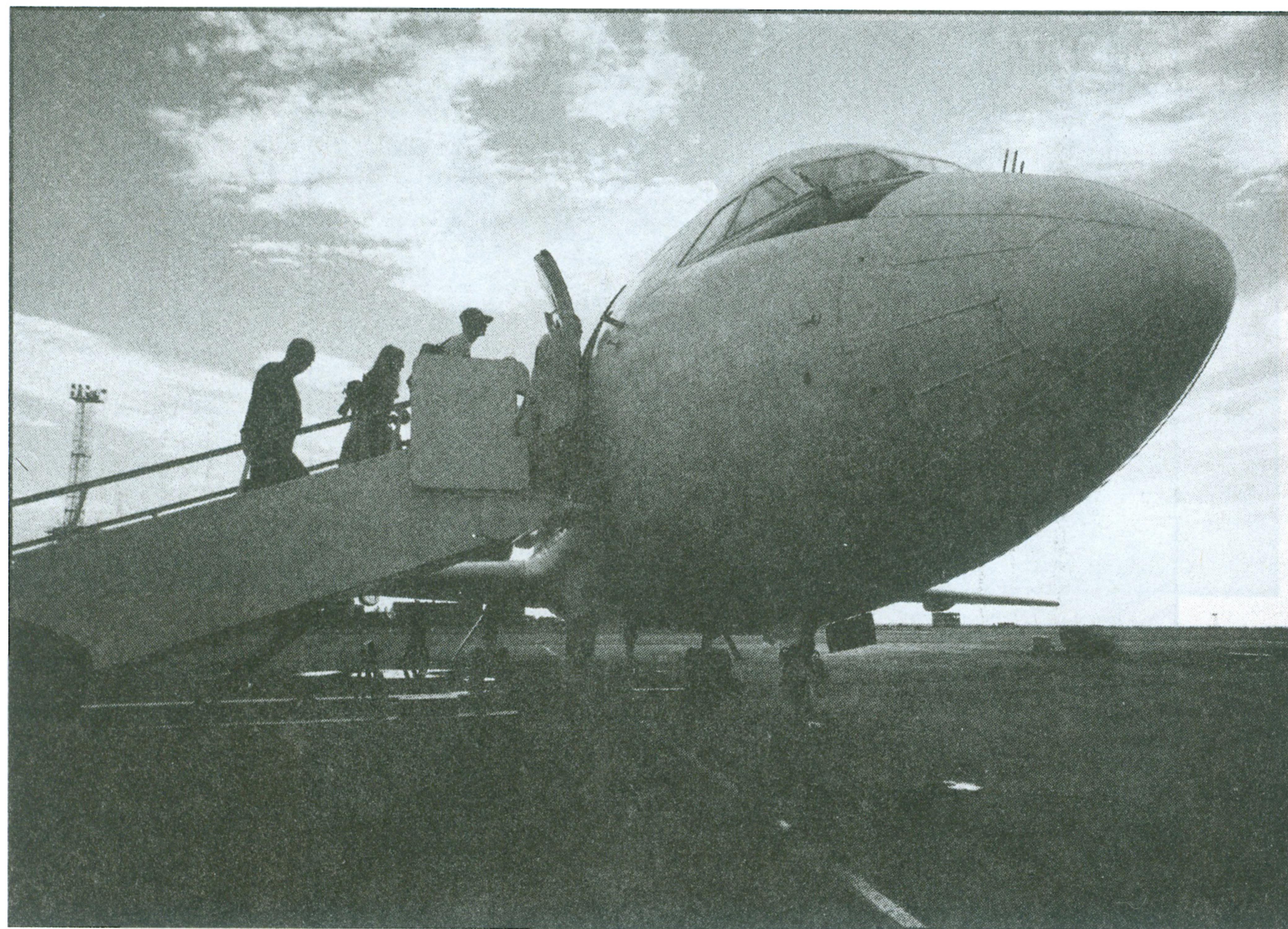
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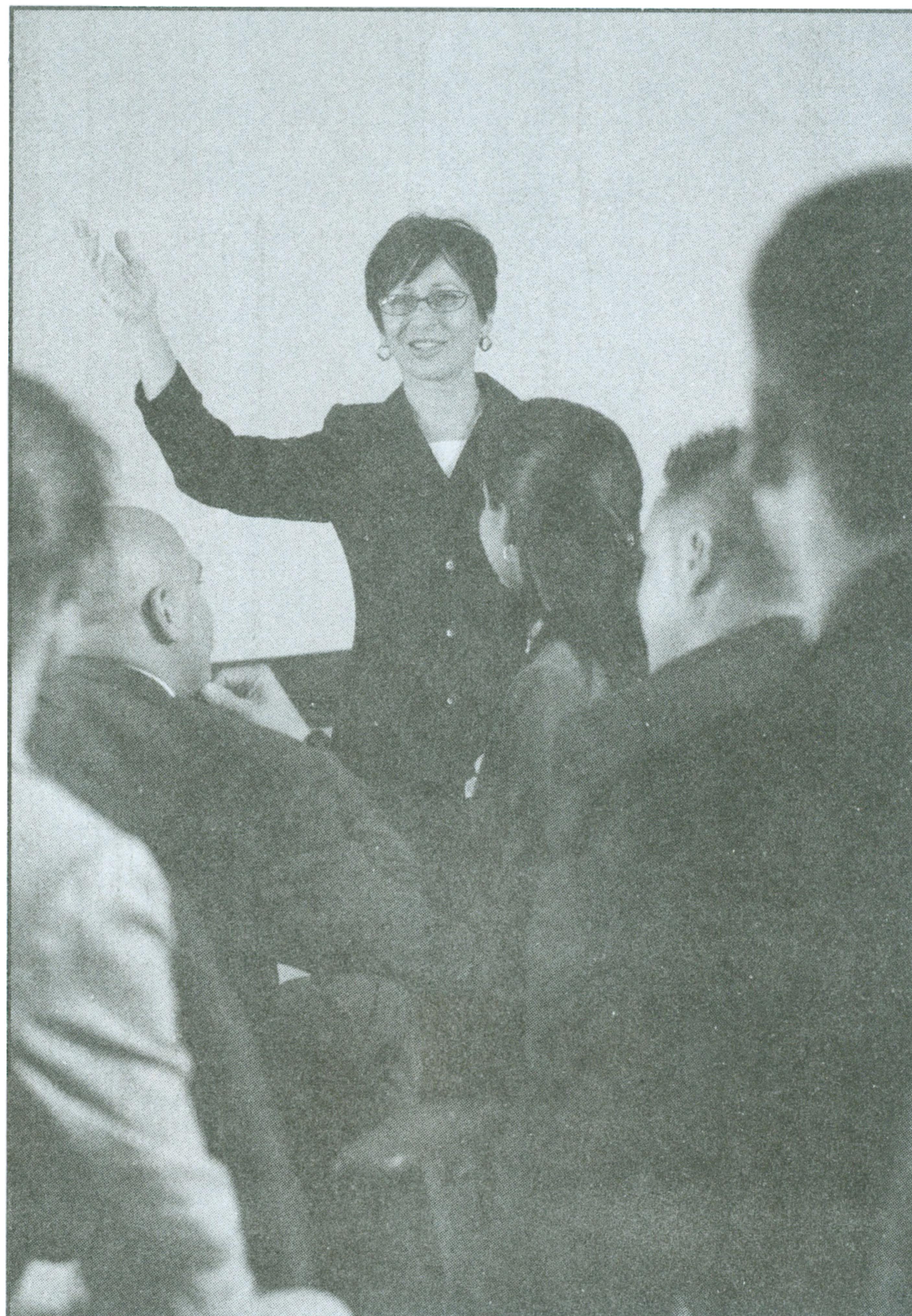
Statement (C), "They're standing near the table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.



