

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 answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your 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.



Statement (C), "They're sitting at a 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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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.

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PART 3

Directions: You will hear some conversations between two or more 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.

32. What are the speakers discussing?
(A) An arrival time
(B) A seat assignment
(C) A ticket price
(D) A travel policy
33. Where is the conversation taking place?
(A) In a parking garage
(B) At a car rental agency
(C) On a train
(D) In a baggage claim area
34. What does the man say he will do?
(A) Show his identification card
(B) Gather his luggage
(C) Ask for a refund
(D) Speak with a supervisor
35. What most likely is the woman's job?
(A) Lab technician
(B) Receptionist
(C) Pharmacist
(D) Doctor
36. What does the woman want to change?
(A) The quantity of items in an order
(B) The location of a seminar
(C) The time of an appointment
(D) A payment schedule
37. What will the man do next?
(A) Update his calendar
(B) Submit his medical records
(C) Review an invoice
(D) Prepare an agenda
38. Where do the speakers work?
(A) At a phone company
(B) At a retail store
(C) At a hotel
(D) At a theater
39. What does the woman tell the man about?
(A) A new restaurant
(B) A music performance
(C) A group discount
(D) A maintenance request
40. What will the man do after lunch?
(A) Listen to his phone messages
(B) Send a confirmation e-mail
(C) Return some tickets
(D) Go to the woman's office
41. What does the man ask the woman to do?
(A) Place an order
(B) Recommend a product
(C) Explain a feature
(D) Reduce a price
42. What does the man say he will do with a video camera?
(A) Document his travels
(B) Use it for a class
(C) Record staff meetings
(D) Make a commercial
43. What does the woman say about the Sepler 83 ?
(A) It has a rechargeable battery.
(B) It has positive customer reviews.
(C) It is a new model.
(D) It is easy to use.

44. Where do the speakers most likely work?

- (A) At a medical clinic
- (B) At a catering company
- (C) At a convenience store
- (D) At a manufacturing plant

45. Why does the woman say, "This isn't the first time this has happened"?

- (A) She is frustrated with a vendor.
- (B) She does not agree with an idea.
- (C) She knows how to solve a problem.
- (D) She wants the listener to be more cautious.

46. What will the woman most likely do next?

- (A) Check some equipment
- (B) Speak with a manager
- (C) Load a vehicle
- (D) Go to a store

47. What is Dorota's field of study?

- (A) Economics
- (B) Marketing
- (C) Chemistry
- (D) Accounting

48. What does the man want to review with Dorota?

- (A) Payroll procedures
- (B) Safety precautions
- (C) Admission requirements
- (D) A building directory

49. Why has a training been postponed?

- (A) A computer server is down.
- (B) A facility has been closed.
- (C) Some materials are missing.
- (D) Transportation is unavailable.

50. What problem does the woman mention?

- (A) An invoice is incorrect.
- (B) A window is broken.
- (C) A job is incomplete.
- (D) A water pipe is leaking.

51. According to the man, what caused the problem?

- (A) Poor maintenance
- (B) Weather conditions
- (C) Low-quality products
- (D) Inexperienced workers

52. What does the man say he will do right away?

- (A) Send a warranty
- (B) Contact a supervisor
- (C) Pick up some supplies
- (D) Adjust a schedule

53. What type of business is the woman calling?

- (A) A library
- (B) A computer store
- (C) A fitness center
- (D) A magazine company

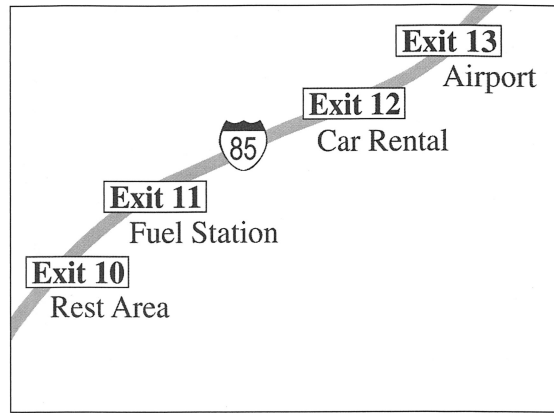
54. What does the man suggest?

- (A) Replacing a membership card
- (B) Calling back later
- (C) Purchasing an online subscription
- (D) Updating contact information

55. What does the woman ask about?

- (A) A discount
- (B) A refund policy
- (C) Overnight delivery
- (D) Hours of operation

56. What are the speakers discussing?
 (A) A budget
 (B) A client survey
 (C) A new employee
 (D) A presentation
57. What type of company do the speakers work for?
 (A) A financial-planning business
 (B) An insurance company
 (C) A marketing firm
 (D) A law office

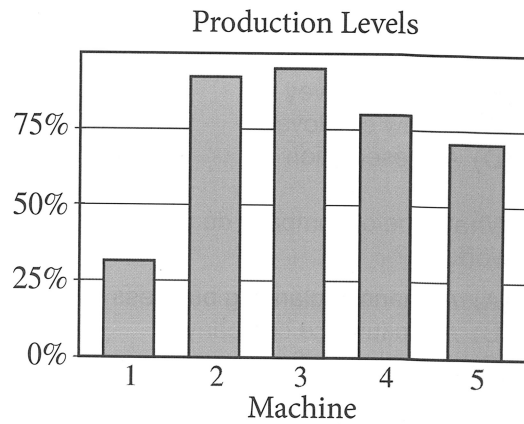


58. What does the woman say should be emphasized?
 (A) Creating innovative products
 (B) Expanding the customer base
 (C) Building an effective team
 (D) Reducing expenses
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59. What is the woman preparing for?
 (A) A training session
 (B) A job interview
 (C) A safety inspection
 (D) A product review
60. What does the man imply when he says, "I finished my project early"?
 (A) He wants feedback on a task.
 (B) He has time to offer assistance.
 (C) He would like to leave for the day.
 (D) He thinks he deserves a promotion.
61. What will the man most likely do next?
 (A) Postpone a meeting
 (B) Follow up on a request
 (C) Check a piece of equipment
 (D) Review a policy

62. What are the speakers concerned about?
 (A) Finding a parking space
 (B) Missing a flight
 (C) Paying an additional charge
 (D) Avoiding heavy traffic
63. Look at the graphic. Which exit does the woman tell the man to take?
 (A) Exit 10
 (B) Exit 11
 (C) Exit 12
 (D) Exit 13
64. What does the man say he hopes to do?
 (A) Buy some food
 (B) Pick up a map
 (C) Make a phone call
 (D) Purchase souvenirs