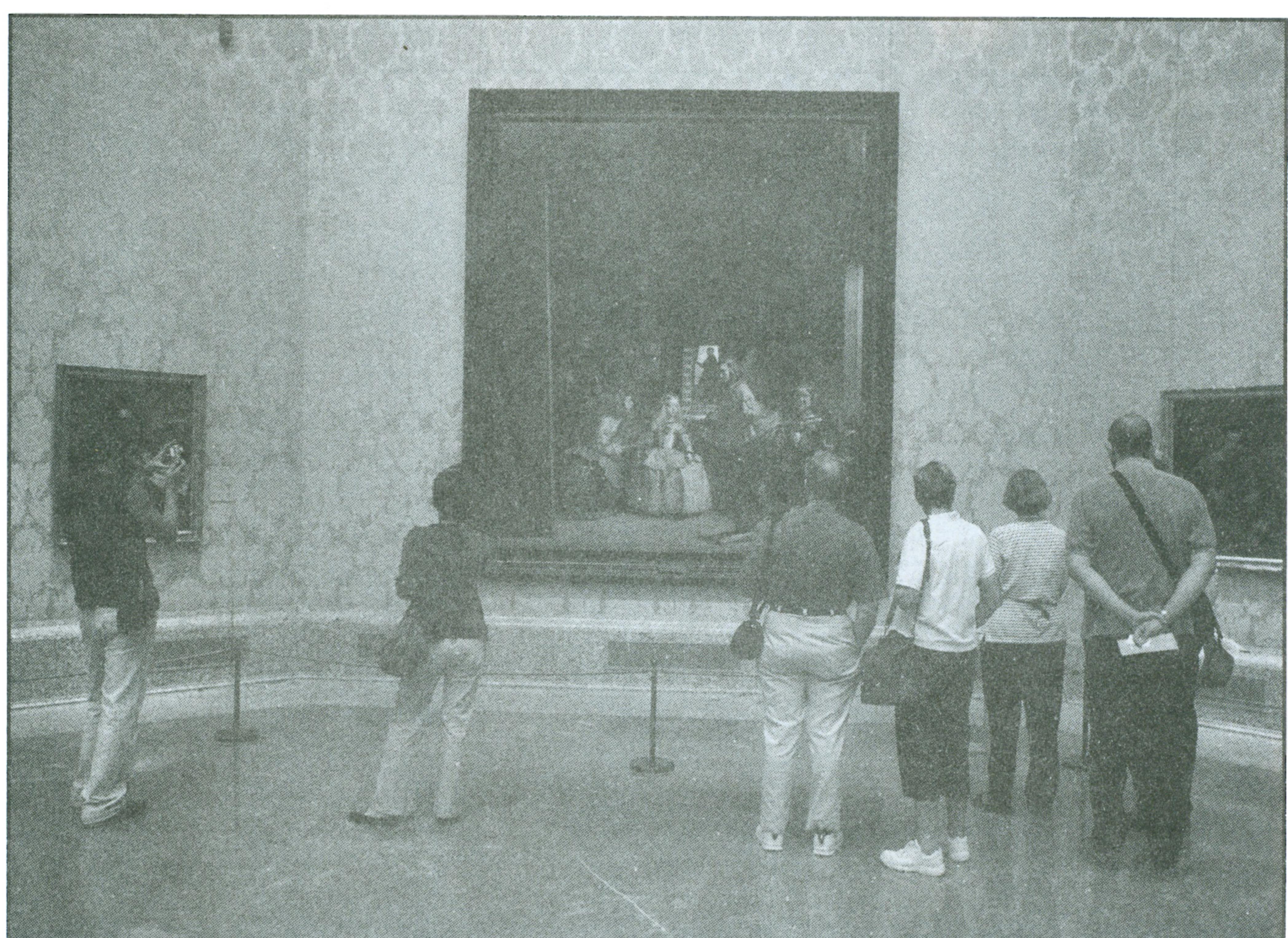
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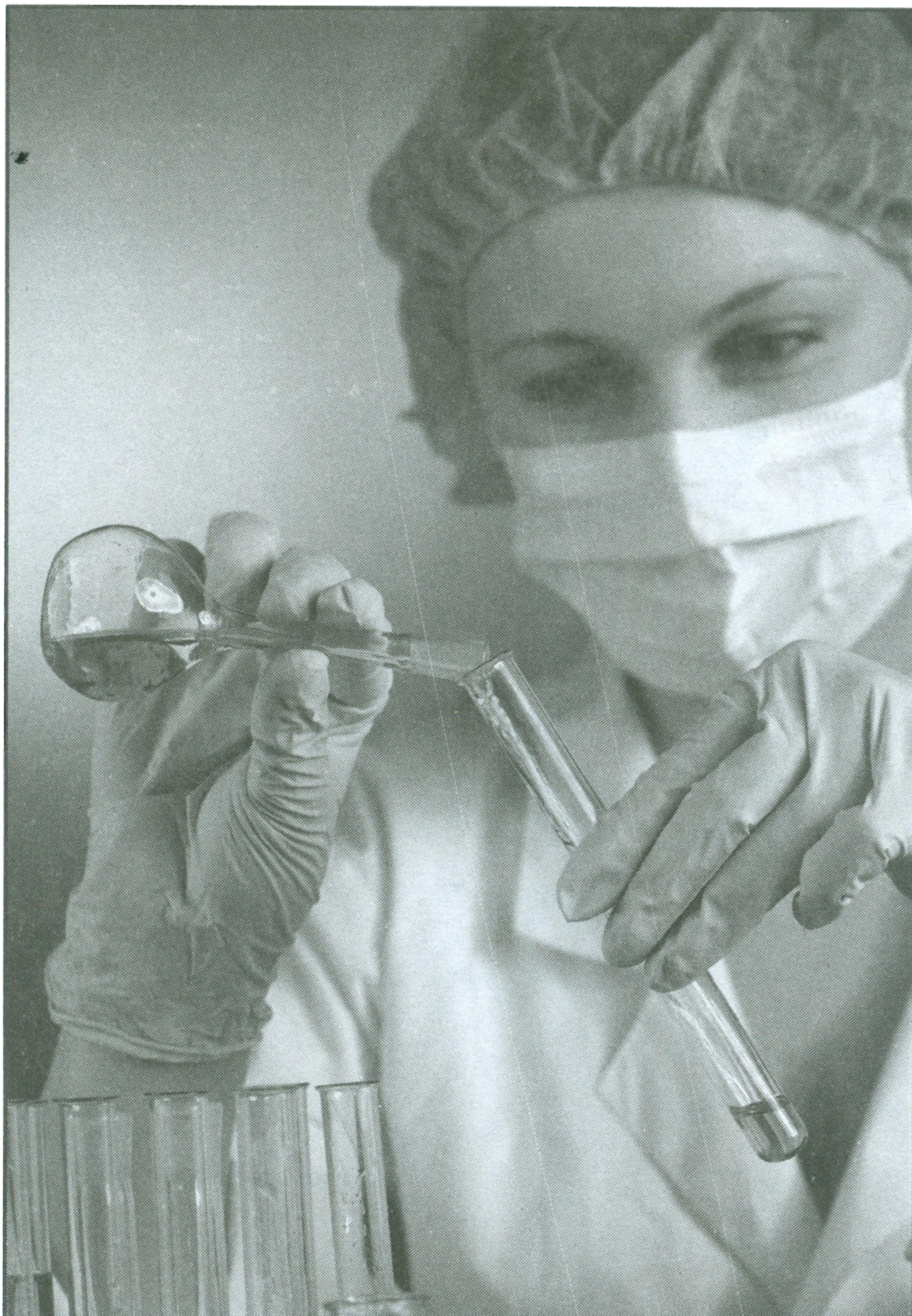


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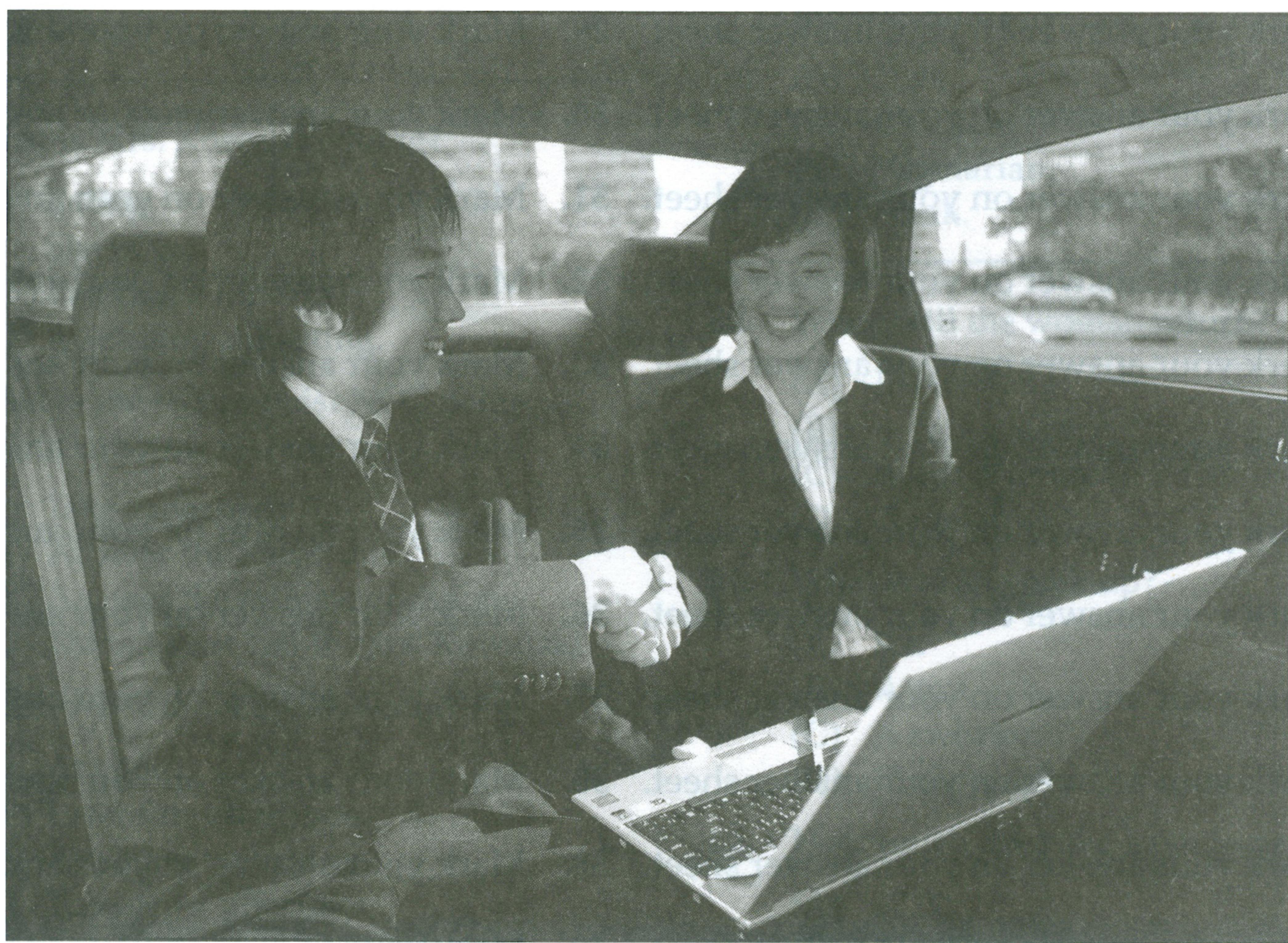
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PART 2

 **Directions:** You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B), or (C) on your answer sheet.

Example

Sample Answer

A B C

You will hear: Where is the meeting room?

You will also hear: (A) To meet the new director.
 (B) It's the first room on the right.
 (C) Yes, at two o'clock.

Your best response to the question "Where is the meeting room?" is choice (B), "It's the first room on the right," so (B) is the correct answer. You should mark answer (B) on your answer sheet.

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PART 3

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 are the speakers planning to do?
(A) Sightsee downtown.
(B) Go to a movie.
(C) See a play.
(D) Tell jokes.
42. How does the man feel?
(A) Sick.
(B) Good.
(C) Bored.
(D) Worried.
43. What time will the speakers leave?
(A) 6:15.
(B) 6:30.
(C) 7:00.
(D) 11:00.
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44. What is Mrs. Kowalski doing?
(A) Eating.
(B) Sleeping.
(C) Reading a report.
(D) Attending a meeting.
45. What is the receptionist NOT going to do?
(A) Take a message.
(B) Answer the telephone.
(C) Answer the caller's questions.
(D) Transfer the call to Mrs. Kowalski.
46. When will the caller call again?
(A) At noon.
(B) Later this afternoon.
(C) Tomorrow morning.
(D) Tomorrow afternoon.
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47. According to the man, how many wedding guests will there be?
(A) Less than 100.
(B) At least 100.
(C) 300.
(D) More than 400.
48. What does the man ask the woman to do?
(A) Invite more people to their wedding.
(B) Marry him.
(C) Cater his wedding.
(D) Have the caterer plan for extra guests.
49. What kind of food does the man want at the wedding?
(A) Fish.
(B) Chicken.
(C) Vegetarian.
(D) Steak.
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50. When will the woman return?
(A) In one hour.
(B) Before lunch.
(C) In the afternoon.
(D) Tomorrow.
51. What will she pick up?
(A) Ice.
(B) A suit.
(C) A sweater.
(D) Photographs.
52. How much does she have to pay?
(A) \$7.00.
(B) \$11.00.
(C) \$17.00.
(D) \$36.00.
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53. When did the woman go to the library?
(A) Sunday.
(B) Monday.
(C) Tuesday.
(D) Friday.
54. What did she do at the library?
(A) Wrote a report.
(B) Used the Internet.
(C) Searched for books.
(D) Read fashion magazines.
55. How does the man feel?
(A) Hot.
(B) Fine.
(C) Tired.
(D) Sorry.
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56. What does the man tell the woman to do?
(A) Hurry.
(B) Get thinner.
(C) Put on boots.
(D) Change her dress.
57. How is the weather?
(A) It's snowing.
(B) It's raining.
(C) It's fine.
(D) It's hot.
58. Where are the speakers going?
(A) To work.
(B) To a show.
(C) To a dinner.
(D) To the shoe store.
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59. Where are the speakers?
(A) In an office.
(B) In a clothes store.
(C) In a health club.
(D) In an exercise equipment store.
60. How long will the man stay?
(A) One hour.
(B) Four hours.
(C) Until 4:00.
(D) Until 8:00.
61. How can the man get more information?
(A) Call.
(B) Read a book.
(C) Ask the woman.
(D) Go online.
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62. Where are the speakers?
(A) At a concert.
(B) At a lecture.
(C) At a movie.
(D) At a play.
63. How much did the tickets cost?
(A) \$50 each.
(B) \$100 each.
(C) \$115 each.
(D) \$150 each.
64. How does the man feel about the cost of the tickets?
(A) Sad.
(B) Glad.
(C) Angry.
(D) Comfortable.
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65. What did the man order?
(A) Pens.
(B) Pencils.
(C) Envelopes.
(D) Notebooks.
66. How many did he order?
(A) Four dozen.
(B) Five dozen.
(C) Four hundred.
(D) Five hundred.
67. When will the order arrive?
(A) Tuesday.
(B) Wednesday.
(C) On the weekend.
(D) Next week.
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68. Why does the man have to go to the office early?
(A) To have breakfast there.
(B) To attend a meeting.
(C) To finish a report.
(D) To get ready for a trip.
69. When will Mr. Park return to the office?
(A) Tonight.
(B) Tomorrow morning.
(C) Tomorrow afternoon.
(D) Tomorrow night.
70. When does the man plan to leave home?
(A) 4:08.
(B) 6:00.
(C) 6:30.
(D) 8:00.