65. What does the woman say she is worried about?
- (A) Exceeding a budget
 - (B) Hosting a conference
 - (C) Losing customers
 - (D) Passing an inspection
66. Look at the graphic. Which category will be discussed in the next staff meeting?
- (A) Location
 - (B) Hotel facilities
 - (C) Guest services
 - (D) Room appearance
67. What does the man suggest doing?
- (A) Buying new equipment
 - (B) Changing a reservation
 - (C) Providing a discount
 - (D) Hiring a consultant



68. What industry do the speakers work in?
- (A) Car repair
 - (B) Appliance sales
 - (C) Food manufacturing
 - (D) Packaging design
69. Look at the graphic. Which machine is being discussed?
- (A) Machine 1
 - (B) Machine 2
 - (C) Machine 3
 - (D) Machine 4
70. What does the woman say she will do next?
- (A) Taste some samples
 - (B) Request some maintenance
 - (C) Print another report
 - (D) Check some specifications

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. What does the speaker announce?
(A) A company merger
(B) A schedule change
(C) A revised travel policy
(D) A new contract
72. According to the speaker, what has Skycloud Aviation requested?
(A) Extra luggage space
(B) In-flight entertainment
(C) Movable seats
(D) Wireless Internet technology
73. What are listeners asked to do?
(A) Update their calendars
(B) Discuss a project plan
(C) Submit expense reports
(D) Contact some clients
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74. Why is the speaker calling?
(A) To schedule a meeting
(B) To ask for an e-mail address
(C) To provide an invoice number
(D) To review employee training plans
75. What does the speaker mean when she says, "there's a team meeting this afternoon"?
(A) She will be late to another meeting.
(B) Materials need to be prepared.
(C) A staff member is busy.
(D) A project has already been completed.
76. What will the speaker do tomorrow?
(A) Meet with Mariko
(B) Attend a party for Angelo
(C) Finish a proposal
(D) Print a set of documents
77. What type of business is Kendris?
(A) A new car dealership
(B) An auto parts manufacturer
(C) An electronics importer
(D) A local marketing firm
78. According to the speaker, what is special about a new product?
(A) It is the least expensive on the market.
(B) It is endorsed by a celebrity.
(C) It can be customized.
(D) It is made to last longer than others.
79. According to the speaker, what will take place in August?
(A) An industry trade show
(B) A company merger
(C) A radio interview
(D) A sporting event
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80. What is available at the back of the room?
(A) A list of materials
(B) Refreshments
(C) Protective clothing
(D) Name tags
81. What does the speaker imply when he says, "Space is limited"?
(A) A class will meet in a bigger room.
(B) A building will be renovated.
(C) A mistake should be addressed.
(D) A decision should be made soon.
82. What will the listeners do next?
(A) Pay a materials fee
(B) Watch a demonstration
(C) View sample artwork
(D) Meet a famous artist
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83. What industry does Janet Colthrup work in?
(A) Event planning
(B) Accounting
(C) Tourism
(D) Interior design

84. What will Janet Colthrup discuss?
(A) Tips for starting a business
(B) Strategies for international trade
(C) Modern home-decorating styles
(D) Effective speech-writing techniques

85. What does the speaker request that listeners do?
(A) Take a handout before they leave
(B) Submit their questions in writing
(C) Move to the empty seats in the front
(D) Split into small discussion groups
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86. What event took place last weekend?
(A) An art exhibit
(B) An opening ceremony
(C) An outdoor concert
(D) An awards dinner

87. Why is the city raising money?
(A) To build a park
(B) To improve roads
(C) To open a museum
(D) To create a monument

88. Why was the event rescheduled?
(A) Ticket sales were low.
(B) A location was unavailable.
(C) A celebrity guest canceled.
(D) The weather was bad.
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89. Why has the tour bus stopped?
(A) To let the passengers out for shopping
(B) To purchase fuel
(C) To allow the guide to point out a view
(D) To pay a toll

90. According to the speaker, why is Fremont historically important?
(A) It used to be a center of trade.
(B) It is the oldest town along the river.
(C) An important battle took place there.
(D) A famous author was born there.

91. What will the tour group do next?
(A) Watch a documentary
(B) Take a group picture
(C) Board a boat
(D) Have lunch
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92. What is the Health Monitor?
(A) A television program
(B) A wearable device
(C) A medical Web site
(D) A fitness center

93. What does the speaker mean when she says, "Who wants to do that"?
(A) A task is inconvenient.
(B) A project requires more volunteers.
(C) An event is no longer popular.
(D) An application period has begun.

94. Why are listeners encouraged to act soon?
(A) Some stores are closing.
(B) Tickets are almost sold out.
(C) A product is temporarily discounted.
(D) A deadline has been changed.
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July 3–Afternoon	Speaker
Session 1	Maria Garcia
Session 2	Klaus Bauer
Session 3	Naoko Ito
Session 4	Jeff Harper

95. Who is the conference intended for?

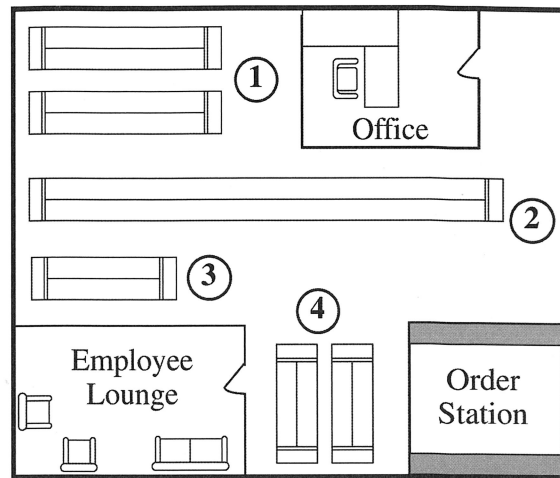
- (A) Video-game developers
- (B) Photojournalists
- (C) Health-care professionals
- (D) Automobile engineers

96. Look at the graphic. Which session has been changed?

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

97. How can listeners enter a contest?

- (A) By submitting a work sample
- (B) By providing some feedback
- (C) By subscribing to a newsletter
- (D) By moderating at a session



98. Why is a change being made?

- (A) To improve efficiency
- (B) To follow a safety procedure
- (C) To make some repairs
- (D) To prepare for new hires

99. Look at the graphic. Where are the new shelves located?

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

100. What does the speaker say listeners can find in the office?

- (A) Some work badges
- (B) Some equipment manuals
- (C) A sign-up sheet
- (D) An employee handbook

This is the end of the Listening test.

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 your test book.