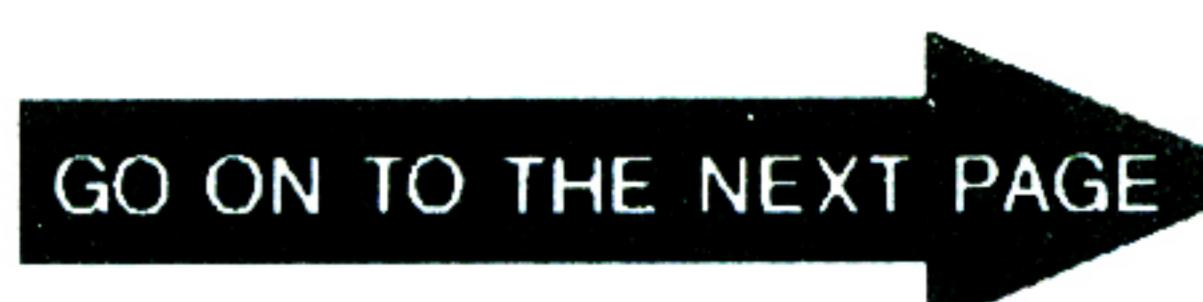
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PART 4

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 one hear this announcement?
- (A) At a movie theater.
(B) In a cafe.
(C) In a phone booth.
(D) At an airport.
72. Why is this message being broadcast?
- (A) Someone has a message.
(B) Security is at risk.
(C) No one is paying attention.
(D) The air is polluted.
73. What does Mr. Bajarin have to do?
- (A) Sit at his desk.
(B) Show his ticket.
(C) Go to the courtesy desk.
(D) Get some fresh air.
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74. Why is this building important?
- (A) It is very old.
(B) Its architecture is unusual.
(C) It contains statues of kings.
(D) It has been excavated.
75. How is it known that the whole statue was 7 meters high?
- (A) The statue was measured.
(B) An architect's records were discovered.
(C) It was estimated from the size of the head.
(D) Another statue of Damatian was 7 meters high also.
76. Where would this announcement most likely be heard?
- (A) In a museum.
(B) In a classroom.
(C) On a tour bus.
(D) At church.
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77. Why is this message being played?
- (A) The receptionist is not in.
(B) Randall Svetlanovich is not in.
(C) The voice mail is being tested.
(D) The receptionist is busy.
78. How can the caller contact Randall Svetlanovich?
- (A) Send him a present.
(B) Leave a voice mail message.
(C) Mail him a letter.
(D) Call later.
79. What will happen if the caller waits?
- (A) Randall Svetlanovich will pick up the phone.
(B) The caller will be able to speak to the receptionist.
(C) The caller will hear Randall Svetlanovich's e-mail address.
(D) A voice mail will be sent to the caller.
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80. How is the sky described?
- (A) High.
(B) Blue.
(C) Cloudy.
(D) Sunny.
81. What is covering the region?
- (A) A high pressure system.
(B) Light clouds.
(C) Sun.
(D) Picnics.
82. How high will the temperature be?
- (A) Around 17.
(B) In the high teens.
(C) Just below 70.
(D) In the 70s.
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83. What crime was Mr. Robbins charged with?
- (A) Embezzlement.
(B) Insider trading.
(C) Tax evasion.
(D) Gambling.
84. How did the Argentinean authorities find Ruiz?
- (A) They had a tip from a local merchant.
(B) They obtained information from U.S. authorities.
(C) They carried out extensive investigations.
(D) They traced bogus tax statements.
85. What will happen to Mr. Robbins now?
- (A) He will change his name to Ruiz.
(B) He will go to jail in Argentina.
(C) He will work as a florist.
(D) He will be returned to the United States.
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86. What does this announcement concern?
- (A) Rainy weather.
(B) Weekly duties.
(C) Late employees.
(D) Late buses.
87. How often are employees late?
- (A) Three times a week.
(B) Five times a week.
(C) Ten times a week.
(D) Every day.
88. What problem do late employees cause?
- (A) The bus driver has to stand in the rain.
(B) Employees at other stops wait longer for the bus.
(C) The late employees lose their pay.
(D) The punctual employees are on time.
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89. What type of company is this?
- (A) Clothing store.
(B) Restaurant.
(C) Camping equipment store.
(D) Baby furniture store.
90. How long is the sale?
- (A) Half a day.
(B) Two days.
(C) All spring.
(D) All year.
91. How much are infants' clothes?
- (A) Half price.
(B) \$5.95.
(C) \$7.98.
(D) \$9.95.
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92. What happened in downtown Riverdale?
- (A) A water pipe broke.
(B) People were injured.
(C) There was an accident.
(D) People had to leave their homes.
93. How high did the water rise?
- (A) Half a meter.
(B) A little less than one meter.
(C) Just over one meter.
(D) More than a meter and a half.
94. When did the rain stop?
- (A) Saturday afternoon.
(B) Sunday evening.
(C) Monday evening.
(D) Wednesday morning.
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95. What type of company would leave this message?
- (A) An airline company.
(B) A movie theater.
(C) A travel company.
(D) A phone company.
96. What happens if the caller presses 2?
- (A) The caller hears a movie schedule.
(B) The caller can buy tickets.
(C) The caller hears a flight schedule.
(D) The caller can buy luggage.
97. How can the caller speak with a person?
- (A) Press 1.
(B) Wait.
(C) Call for a ticket agent.
(D) Look for the number online.
98. Where will the concert be?
- (A) In a parking lot.
(B) In City Hall.
(C) In a library.
(D) In a park.
99. When will the concert be held if the weather is bad?
- (A) Friday.
(B) Saturday.
(C) Sunday.
(D) Monday.
100. How much are the tickets?
- (A) Free.
(B) \$3.00.
(C) \$7.00.
(D) \$30.00.
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Stop! This is the end of the Listening test. Turn to Part 5 in your test book.

READING TEST

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in the test book.

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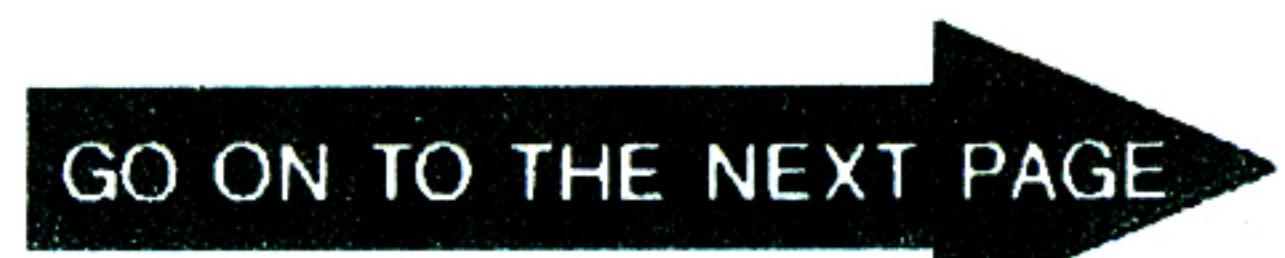
Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

101. Now that the company has changed ownership, we can expect to _____ a great many changes to our staff and structure.
- (A) undermine
(B) underlie
(C) undergo
(D) underdo
102. _____ direct link exists between acidic soil and tooth decay, according to public health officials.
- (A) There is a
(B) A
(C) That there is a
(D) Because
103. Passengers are hereby notified that all luggage _____ one hour before the scheduled departure time.
- (A) will check
(B) will be checked
(C) checks
(D) has checked
104. People who do not _____ with the rules set forth in this notice will be asked to leave.
- (A) comply
(B) agree
(C) analyze
(D) experiment
105. _____ in large quantities is not necessarily an indication of its quality.
- (A) A product is sold
(B) It is a product sold
(C) That a product is sold
(D) A product sells
106. The new security guard on the first floor is _____ person that everyone likes him.
- (A) a such nice
(B) a so nice
(C) such nice
(D) such a nice

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107. No one is allowed on the _____ without a pass from the security desk.
- (A) promises
(B) premises
(C) compromises
(D) comprises
108. The cost of the necklace depends _____ the quality of the gold.
- (A) to
(B) on
(C) of
(D) about
109. We have _____ responsibility for the budget to Samantha, so Max is no longer in charge of it.
- (A) accounted
(B) expected
(C) dismissed
(D) assigned
110. I wish I _____ the answer to your question so I could help you.
- (A) would know
(B) knew
(C) know
(D) have known
111. We ask that all important correspondence be sent by registered _____ certified mail.
- (A) or
(B) however
(C) but
(D) yet
112. The assistant jumped up on a chair and screamed when he saw a mouse _____ across the lounge.
- (A) ran
(B) run
(C) runs
(D) had run
113. _____ the plumber could repair the toilet, he still would not do it.
- (A) Therefore
(B) However
(C) So
(D) Even if
114. The laborers were _____ with mud after spending all day digging the ditch.
- (A) covering
(B) cover
(C) covered
(D) coverage
115. _____ his joining the group late, his manager is confident that he will fit right in.
- (A) Even though
(B) Despite
(C) If
(D) However
116. I filed my report last week, but now I wish I _____.
- (A) have waited
(B) waited
(C) had waited
(D) wait
117. The doctors will be ready to go home as soon as they _____ their rounds.
- (A) will finish
(B) will have finished
(C) are finishing
(D) finish
118. Vice President D'Agostino had her driver _____ her husband at the airport.
- (A) picking up
(B) to pick up
(C) pick up
(D) picked up