PART 5

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. The regional manager will arrive tomorrow, so please ensure that all ----- documents are ready.
(A) she
(B) her
(C) hers
(D) herself
102. The historic Waldridge Building was constructed nearly 200 years -----.
(A) away
(B) enough
(C) ago
(D) still
103. Consumers ----- enthusiastically to the new colors developed by Sanwell Paint.
(A) responding
(B) response
(C) responsively
(D) responded
104. The ----- files contain your employment contract and information about our company.
(A) directed
(B) attached
(C) interested
(D) connected
105. Please submit each reimbursement request ----- according to its category, as outlined in last month's memo.
(A) separately
(B) separateness
(C) separates
(D) separate
106. Customers can wait in the reception area ----- our mechanics complete the car repairs.
(A) whether
(B) except
(C) while
(D) during
107. No one without a pass will be granted ----- to the conference.
(A) admission
(B) is admitting
(C) admitted
(D) to admit
108. To receive an electronic reminder when payment is due, set up an online account ----- Albright Bank.
(A) of
(B) about
(C) over
(D) with

109. The registration fee is ----- refundable up to two weeks prior to the conference date.
(A) fullest
(B) fuller
(C) fully
(D) full
110. All identifying information has been ----- from this letter of complaint so that it can be used for training purposes.
(A) produced
(B) extended
(C) removed
(D) resolved
111. ----- this time next year, Larkview Technology will have acquired two new subsidiaries.
(A) To
(B) By
(C) Quite
(D) Begin
112. Table reservations for ----- greater than ten must be made at least one day in advance.
(A) plates
(B) meals
(C) sizes
(D) parties
113. Because of ----- weather conditions, tonight's concert in Harbin Park has been canceled.
(A) worsening
(B) worsens
(C) worsen
(D) worst
114. Ms. Al-Omani will rely ----- team leaders to develop employee incentive programs.
(A) onto
(B) into
(C) within
(D) upon
115. Survey ----- analyze the layout of a land area above and below ground level.
(A) technicians
(B) technically
(C) technical
(D) technicality
116. ----- assemble your Gessen product, first read all instructions and gather all required tools.
(A) For the purpose of
(B) To be sure
(C) In order to
(D) For example
117. Online shoppers who experience long waits for their orders tend ----- the business low ratings.
(A) have given
(B) gave
(C) to give
(D) giving
118. ----- of the new Delran train station will begin in late September.
(A) Association
(B) Construction
(C) Violation
(D) Comprehension
119. The computing power of the new laptop is ----- to any desktop computer in the same price range.
(A) compare
(B) comparing
(C) comparison
(D) comparable
120. Dr. Yuina Hashimoto recently added another doctor to her practice, ----- allowing more patients to be seen.
(A) that
(B) thus
(C) which
(D) so that

121. Graden Hotel ----- its superior reputation thanks to the leadership of its president, Marcia Clemente.
 (A) practiced
 (B) treated
 (C) heard
 (D) earned
122. Aki Katsuro's latest novel is his most exciting ----- and is sure to make Radin Books' best-seller list.
 (A) just
 (B) later
 (C) yet
 (D) very
123. Thanks ----- to pastry chef Ana Villagra, Lauducci's Restaurant has become a favorite with local patrons.
 (A) largely
 (B) larger
 (C) large
 (D) largest
124. At Crintack Manufacturing, we acknowledge our ----- to provide a safe workplace for our employees.
 (A) assumption
 (B) valuation
 (C) perception
 (D) obligation
125. ----- Mr. Donovan had expected the charity event to be a success, the response from the community still overwhelmed him.
 (A) Whenever
 (B) Although
 (C) Even so
 (D) In spite of
126. This free mobile app provides ----- calendar updates, so salespeople will never miss an appointment.
 (A) casual
 (B) equal
 (C) continual
 (D) eventual
127. Most senior managers approved the architect's proposal for the office layout, although ----- expressed concerns about the cost.
 (A) one
 (B) one another
 (C) each other
 (D) other
128. Greenville Library has hired an office assistant not only to perform general office duties ----- to support an ongoing special project.
 (A) but also
 (B) only if
 (C) other than
 (D) as for
129. The lease with The Pawlicki Group ----- if modifications to the existing offices are made.
 (A) had continued
 (B) will be continued
 (C) was continuing
 (D) has been continuing
130. Wrazen Associates ----- a summary with a list of recommendations as a routine part of an audit.
 (A) realizes
 (B) induces
 (C) causes
 (D) issues

PART 6

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

Questions 131-134 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Facilities Department

To: All Staff

Subject: AC issues

Date: 4 February

Please be advised that an equipment contractor, Torrono Sheet Metal, is scheduled to start work on the chiller enclosure at the rear of the building tomorrow morning. The contractor will be installing a steel cover to _____ protect the inner workings of our heating and cooling equipment.
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Expect to see technicians entering and leaving the building repeatedly, carting large machine parts and tools. There will be some noise associated with this project, and we ask for your patience.

_____, you should probably look for on-street parking. The contractor's vans _____ much of the driveway. _____
132. **133.**
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Jorge Carreras, Facilities Director

- 131.** (A) better
(B) quicker
(C) sooner
(D) harder
- 132.** (A) As a result
(B) Also
(C) Nevertheless
(D) However
- 133.** (A) are blocking
(B) will block
(C) had blocked
(D) block
- 134.** (A) Send us your suggestions for a new facility.
(B) I am writing to let you know about a maintenance issue.
(C) Rather, they were not my first choice for this contract.
(D) The work is expected to be completed by 2:00 P.M.

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

To: Melina Ramos Sandoval
From: welcome@sourcework.ca
Date: 25 October
Subject: Registration complete

Dear Ms. Sandoval,

Welcome to the Source Work jobs network, the leading online career matching service. Your e-mail address, work experience, and preferences ----- in our database. This information will be used to identify employers who are seeking job candidates just like ----- . In the future, you will receive periodic notifications about open positions in your area.

----- . Therefore, we will not share your name or address with anyone. At any point, you can select the link at the bottom of any e-mail you receive from us to unsubscribe or change your e-mail preferences.

Thank you for ----- . If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

The Source Work team

135. (A) they record
(B) are recording
(C) that the record
(D) have been recorded

138. (A) investing
(B) attending
(C) competing
(D) registering

136. (A) us
(B) me
(C) you
(D) ours

137. (A) Privacy is important to us.
(B) Finding the perfect job can be difficult.
(C) Our jobs database is updated weekly.
(D) Your résumé has recently been reviewed.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following memo.

From: Noora Simola, Vice President of Operations
To: All Employees
Date: February 8
Re: Payroll changes

Beginning on March 15, we will be using a new payroll service that will affect a number of our current payroll processes. First, weekly payroll checks will be mailed on Thursday instead of Friday.