119. Mrs. Kurtoglu is a fast learner, and she has _____ mastered the drafting techniques.
- (A) already
(B) ever
(C) yet
(D) still
120. We have to complete the project because we still have a _____ obligation.
- (A) contract
(B) contractual
(C) contracts
(D) contracting
121. Who _____ how many of our clients can contact us at our new office?
- (A) knows
(B) is knowing
(C) has known
(D) are knowing
122. The advertising staff has been working hard but has not finished the campaign _____.
_____.
- (A) still
(B) yet
(C) anymore
(D) already
123. The high gross _____ product is an outcome of their work ethic.
- (A) nationally
(B) nationwide
(C) nation
(D) national
124. Our company has chosen the Swedish vendor _____ they guarantee the best after-sales service.
- (A) and
(B) because
(C) but
(D) so
125. The employee manual needs to be revised because much of the _____ is out of date.
- (A) contempt
(B) contest
(C) content
(D) contend
126. Most small business owners are required to file their taxes _____.
- (A) quarterly
(B) usually
(C) anymore
(D) still
127. We plan to hire a number of new staff members and will have to _____ our workspace in order to have room for them.
- (A) expend
(B) enormous
(C) extent
(D) enlarge
128. Because of the strong economy, there has been an increase in exported _____ imported goods.
- (A) and
(B) though
(C) or
(D) still
129. If Fujikin, Inc. _____ more available capital, they would have expanded their European operations.
- (A) has
(B) had had
(C) were having
(D) has had
130. _____ the patient's condition get worse, the nurse will call in an internist.
- (A) Might
(B) Unless
(C) Should
(D) If

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131. For reasons of public safety, the firefighters will not respond _____ the call is verified.
- (A) and
(B) until
(C) even
(D) because
132. All shareholders must fill out a _____ slip in order to get money.
- (A) withdraw
(B) withdrawing
(C) withdrawal
(D) withdrawn
133. The training staff does not have to attend the meeting, _____ they will anyway.
- (A) but
(B) and
(C) or
(D) already
134. I will never forget _____ the beautiful country of Thailand during the summer after I graduated from college.
- (A) to visit
(B) visited
(C) visiting
(D) visit
135. You can get _____ from the company for any money you spend on business travel.
- (A) confidence
(B) expansion
(C) completion
(D) reimbursement
136. Our friends offered _____ us some of their camping equipment for our trip to the mountains.
- (A) lending
(B) to lend
(C) to have lent
(D) on lending
137. All trainees _____ eighty hours of instruction by the end of March.
- (A) complete
(B) will have completed
(C) will be completing
(D) have completed
138. After we announced the job opening, we received hundreds of _____ for the position.
- (A) applications
(B) employments
(C) supervisors
(D) advertisements
139. I broke a tooth when I _____ into a piece of hard candy.
- (A) bite
(B) had bitten
(C) have bitten
(D) bit
140. If Dr. Puri did not like jazz, he _____ to it so much.
- (A) would listen
(B) would not listen
(C) would not have listened
(D) would be listening

PART 6

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.

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Questions 141–143 refer to the following letter.

HTCD Bank
20 State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

June 17, 20__

Ms. Nukket Topal
451 West Huron Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60239

Dear Ms. Topal:

We received your e-mail requesting to close your savings account. Unfortunately, we are unable to _____ with the request because it was sent by e-mail.

141. (A) comply
(B) compliant
(C) compliance
(D) complicate

To close your account, please mail us a letter stating that you wish to close your savings account. Don't forget to include your sixteen-digit account number and the mailing address where you would like to receive your remaining balance. You can also close your account by visiting our nearest branch.

We always strive to give our customers the best possible service. We hope that you have been happy with _____ and will consider using our bank again in the future. If you are

142. (A) me
(B) us
(C) him
(D) them

closing your account because you have had an _____ experience, please contact our

143. (A) adequate
(B) efficient
(C) interesting
(D) unsatisfactory

customer service representatives to discuss how we can serve you better.

If we may be of further assistance, please contact us any time. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Erich Gleisner

Erich Gleisner
Account Manager

Questions 144–146 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Marika Fiehne
To: Astrid Anderson
Subject: New office equipment request

Thank you for welcoming me to Ontel. My first week working here has been wonderful.

You asked me to e-mail you about the _____ of my office. Overall, it is very

144. (A) color
(B) location
(C) condition
(D) dimension

nice and suits most of my needs. However, I would like a few small changes. Could I get a different chair? The current chair is really too small for me. I'd also like a conference table for _____ with clients.

145. (A) meet
(B) to meet
(C) meeting
(D) will meet

My office also needs some technology upgrades. The computer's Internet connection is slow and frequently freezes in the afternoons. It is very frustrating. Also, I don't have the ability to participate in video teleconferencing. Would it be possible for me to get this? I am expected to participate in weekly conferences with our partners in other countries.

I will need a visit from the IT specialist. I should have antivirus software installed on my computer. Maybe my current computer has it, but I _____ find it.

146. (A) should not
(B) could not
(C) must not
(D) may not

Thank you.

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Questions 147–149 refer to the following memo.

From: Sarah Spencer
To: Eduardo Allende
Re: Vacancy on Information Technology Committee

Maria Robles has _____ from her position on the IT Committee.

147. (A) reacted
(B) resigned
(C) rejoined
(D) resisted

You have been recommended to fill the open spot. I hope that you want to participate on this important committee.

Your time commitment would be minimal; however, the _____ is an

148. (A) respond
(B) responsible
(C) responsibly
(D) responsibility

important one. As you know, criminals have broken into our competitors' computer systems. These hackers have cost our industry millions in lost and compromised data. To prevent this electronic theft, we have installed anti-hacking measures on our company's computers. This is one of the IT Committee's best achievements.

Our company's sales _____ because news spread about our

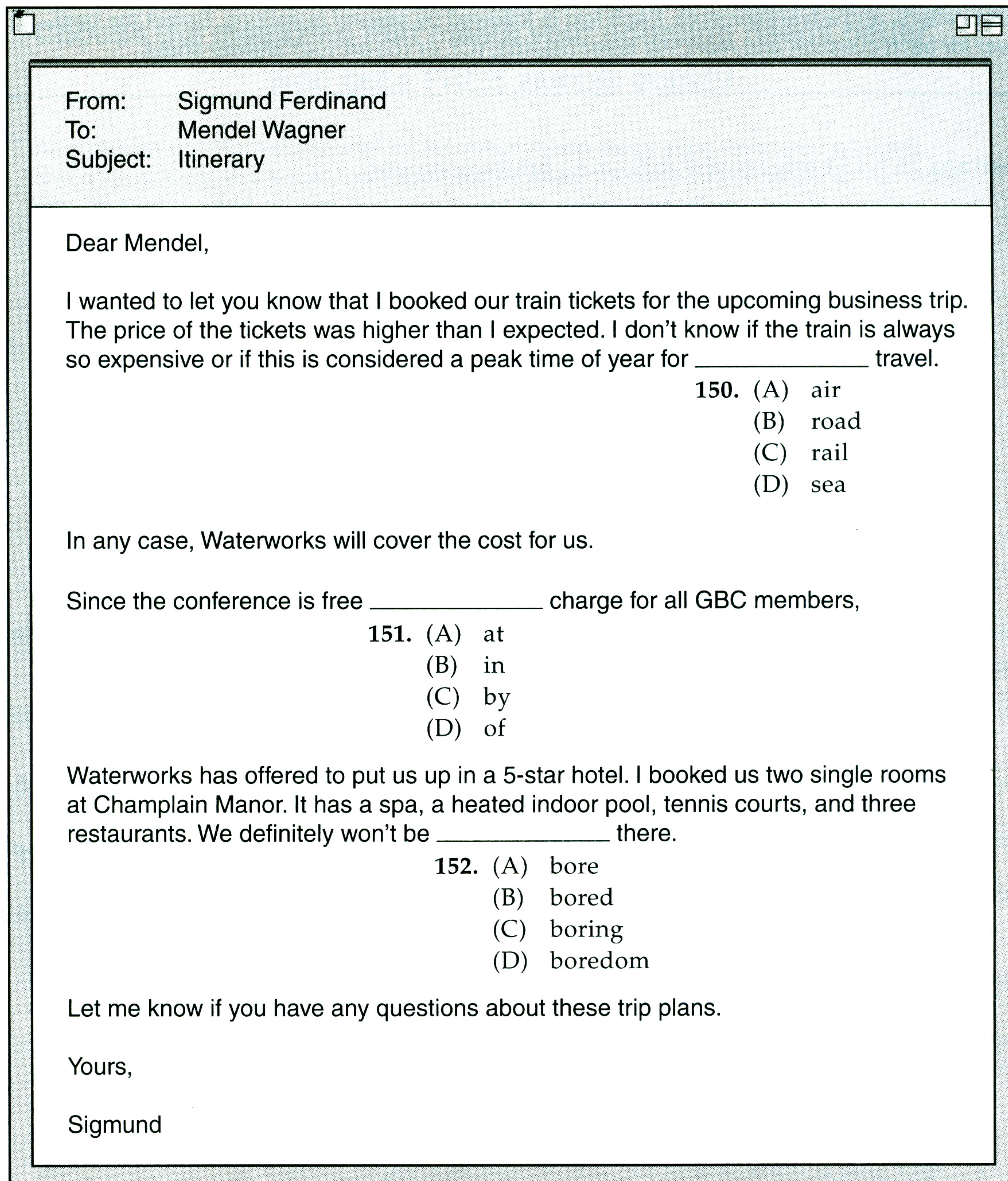
149. (A) have stagnated
(B) have increased
(C) have declined
(D) have stalled