Direct-deposit payroll payments will also be processed a day **139.** Second, pay stubs for direct-deposit payments will no longer be e-mailed. Instead, employees will be able to **140.** this information by accessing their payroll accounts online.

Other processes will remain the same. All time cards will continue to be due to the payroll department by Monday at 6:00 P.M. **141.** A complete, updated list of instructions for payroll procedures **142.** to all employees on or before March 1. If you have any questions before then, please contact Leonti Belousov at ext. 5810.

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139. (A) twice
(B) following
(C) earlier
(D) previously

142. (A) will distribute
(B) will be distributed
(C) was distributed
(D) distributing

140. (A) view
(B) correct
(C) reject
(D) enter

141. (A) Please note the change of day and time.
(B) Most employees begin work at 8:00 A.M.
(C) The payroll department is not operational.
(D) Old time card forms will also still be valid.

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

Tasty Treat in Kentron

Kentron's own Groovato Gelato was founded in 2010 when Luciano Algieri, an Italian immigrant to the United States, bought a ----- on Coverby Avenue. The building had previously housed the Hopscotch Ice Cream Company, and Algieri was able to hire many former Hopscotch employees. Teaching ----- ice-cream crafters to make gelato proved to be an easy task.

----- his product, Algieri started with an old family recipe. He then enhanced the flavor with secret ingredients plus unusual combinations of fruits and nuts. ----- .

There are now three store locations in the Kentron area. Residents are lucky to have this gem!

143. (A) dessert
(B) vehicle
(C) machine
(D) factory

144. (A) experiences
(B) experience
(C) experiencing
(D) experienced

145. (A) To create
(B) Creates
(C) Had created
(D) Creation

146. (A) Banana walnut is slightly more expensive.
(B) Some people still prefer Hopscotch ice cream.
(C) The result is a rich and satisfying mixture of flavors.
(D) Please try a sample and give us your feedback.

PART 7

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts 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 147-148 refer to the following notice.

TASTE! SHARE! WIN!



Here at Sawadee World Bistro, our talented chefs bring the world to you by serving flavorful specialties from around the globe. Now with the click of a button, you can share your dining experience with the world!

Just take a picture of your meal and post it on our Web site. You will automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$100 gift card.

What are you waiting for?

www.sawadeeworldbistro.com/tastesharewin

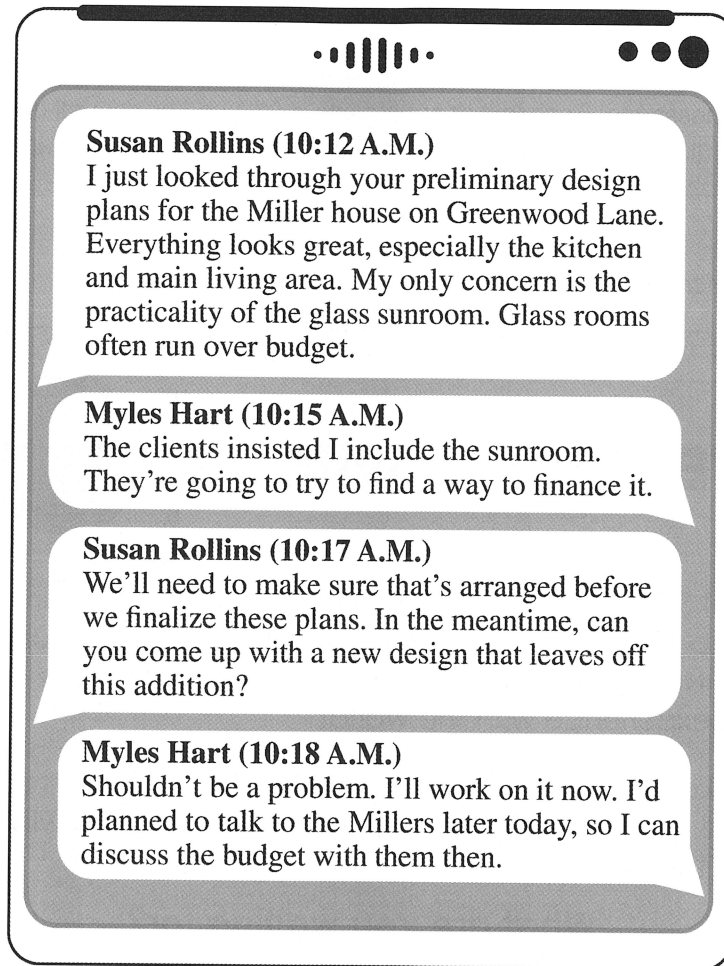
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147. Where would the notice most likely be posted?
- (A) On the wall of a restaurant
 - (B) On the back page of a cookbook
 - (C) On the cover of a photography magazine
 - (D) On the door of a kitchen supply store

148. How can readers enter a contest?
- (A) By writing a review
 - (B) By creating a recipe
 - (C) By making a donation
 - (D) By submitting a photograph

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Questions 149-150 refer to the following text-message chain.



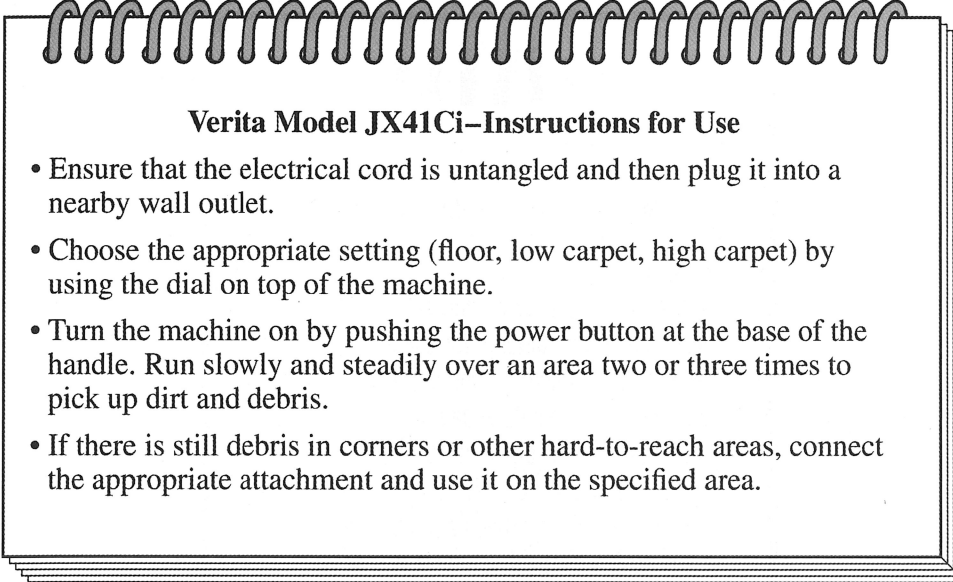
149. Where do the writers most likely work?

- (A) At a bank
- (B) At a glass factory
- (C) At an architectural firm
- (D) At a home-furnishings store

150. At 10:18 A.M., what does Mr. Hart mean when he writes, "Shouldn't be a problem"?

- (A) The project is well within the budget.
- (B) He is willing to draft an alternate plan.
- (C) He can meet with the Millers later today.
- (D) The Millers have agreed with a suggestion.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following instructions.



Verita Model JX41Ci—Instructions for Use

- Ensure that the electrical cord is untangled and then plug it into a nearby wall outlet.
- Choose the appropriate setting (floor, low carpet, high carpet) by using the dial on top of the machine.
- Turn the machine on by pushing the power button at the base of the handle. Run slowly and steadily over an area two or three times to pick up dirt and debris.
- If there is still debris in corners or other hard-to-reach areas, connect the appropriate attachment and use it on the specified area.

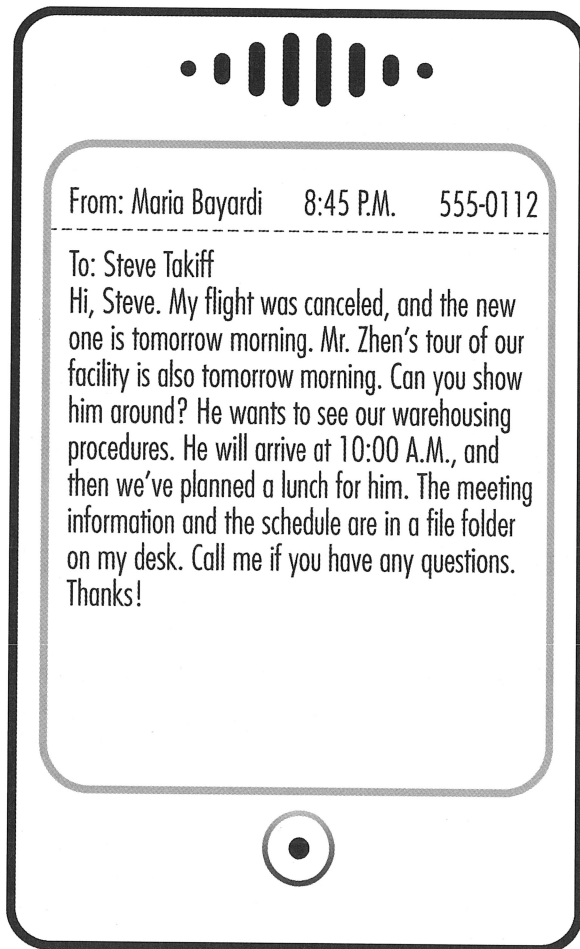
151. What is the purpose of the machine referred to in the instructions?

- (A) Preparing food
- (B) Heating
- (C) Packaging
- (D) Cleaning

152. What are users instructed to do each time before using the machine?

- (A) Connect all of the machine's attachments
- (B) Adjust the machine's controls
- (C) Clean every part of the machine
- (D) Allow the machine to warm up

Questions 153-154 refer to the following text message.



153. Why did Ms. Bayardi send the text to Mr. Takiff?
- (A) To find out when his flight arrives
 - (B) To ask for directions to the warehouse
 - (C) To give him an update
 - (D) To cancel an appointment

154. What does Ms. Bayardi ask Mr. Takiff to do?
- (A) Plan a lunch
 - (B) Give a tour
 - (C) Reschedule an event
 - (D) Call Mr. Zhen

Questions 155-157 refer to the following e-mail.

E-mail	
To:	Bo Xiao
From:	David Morisseau
Date:	May 16
Re:	Order # 3A556

Dear Mr. Xiao,

Thank you very much for your recent purchase from Yippee.com! — [1] —. We are grateful for your business. We are proud to sell only high-quality products that we believe in and use ourselves. We also take pride in providing you with the best customer service possible. — [2] —.

To say thank you for your purchase, we would like to offer you 15% off your next order as well as free shipping. Visit our Web site at www.yippee.com to place your order. — [3] —. This offer expires 60 days from the date of this e-mail.

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide the best service available, Yippee.com routinely asks our customers for their feedback. Therefore, we invite you to visit www.yippee.com/survey to complete our customer-satisfaction survey. — [4] —.

Thank you again,

David Morisseau
Vice President of Customer Service
Yippee.com

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155. What is the main purpose of the e-mail?

- (A) To offer a refund
- (B) To clarify some information
- (C) To express appreciation
- (D) To advertise a new product

156. What is Mr. Xiao asked to do?

- (A) Attend a celebratory event
- (B) Evaluate a company's service
- (C) Send an e-mail within 60 days
- (D) Visit a new store that is opening soon

157. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"Please use code XB84RD when completing your order to receive the discount."

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following advertisement.

JON CHEUNG'S HOME REPAIR
No job is too small • Licensed and insured • Free estimates

- Laying and removal of carpet, tile, and wood flooring
- Installation of doors and replacement windows
- Construction and repair of decks and porches
- Installation of kitchen countertops and cabinets
- Minor plumbing and electrical work

For high-quality work at affordable prices, call 910-555-0148. If there is no answer, please leave a message, and someone will contact you by the following day. References available upon request.

158. What is indicated about Mr. Cheung?

- (A) He recently started a business.
- (B) His company is hiring.
- (C) His rates are reasonable.
- (D) He works part-time.

159. What is NOT mentioned as a task Mr. Cheung can do?

- (A) Fixing porches
- (B) Painting houses
- (C) Replacing floor coverings
- (D) Putting in new windows

160. According to the advertisement, what may a customer ask for?

- (A) Tile and carpet samples
- (B) Recommendations from other clients
- (C) Bigger work crews for rush jobs
- (D) Discounts for large-scale work

Questions 161-163 refer to the following article.

*Washington State to Introduce Its
Very Own Apple*

By Julia Richards for *The Agri Monthly*

Scientists at Scales University reported last month that they have completed the development of the “Shiner Crisp,” the first apple that Washington state farmers will have trademarked all to themselves. — [1] —. The first Shiner Crisp is expected to become available to consumers as early as next year. — [2] —.

Apple breeders design new apples especially to better compete with such traditional apple varieties as Reds and Juiceys. The development process involves a

considerable investment of time and money in repeated taste tests for their new fruits. — [3] —. Whereas Reds and Juiceys average \$1.29 per pound, new types of apples (such as the hugely popular Branburs and Honey-Sweets) are raking in at least three times as much.