anti-hacking devices. Customers trust us to protect their financial data.

The IT Committee agrees that you are our ideal new member. Please consider this invitation and get back to me within the next few days.

Thanks.

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



PART 7

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.

Questions 153–154 refer to the following announcement.

Yamitomo International continues to be a pioneer in the digital revolution. As one of the first companies to manufacture compact discs, we continue to develop and implement the latest techniques.

At Yamitomo we manufacture compact discs, analog and digital cassettes, and records, as well as CD-ROM, Video CD, CD-1, and we are ready to deliver the next generation of sound carriers. We have carefully built a reputation of excellence in quality and customer service, providing not only manufacturing but also printing, packaging, drop-shipping, marketing, and distribution of music and media products.

We are ready to provide you with complete factory-to-store shelf service. Our complete wholesale catalog can be viewed online. To order, create your customer account by clicking on “new accounts.” In addition, new accounts can be created and orders made by calling our wholesale customer line at 1-800-555-9098. Online or on the phone, you can always count on the high quality of our products.

153. What kind of company is Yamitomo International?
- (A) An electronics manufacturer
 - (B) A computer distributor
 - (C) A music company
 - (D) A moving company
154. What is the focus of this passage?
- (A) Musical artists are given much freedom with Yamitomo.
 - (B) Analog cassettes were developed by Yamitomo.
 - (C) Music and media products are sold by Yamitomo.
 - (D) Yamitomo has a reputation of excellence, diversity, and innovation.

Questions 155–156 refer to the following advertisement.

**Choose the magazine that meets your sourcing needs better...
And get a FREE sample copy!!!**

As a regular or potential importer of Japanese-made electronics, computer products, and components, you know how important the latest marketing information is. You must also be alert to **what, where**, and **how** to get the most competitive offers to maintain your competitive edge.

Each of these magazines, *Purchasing Components*, *Purchasing Computer Equipment*, and *Purchasing Electronics*, is published monthly and reports on the Japanese exporting industries in each of these specialized fields. In addition to advertisements, they also contain surveys of new products, corporate and technological developments, details on market changes, and other valuable information to help you in your purchasing decisions.

Fill out the **Request a Free Sample Copy** form on the next page to receive a complimentary copy of the magazine that is right for your business. You will receive your copy in two to four weeks. In order to serve you better, we also ask you to take a few minutes to complete the survey at the bottom of the form. As a thank-you gift, we will send you, absolutely free, a copy of our *Guide to Japanese Electronics Companies*. This is an exclusive offer made available only to our customers. This book is not available in stores or online.

155. Who is the audience for this advertisement?
- (A) Japanese electronics manufacturers
 - (B) Security system installation companies
 - (C) Electronics wholesalers
 - (D) Magazine publishers

156. What is offered in this advertisement?
- (A) Electronics components
 - (B) Corporate changes
 - (C) Magazines
 - (D) Computer products

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Questions 157–159 refer to the following letter.

Dear 25-Year Club Members,

The massive changes taking place within Anderson Industries may be somewhat unsettling for our longer-term employees. Yet, as we pause to recognize our 25-Year Club members, it is appropriate that we also acknowledge the need to adapt and grow. For this, we need the knowledge and experience of you and of all our employees to guide us successfully through this journey.

Most of you will realize that the manufacturing processes that we utilize and the methods that we use to guide our business have changed very little over the years. In today's constantly changing world, it is the innovative companies with continuous improvement of flexible manufacturing systems and modern business practices that capture the attention of their customers. This is the kind of company that we are striving to become.

You are aware that we have been working over the past several months with a team of experts to discuss innovations in our manufacturing processes and business practices. I want to ensure that you are also aware that we have built into this discussion process numerous opportunities to consult with our 25-Year Club members. No one knows better than we do that the perspective gained from experience is an essential part of any innovation process.

Anderson Industries has a solid reputation in the automotive industry, thanks to the efforts of you, the 25-Year Club members. Now it is time for all of us to create the necessary changes in our company to ensure that our 25-Year Club will grow in membership for years to come.

Thank you all for your loyalty and commitment to the success of Anderson Industries.

Sincerely,

Karl Anderson

Karl Anderson

CEO

157. Why was this letter written?

- (A) To show appreciation to long-term employees
- (B) To explain the changes that have taken place
- (C) To explain that changes are necessary in the near future
- (D) To recruit new members

158. What does the writer of this letter hope for?

- (A) Innovation in the manufacturing process
- (B) Customers
- (C) A growth in club membership
- (D) A reputation in the automotive industry

159. Where would this letter be most likely to appear?

- (A) In a trade publication
- (B) In a company newsletter
- (C) In an executive memo
- (D) In a community newspaper

Questions 160–161 refer to the following passage.

Flying over Venezuela’s Lake Maracaibo, one is struck by the deep orange color of the water spewing from a river into the lake. This is not a natural phenomenon but the result of aggressive mining practices carried out in western Venezuela, where tons of earth and rock are flushed away every day in the search for valuable diamonds. As the river carries the earth and rock away from the mining areas, it carries it into other areas, most particularly to Lake Maracaibo. Tons of silt flow into the lake every day, with dire consequences for the natural environment and the people who live there. On the one hand, the silting of Lake Maracaibo increases the risk of flooding, thus endangering the lives and livelihoods of people living in the area. In addition, the mining is also destroying fishing grounds that have been a major source of protein food for the country, as well as an important part of the economy.

160. What is the most noticeable characteristic of the river?

(A) Its location
(B) Its direction
(C) Its rate of flow
(D) Its color

161. What has been the outcome of the silting of Lake Maracaibo?

(A) Fishing grounds have been increased.
(B) The loss of protein has been offset by the economic development of the mining.
(C) There has been an increase in the risk of flooding.
(D) Mining and flooding have been kept in check.

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Questions 162–163 refer to the following notice.

The monthly luncheon meeting of the National Society of Fundraising Executives will be held at noon on Friday, May 5, in the Hall of World Cultures at the Knotty Pines Center, located at 4141 East State Street. The cost is \$35 per person. Reservations are due by April 21 and should be sent directly to the Hall of World Cultures at the Knotty Pines Center. Following lunch, there will be a brief membership meeting with committee reports, then we will hear from our guest speaker. This month's speaker is Miranda Bottomley of Grantwriters, Inc., who will speak on the topic "Tapping into Old Money." Please note that this event is for members only. All those who are interested in joining the society in time to attend this month's meeting should contact our membership coordinator, Dr. Kamil Srivastava, at (312) 555-1298 before April 21.