These additions have major long-term impacts on the market, too. Two decades ago, Reds and Juiceys comprised over 50 percent of all apple sales; now their sales are less than 25 percent of the market. It is no wonder that apple breeders are racing to come up with the next popular apple! — [4] —.

161. What is the purpose of the article?
- (A) To give an opinion on Shiner Crisp prices
 - (B) To recruit students for Scales University
 - (C) To provide a detailed explanation of price differences in the apple industry
 - (D) To announce the design of a new apple
162. According to the article, what is true about Reds and Juiceys?
- (A) They are uniquely trademarked to Washington state.
 - (B) They are less expensive than Honey-Sweets.
 - (C) They have increased their sales recently.
 - (D) They were bred by university scientists.
163. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
- “In other words, these new types of apples are designed for big flavor and big profits.”
- (A) [1]
 - (B) [2]
 - (C) [3]
 - (D) [4]

Questions 164-167 refer to the following e-mail.

To:	Theresa Pearle <tpearle@praguequarterly.cz>
From:	Marek Koubek <mkoubek@bistrokoubek.cz>
Re:	Press release
Date:	15 March

Dear Ms. Pearle,

Per our phone call earlier today, please find the press release for my new restaurant, Bistro Koubek, below. Thank you again for offering to print it in your magazine. It was interesting to hear your views on the growing English-speaking community in Prague that your publication caters to. We hope the restaurant will appeal to Czech citizens as well as Americans and other foreigners residing in or visiting Prague.

Best regards,

Marek Koubek

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CZECH-AMERICAN BISTRO OPENING ITS DOORS

PRAGUE (15 March)—Bistro Koubek, located at V Celnici 437/4, 110 00 Prague 1, will celebrate its grand opening with a party on Friday, 21 May, beginning at 6:00 P.M.

According to owner and head chef Marek Koubek, the restaurant will feature Cajun-Czech fusion cooking, combining popular menu items from New Orleans, Louisiana, such as gumbo and jambalaya, with traditional Czech cuisine.

Complimentary samples and beverages will be available during the grand opening event, but full meals will not be served. Normal hours of operation are 5:00 P.M. until midnight, seven days a week, beginning on 22 May. The menu can be viewed at www.bistrokoubek.cz.

Chef Koubek lived in Prague until age sixteen, when he moved with his family to New Orleans, where his father opened a restaurant. There, he worked in the kitchen while studying at the Louisiana Academy of Culinary Arts. After graduating, he was hired as head chef at Crescent City Eatery, where he earned four major awards for his unique menus and flair for meal presentation. He is thrilled to return to his childhood home and share the culinary heritage of two cultures with the city's diners.

164. Why did Mr. Koubek e-mail Ms. Pearle?
- (A) To invite her to a party
 - (B) To provide content for an article
 - (C) To announce the launch of a new Web site
 - (D) To request her assistance in editing some text
165. The phrase "appeal to" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to
- (A) attract
 - (B) join together
 - (C) benefit
 - (D) call upon
166. What is indicated about the event on May 21 ?
- (A) It will begin at 5:00 P.M.
 - (B) Only a few people have been invited.
 - (C) All items will be served free of charge.
 - (D) Patrons must have a ticket to enter.
167. What is NOT stated about Mr. Koubek?
- (A) He grew up in Prague.
 - (B) He has traveled extensively in Europe.
 - (C) He worked in his father's restaurant.
 - (D) He has won several cooking prizes.

Questions 168-171 refer to the following online chat discussion.

Peter Harrer [9:30 A.M.]	Hi, everyone. I'll make this brief as I know you're all busy reading the manuscripts for the editorial meeting on Friday.
Cora Grant [9:31 A.M.]	Did we change the time for that?
Peter Harrer [9:32 A.M.]	It's still at 2:00, right?
Meili Shu [9:32 A.M.]	Yes. At first we talked about having it in the morning, but I have an appointment at 10:00.
Peter Harrer [9:33 A.M.]	OK. I'm glad we got that sorted out. I'd like to share Kwang's idea. Kwang, do you want to explain it?
Kwang Chun [9:35 A.M.]	Sure. What if we encourage our customers to sign up to receive a newsletter each month by e-mail? We would include information about our special promotions or book giveaway contests. We could even have some of our authors write occasional articles.
Cora Grant [9:36 A.M.]	Yes, they could give insights into their work or maybe discuss a favorite book.
Meili Shu [9:37 A.M.]	It's a great idea! This kind of thing is getting more popular in business these days. And people always like a chance to win free books.
Peter Harrer [9:38 A.M.]	Well, keep in mind we are a small press with a small budget. Would one of you like to get this idea off the ground?
Kwang Chun [9:39 A.M.]	I suppose I should, since I'm proposing it. Maybe Meili would help?
Meili Shu [9:40 A.M.]	Of course.
Peter Harrer [9:41 A.M.]	OK, thanks everyone. See you all on Friday.

168. Who most likely are the participants in the online chat discussion?

- (A) Staff at a marketing firm
- (B) Reporters at a local newspaper
- (C) Presenters at a conference
- (D) Colleagues at a publishing company

169. At 9:33 A.M., what does Mr. Harrer mean when he writes, "we got that sorted out"?

- (A) The manuscripts have all been assigned.
- (B) A meeting time has been agreed upon.
- (C) An appointment has been canceled.
- (D) New work policies have been followed.

170. What project is Mr. Chun taking on?

- (A) Developing a newsletter
- (B) Revising a budget
- (C) Reviewing a book
- (D) Writing an advice column

171. What does Ms. Shu agree to do?

- (A) Assist a colleague
- (B) Change her schedule
- (C) Interview an author
- (D) Take a business trip

Questions 172-175 refer to the following document.

Haswell Tire Company Maintenance Warranty

At Haswell Tire Company, we know you depend on your tires to take you where you want to go. That's why we offer a lifetime warranty on tire maintenance for every tire you purchase from us. It covers tire inspection, rotation, and repairs free of charge.

Inspection: Our service crew will check the pressure, inflate the tires if necessary, and let you know when the tread is getting low.

Rotation: It's important to rotate your vehicle's tires periodically. Our team can perform this service for you in less than half an hour.

Repair: If you have a flat tire, our team will make every effort to repair the damage. If the tire can't be repaired, we'll offer you 20 percent off the regular price when you purchase a new tire.

Bring in your vehicle during regular business hours and our friendly service staff will help you get back on the road quickly. No appointment is necessary. Just show the receipt from your tire purchase. This warranty covers service for the life of the tires under the original purchaser and is not transferrable to other vehicles or owners.

Your satisfaction is our top priority. Unlike our competitors, we do not just sell tires. During our three decades as a local family-owned business, we have developed lasting relationships with our customers by providing outstanding service. Thank you for your business.

172. The word “perform” in paragraph 3, line 2, is closest in meaning to

- (A) entertain
- (B) operate
- (C) portray
- (D) complete

173. According to the document, when will Haswell Tire Company provide a discount?

- (A) When a customer buys a replacement tire
- (B) When service takes longer than half an hour
- (C) When the company holds a special sale day
- (D) When a customer purchases tires for more than one vehicle

174. What must a customer have in order to receive a service covered by the warranty?

- (A) Proof of tire purchase
- (B) Documentation of a previous inspection
- (C) A copy of the warranty
- (D) A scheduled appointment

175. What is suggested about Haswell Tire Company?

- (A) It offers lower prices than other tire stores.
- (B) It emphasizes good customer relations.
- (C) It manufactures the tires that it sells.
- (D) It is an international corporation.

Questions 176-180 refer to the following e-mail and article.

To:	Michael Kaelo <mkaelo@hawthorneclinic.bw>
From:	Sophie Thabado <sthabado@Gaboronestar.bw>
Date:	20 February
Subject:	RE: Event
Attachment:	📎 Dinner and lunch menu options

Dear Mr. Kaelo,

Thank you for considering the Gaborone Star Hotel for your event. Regarding your inquiry, we have four ballrooms that accommodate large groups: Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, and Venus. They seat 400, 300, 200, and 100 guests respectively.

I've attached some lunch and dinner menu options, but we are happy to work with you regarding specific requests. We can arrange a sit-down meal or buffet-style service. We also provide audiovisual equipment for business presentations or celebrations.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Sophie Thabado, Director of Events

Gaborone Times

20 May

Local Happenings

On 15 May, family members, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Patrick Matambo gathered at the Gaborone Star Hotel to celebrate his retirement, which will take effect on 1 June. For twenty years, Dr. Matambo has been the director of the Hawthorne Clinic, located near Hawthorne City University. Among the nearly 180 well-wishers in attendance were also some former patients who attested to the honoree's kindness and professionalism.

Dr. Matambo has also been a familiar face at local charity events, and in particular, he has helped to raise money for many area schools. His immediate plans are to take a month-long vacation on a cruise ship with his wife, Alicia Matambo.

Although Dr. Matambo is retiring, he will remain involved with the clinic as a consultant. A new director has been approved by the Hawthorne Clinic's board of trustees and is expected to be announced later this week.

176. Why did Ms. Thabado send the e-mail?
(A) To promote a new hotel
(B) To offer special hotel discounts
(C) To confirm her attendance at an event
(D) To respond to a request for information


177. What was sent with the e-mail?
(A) Photographs of event ballrooms
(B) Information about meal choices
(C) A list of hotel services
(D) A form for ordering audio equipment

178. In what ballroom was the celebration most likely held?
(A) Jupiter
(B) Saturn
(C) Neptune
(D) Venus

179. What is NOT mentioned about Dr. Matambo?
(A) He is planning leisure travel.
(B) He moved to Hawthorne City twenty years ago.
(C) He was in charge of a medical facility.
(D) He has helped many local schools.

180. According to the article, what does Dr. Matambo plan to do?
(A) Remain professionally active
(B) Spend more time on hobbies
(C) Teach some classes
(D) Interview his replacement

Questions 181-185 refer to the following e-mail and schedule.

To:	Vincent Reister <vreister@hexagonmail.com>
From:	Florence Zhang <fzhang@zhtours.com.hk>
Re:	Hong Kong Tour
Date:	3 May
Attachment:	 Tour Schedule

Dear Mr. Reister:

Thank you for your inquiry about tours with Zhang Hong Kong Tours, Inc. Thank you also for the compliment—I am very happy to hear that your business partner, Mr. Brown, was satisfied with our Creative HK tour last month and that he recommended our services to you.

We have a number of tours scheduled during your short visit to our city during the week of 24 May. I gather from your e-mail that you are most interested in viewing historical landmarks. We have a couple of options that I believe you would especially enjoy. As you can see from the attached schedule, one of those tours is already fully booked. I suggest that you book soon if you would like to secure a place on the other tour. I will be more than happy to reserve a seat for you as soon as you confirm. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Florence Zhang, Zhang Hong Kong Tours, Inc.

Zhang Hong Kong Tours, Inc.—May Tour Schedule					
*For more information about these and other tours, visit www.zhtours.com.hk *					
Date	Tour	Primary Stops	Hours/Duration	Price (US\$)	Availability
25 May	HK for Shoppers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mall of Hong Kong ✓ Hong Kong Markets 	9 A.M.—3 P.M. (6 hours)	\$45.00	4 spaces left
26 May	Creative HK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Film Archive ✓ Gallery of Modern Art 	12 noon—5 P.M. (5 hours)	\$45.00	3 spaces left
27 May	HK History (Central District)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lo Pan Temple ✓ Bishop's House ✓ Queen's Pier 	10 A.M.—2 P.M. (4 hours)	\$45.00	Sold out
28 May	HK Outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kowloon Park ✓ Cheung Sha Beach 	1 P.M.—6 P.M. (5 hours)	\$35.00	3 spaces left
30 May	HK History (Islands District)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tin Hau Temple ✓ Yeung Hau Temple ✓ Yuk Hui Temple 	10 A.M.—2 P.M. (4 hours)	\$50.00	2 spaces left

- 181.** What is the purpose of the e-mail?
- (A) To provide a referral
 - (B) To answer a question about a company's service
 - (C) To update an itinerary for a new customer
 - (D) To confirm a booking
- 182.** How did Mr. Reister hear about Zhang Hong Kong Tours?
- (A) From a colleague
 - (B) From a travel agent
 - (C) From an advertisement
 - (D) From an Internet search
- 183.** What did Mr. Brown most likely see on his tour?
- (A) Markets
 - (B) Temples
 - (C) Paintings
 - (D) Parks and beaches
- 184.** What is suggested about Mr. Reister?
- (A) He is on a limited budget.
 - (B) He will soon start a business.
 - (C) He is interested in Chinese cuisine.
 - (D) He will be in Hong Kong temporarily.
- 185.** According to Ms. Zhang, what tour is most suitable for Mr. Reister?
- (A) HK Outdoors
 - (B) HK for Shoppers
 - (C) HK History (Islands District)
 - (D) HK History (Central District)

Questions 186-190 refer to the following Web page and e-mails.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing <http://www.aeolusovens.com/commercial>. The navigation menu includes **Home**, **Instructions**, **Service**, and **Reviews**. The main content area features the heading **The Aeolus Jetbake 3 Convection Oven** and a descriptive paragraph: "This high-yield commercial oven uses circulated, heated air to cook food evenly and efficiently." Below this, a "Features:" section lists five bullet points: flexible user-installable options, a spacious interior (104 cm deep), 5 racks and 11 different positions, removable wheels, and bright internal LED lighting. A "Selectable fan modes" feature is also mentioned.