162. Where should one send reservations?

- (A) To Dr. Srivastava's office
- (B) To the Hall of World Cultures of Knotty Pines
- (C) To the luncheon hall
- (D) To the National Society of Fundraising Executives' office

163. Who should contact Dr. Srivastava?

- (A) Potential society members
- (B) Current society members
- (C) Any international representatives
- (D) Fundraising experts

Questions 164–166 refer to the following chart.

| Manufacturer's Value of Shipments of Selected Types of Mining Equipment in the Industry* | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| TYPE OF MACHINERY | \$ AMOUNT IN MILLIONS | \$ AMOUNT IN MILLIONS | % OF INCREASE OR DECREASE |
| Portable crushing, pulverizing, and screening machinery | 63.7 | 85.1 | +25 |
| Stationary crushing, pulverizing, and screening machinery | 160.3 | 132.1 | -18 |
| Underground mining machinery | 381.8 | 318.8 | -17 |
| Mineral-processing equipment | 90.2 | 86.6 | -4 |
| Portable drilling rigs | 295.3 | 252.8 | -14 |
| Mine conveyors, hoists, and locomotives | 56.6 | 82.8 | +46 |

*Please note: For an analysis of the information on this chart, please see page 10 of this publication. The information on this chart presents shipment values from the past two years. For projected values for the next five years, please see the chart on page 15 of this publication.

164. What type of chart is this?
- (A) An inventory list
(B) An industry report
(C) An advertisement
(D) A sales report
165. What was the decrease in mineral processing equipment?
- (A) 3 percent
(B) 4 percent
(C) 14 percent
(D) 18 percent
166. Which product saw the largest increase in shipments?
- (A) Portable crushing machinery
(B) Portable drilling rigs
(C) Mineral-processing equipment
(D) All mining machinery and related equipment

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Questions 167–169 refer to the following advertisement.

NARTAGAZ

The 10th annual
International Trade Fair
for
Equipment for the Oil & Gas Industry
will take place at
Korbutt Andropov Park and Fairgrounds, Moscow, Russia
June 10–15, 20__

Sponsored by:
NGJ International GmbH
Stuttgart, Germany

Exhibitors and attendees should contact:

NGJ International
1151 Park Street
Baltimore, MD 22899
(410) 555-9292

Exhibitors:

Please ask for an application package.
Applications due: January 1, 20__

Attendees:

Visitors packages will be available February 1, including:

- A list of exhibit highlights
- Information on local accommodations
- Information on discounted travel and hotel packages

167. Who is sponsoring this event?

- (A) U.S. Department of Commerce
- (B) City of Moscow
- (C) Oil & gas industry
- (D) NGJ International

168. Where should one write for more information?

- (A) Baltimore
- (B) Moscow
- (C) Stuttgart
- (D) Washington, D.C.

169. Who will attend this trade fair?

- (A) Politicians
- (B) Oil and gas executives
- (C) Environmentalists
- (D) Trade negotiators

Questions 170–172 refer to the following advertisement.

DYNA BOLD

Most European financial institutions agree that an ATM is not just a purchase, it is an investment. That is why more than 50 percent of banks that have ATMs have invested in ours.

At DynaBold we have always built our ATMs to last. But since we are continually developing new technologies, we have made them adaptable, too. Years ago we created the industry's first modular ATM that could be upgraded without changing the housing. Today these ATMs are still yielding dividends for their original investors.

However, we do much more than protect your investment. With more than 100 years of security expertise, we make sure your ATM is secure, too. Our service organization responds 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Also, all our service engineers are trained to maintain everything from electronic components to security features.

It is no wonder that the majority of European financial institutions use our ATMs. They know their money is securely invested.

Shouldn't you invest your money wisely, too? Call DynaBold today to find out how. We will arrange to send a DynaBold representative to visit you at your place of business to discuss our complete line of products and show you how a DynaBold ATM system can save you valuable time and money in ways that other ATM systems cannot. Various maintenance and upgrade packages are available. Our representative will help you select the best system and packages to serve your needs. Call today.

170. What kind of company is DynaBold?
- (A) An ATM manufacturer
 - (B) An investment firm
 - (C) A bank
 - (D) A security service
171. What did DynaBold develop?
- (A) Modular homes
 - (B) New investment methods
 - (C) A chain of banks
 - (D) Upgradable ATMs
172. How does the company maintain its ATMs?
- (A) By upgrading them often
 - (B) Through a 24-hour service program
 - (C) By making them secure
 - (D) By developing new technologies

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Questions 173–176 refer to the following passage.

Drug advisory committees report to the Ministry of Health. It is the responsibility of these committees to protect consumers, most of whom have little chemical or biological knowledge with which to evaluate medications. Drug advisory committees provide the Ministry of Health with the necessary information for evaluating the proper degree of access to medications by the consumer. Drug advisory committees also oversee the preparation of materials that provide clearly explained information about commonly available drugs in a manner that is readily understandable to the layperson. Drug education may take the form of literature, advertisements, training of health care personnel, or other means as deemed appropriate by each committee. Drug advisory committees should be composed of physicians, registered nurses, epidemiologists, and pharmacologists. Members must possess specific scientific expertise and must have considerable experience working with consumers so that they can assess the impact of their decisions and projects on consumers. Each committee must have 10–15 members, who will be evaluated every two years by officials from the Ministry of Health.

173. Who is the audience for this passage?
- (A) Nurses
 - (B) Medical doctors
 - (C) Lab workers
 - (D) Consumers
174. What is the purpose of these committees?
- (A) To advise the Ministry of Health on the safety of drugs
 - (B) To sell drugs
 - (C) To serve as consumer advocates
 - (D) To evaluate the Ministry of Health
175. The word “advisory” in line 1 is closest in meaning to
- (A) performance
 - (B) advocacy
 - (C) testing
 - (D) consulting
176. Which topic would a drug advisory committee discuss?
- (A) Causes of cancer
 - (B) Availability of over-the-counter drugs
 - (C) Hospital drug-dispensing systems
 - (D) Ministry of Health budget cuts

Questions 177–180 refer to the following advisory.

Having the proper documentation when you travel abroad is very important. Remember that immigration and customs officials are very document-minded, so failing to obtain the proper paperwork before entering a country or losing your passport in a foreign city can cause many complications. When traveling, you should always know where your passport is. Always carry it in a safe place on your person or, if not going far, leave it in the hotel safe. Do not leave it lying about in your hotel room or easily visible in a pocket. If staying in a country for several weeks, it is worthwhile to register at your embassy or consulate. Then, if your passport is stolen, the process of replacing it is simpler and faster. It is also recommended to keep photocopies of essential documents as well as some additional passport-sized photographs.

Remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that your passport is stamped in and out when you cross borders. The absence of entry and exit stamps can cause serious difficulties and could invalidate your visa. Therefore, it is important to seek out the proper officials if the stamping process is not carried out as you cross the border. Also, do not lose your entry card. Replacing it can cause a lot of headaches and expense. Citizens of countries that require visas, such as France and Korea, can expect more delays and problems at border crossings.

- 177.** Where would this advisory most likely appear?
- (A) In a newspaper
(B) In an embassy pamphlet
(C) In an airline in-flight magazine
(D) In a travel guidebook
- 178.** What should travelers do if staying in a country for a month?
- (A) Register with their embassy
(B) Leave their passport in the hotel
(C) Find a good hotel
(D) Have extra passport photos taken
- 179.** If border officials do not stamp the passport, what should a traveler do?
- (A) Request that it be stamped as soon as possible
(B) Refrain from entering the country
(C) Go to the embassy
(D) Get help at the hotel
- 180.** The word “ensure” in paragraph 2, line 1, is closest in meaning to
- (A) fasten
(B) tighten
(C) make certain
(D) protect

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Questions 181–185 refer to the following letter and memo.

Lumpkin's Computer Center
88 Chestnut Street
Winterdale, MN 90480

July 26, 20__

Dear Neighborhood Business,

Lumpkin's Computer Center has just opened in your neighborhood. We offer all the computer supplies you need for your daily business. In addition, we do computer repair and sell refurbished computers. Best of all, we offer a convenient location close to your place of business. Please stop by and find out what we have to offer that will make your work easier. Our specials this week include brand-new printer ink cartridges @ \$25 each and computer paper @ \$7 for a package of 500 sheets. Show this letter for an additional 10% off your first purchase at Lumpkin's. See you soon!

Your neighbors,

Robert Oscar

Robert and Oscar Lumpkin

Holloway & Svenson
Attorneys-at-Law

Office Memorandum

From: Myra Holloway
To: Yoshi Phipps
Re: Computer Center

Please look at the attached letter. What a convenience to have a computer supply store on the same block as we are! Why don't you go today and pick up some things, let's say 5 ink cartridges and 10 packs of paper. Don't forget to take the letter with you for the discount. Then you can pop around the corner to Crawford's Stationery on Maple Avenue for some manila envelopes and anything else you think we need. Thanks.

181. Who probably received this letter?
(A) Local attorneys only
(B) Holloway & Svenson only
(C) All neighborhood businesses
(D) Businesses throughout the city
182. Who are Robert and Oscar Lumpkin?
(A) Attorneys
(B) Software trainers
(C) Computer manufacturers
(D) Owners of the Computer Center
183. According to the letter, what can you do at the Computer Center?
(A) Buy a used computer
(B) Learn to use a computer
(C) Have your printer repaired
(D) Recycle your ink cartridges
184. Where is the office of Holloway & Svenson located?
(A) On Maple Avenue
(B) On Chestnut Street
(C) On Crawford Street
(D) On Lumpkin Avenue
185. If Yoshi follows Myra's instructions, how much will he spend at the Computer Center?
(A) \$112.50
(B) \$125.00
(C) \$175.50
(D) \$195.00

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Questions 186–190 refer to the following two letters.

September 9, 20__ *

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Human Resources Director
The Spindex Corporation
1809 35th Street
Mayfield, AL 20812

Dear Mr. Sachimoto:

I recently received my master's degree in Accounting from Pitt University and am currently seeking a position as an accountant. I graduated from Carson College with a bachelor's degree in Economics and worked for three years as a bookkeeper for Harrison Telemarketing, Inc. before I entered graduate school. I would be interested in applying for any opening you may have for an accountant. I am enclosing my résumé and two letters of reference. I also have copies of my college transcripts available if you are interested in seeing them.

Sincerely,

Gina Degenaro

Gina Degenaro

September 30, 20__

Ms. Gina Degenaro
71 Fern Lane
Mayfield, AL 20812

Dear Ms. Degenaro:

Thank you for your letter expressing interest in working for the Spindex Corporation. You have an impressive background. I was especially interested to see that you went to the same graduate school that I did.

We generally find that the best way to get a professional position in a large company like Spindex is to begin in one of the lower level jobs. Then you have the opportunity to show what you can do, and when an opening in your field comes up, you are well positioned to apply for it.

We currently have an opening in our Accounting Department, which you might be interested in applying for. It is for an administrative assistant. If you are interested in such a position, please call my assistant, Ms. Rogers, at 593-555-0954 to set up a time for an interview. When you come in, please bring the documents you mentioned in your letter. I look forward to meeting you.

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- 186.** Why did Ms. Degenaro write the letter?
- (A) To ask for advice
 - (B) To answer an ad
 - (C) To apply for a job
 - (D) To ask for a reference
- 187.** What job does Mr. Sachimoto offer to Ms. Degenaro?
- (A) Accountant
 - (B) Bookkeeper
 - (C) Telemarketer
 - (D) Administrative assistant
- 188.** Where did Mr. Sachimoto go to graduate school?
- (A) Pitt University
 - (B) Carson College
 - (C) Harrison College
 - (D) University of Mayfield
- 189.** Who is Ms. Rogers?
- (A) Head of the Accounting Department
 - (B) Ms. Degenaro's former employer
 - (C) Mr. Sachimoto's assistant
 - (D) Director of Spindex
- 190.** What should Ms. Degenaro take with her to the interview?
- (A) Her résumé
 - (B) Her phone number
 - (C) Her college transcripts
 - (D) Her letters of reference

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Questions 191–195 refer to the following itinerary and e-mail.

Trip Itinerary for Akiko Ono

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| Monday, May 12th | Sydney | Meeting with Mr. Andrews of BelAir Corp. |
| Tuesday, May 13th– Wednesday, May 14th | Melbourne | Visit to the offices of Holiday, Inc. |
| Thursday, May 15th– Sunday, May 18th | Darwin | Global Marketing Assoc. Conference |
| Monday, May 19th | Singapore | Meeting with Ms. Chang of World Market |
| Tuesday, May 20th | Hong Kong | Visit to Technomarket branch office |
| Wednesday, May 21st | Home | |

To: Tamako Sato
From: Akiko Ono
Subject: My Trip
Attach: Itinerary

Hello Tamako,

I am attaching the itinerary for my upcoming trip. Please take care of the following for me:

1. I'll need the photos for the new ad campaign to show at the Global Marketing Conference, but I don't think they'll be ready before I leave. I'll be staying at the Hotel Internationale during the conference. Please send the photos to me there.
2. I will discuss with Ms. Chang the visit she plans to make here. It will be very soon. I'll call you from her office to let you know the exact dates so you can start getting ready for her.
3. Please note that Mr. Andrews no longer works for Holiday, Inc. Correct his contact information in our files.

Thanks.

- 191.** How many days will Akiko stay in Melbourne?
- (A) One
 - (B) Two
 - (C) Three
 - (D) Four
- 192.** When will she be in Hong Kong?
- (A) May 12th
 - (B) May 13th–14th
 - (C) May 15th–18th
 - (D) May 20th
- 193.** What company does Mr. Andrews work for?
- (A) BelAir Corporation
 - (B) Holiday, Inc.
 - (C) World Market
 - (D) Technomarket
- 194.** Where will Akiko be when she receives the photos?
- (A) Sydney
 - (B) Melbourne
 - (C) Darwin
 - (D) Singapore
- 195.** When will Akiko call Tamako?
- (A) May 18th
 - (B) May 19th
 - (C) May 20th
 - (D) May 21st

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Questions 196–200 refer to the following two letters.

October 17, 20__

Dear Roberto,

I have some interesting news for you. My company is sending me to Greendale to work on a project in our branch office there. I will spend about three months at that branch office. I wondered if you could give me some advice about housing. The office can arrange a hotel for me, but I'd rather find something more comfortable. Since my family won't be with me, I'll only need a small apartment. Our office is downtown, right across from Greendale Park, so I'll need to be able to get there easily by public transportation. I won't have a car. I would like to pay no more than \$1,500 a month. Is that possible in Greendale? I would appreciate any advice you could give me.

I'm also looking forward to seeing you. I plan to stay two weeks after my assignment is finished to travel around the area. I plan to spend most of that time at the beach. Maybe you would like to join me on this vacation. I'll see you soon.

Your friend,

Luis

Luis Silva

October 31, 20__

Dear Luis,

I was very happy to receive your news. I know you'll enjoy your time in our wonderful city. I have a good recommendation for you. There are several hotels that have special suites that are like small apartments. They all have kitchens and are very comfortable to live in for a few months. They are also inexpensive—about \$300 less than the price you said you could pay. All of these hotels are located in the North End of the city. There are hotels in the business district, close to your office, but they don't have these comfortable suites. I am enclosing some brochures so you can pick the hotel you like the best.

I look forward to seeing you and joining you on the vacation you have planned.

Your friend,

Roberto

Roberto Mendez

196. Why is Luis going to Greendale?
- (A) To take a vacation
 - (B) To buy house
 - (C) To visit Roberto
 - (D) To work
197. How long will Luis be in Greendale?
- (A) Two weeks
 - (B) Three weeks
 - (C) Two months
 - (D) Three months
198. How much are the hotel suites that Roberto recommends?
- (A) \$300
 - (B) \$1,200
 - (C) \$1,500
 - (D) \$1,800
199. Where are the hotel suites that Roberto recommends?
- (A) Downtown
 - (B) Near a park
 - (C) In the North End
 - (D) In the business district
200. According to his letter, what will Roberto do during Luis's stay in Greendale?
- (A) Work with him
 - (B) Take him to the park
 - (C) Invite him to his house
 - (D) Go to the beach with him

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