The screenshot shows an email interface with the following header information:

From:	Aldo Castro <aldoc@businessdining.com>
To:	<customerservice@aeolusovens.com>
Subject:	Temperature question
Date:	May 1

The body of the email contains the following text:

To Whom It May Concern,

I'd like to share some feedback about the Aeolus Jetbake 3. Our company runs the dining service for the businesses located in the Red Umbrella Complex in downtown Austin. We purchased an Aeolus Jetbake 3 last month. This oven is by far the most efficient oven we've encountered, with its large capacity and rapid cooking times. This is critical, as my employees prepare meals for a large number of people each day. The lighting is great, so we can easily see what we're cooking, even with three or more racks in use at once. However, our croissants—a favorite, but tricky to make—are not turning out right and our pastry chef can't seem to find the right temperature settings. Also, why are the units on wheels? They are heavy, and we don't need to move ours around the kitchen, but the wheels take up space unnecessarily. I am not exactly sure what, if anything, we are doing incorrectly. Please let me know at your earliest convenience how we can bake more effectively.

Thank you for your prompt reply,

Aldo Castro

From:	Iris Martz <imartz@aeolusovens.com>
To:	Aldo Castro <aldoc@businessdining.com>
Subject:	Your question
Date:	May 5

Dear Mr. Castro,

Thank you for your recent e-mail about the Aeolus Jetbake 3. My guess is that the trouble you are having is related to the 1.0 control panel that is standard on most of our models. This is interchangeable with panel 2.0, which allows for finer adjustments and includes a feature to set the heat-circulating fan to three different modes. I will ship one to you without charge. Please reply with your shipping address and the serial number of your oven. It is located on the back, just under the factory inspection certificate.

Thank you for your purchase!

Yours sincerely,

Iris Martz
Customer Care

186. In the first e-mail, the word “critical” in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to
- (A) judgmental
 - (B) important
 - (C) dangerous
 - (D) unexpected
187. What feature of the oven listed on the Web page is NOT referred to in Mr. Castro’s e-mail?
- (A) Ability to select fan modes
 - (B) Spacious interior
 - (C) Use of multiple racks
 - (D) Bright internal LED lighting
188. What does Mr. Castro’s company do?
- (A) Prepare meals for business employees
 - (B) Design food service equipment
 - (C) Supply baked goods to local restaurants
 - (D) Publish an online food magazine
189. Why does Ms. Martz write to Mr. Castro?
- (A) To provide information on how to remove the oven’s wheels
 - (B) To give him guidance in addressing an installation issue
 - (C) To request his assistance with a cooking seminar
 - (D) To offer a solution to a baking problem
190. What does Ms. Martz ask Mr. Castro to do?
- (A) Ship a part to her
 - (B) Send her some product information
 - (C) Consult an online resource
 - (D) Write a follow-up review

Questions 191-195 refer to the following e-mails and Web page.

To:	jacknajarian@sellomail.com
From:	guestservices@pamakanihotel.com
Subject:	Surfing lessons
Date:	May 10

Dear Mr. Najarian,

Thank you for writing to us at the Pamakani Hotel to ask if we could recommend a surfing school nearby. You will be happy to know that Lau loa Surf School (www.lauloasurfschool.com) is located on the beach just a few steps from our hotel. The prices are fair, and their lessons are quite good. Having taken a 4-hour lesson with the legendary Alana Kapaku myself, I can personally recommend them.

We look forward to greeting you and your daughter when you arrive on June 4. Please let us know if you have any further questions or needs before or during your stay. We are at your service.

Sincerely,


Regina Manibog
Representative, Guest Services, Pamakani Hotel

<http://www.lauloasurfschool.com/lessons>

Lau loa Surf School • 2495 Kekau Road, Honolulu, HI 96815 • 808-555-0142

Group Lesson For beginning and lower-intermediate surfers. Group lessons consist of 3 instructors and a maximum of 12 students. We'll form a group for you if you don't already have one. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2-hour lesson / \$75 per person• Must be at least 13 years old.	Private Lesson For all levels, beginning through advanced. You'll have our instructor all to yourself, and you'll learn whatever you want to learn about how to surf. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2-hour lesson / \$125 per person• For safety reasons, children under 13 years old require a private lesson.
Family and Friends Lesson For beginning to upper-intermediate surfers. No more than 4 people. This lesson is for those who want one instructor just for themselves. You will surf more waves than in our regular Group Lesson. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2-hour lesson / \$100 per person• Must be at least 13 years old.	Professional Lesson For advanced surfers. Learn advanced techniques from former professional surfer Alana Kapaku. Alana competed professionally for over 10 years. Her students have included famous movie stars! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One-on-one 4-hour lesson/\$200 per person• Must be at least 13 years old.

All surf lessons include: protective swim shirt, reef shoes, board leash, and surfboard rental.



E-mail

To: information@lauloasurfschool.com

From: jacknajarian@sellomail.com

Subject: Surfing lessons

Date: June 17

Greetings,

I'm writing to thank you on behalf of my 12-year-old daughter for the wonderful surfing lesson she had during the week when she and I visited Hawaii. I've already told her that when we visit again, I'll purchase another lesson and even sign up with her this time, so we can both learn more about how to surf.

Thank you again. We can't wait to get back and enjoy the beach and waves together at Lau loa Surf School.

Sincerely,

Jack Najarian

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191. Why did Ms. Manibog write the first e-mail?
- (A) To confirm a reservation
 - (B) To reply to an inquiry
 - (C) To obtain a recommendation
 - (D) To introduce an instructor
192. In the first e-mail, the word "fair" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to
- (A) generous
 - (B) objective
 - (C) reasonable
 - (D) light
193. What is most likely true about Ms. Manibog?
- (A) She is an advanced-level surfer.
 - (B) She is the manager of Guest Services at Pamakani Hotel.
 - (C) She previously worked for Lau loa Surf School.
 - (D) She is a close friend of Mr. Najarian's family.
194. How much did Mr. Najarian pay for his daughter's lesson?
- (A) \$75
 - (B) \$100
 - (C) \$125
 - (D) \$200
195. What is indicated about Mr. Najarian and his daughter?
- (A) They met Ms. Kapaku on the beach.
 - (B) They travel on vacation to Hawaii every year.
 - (C) They plan to stay at the Pamakani Hotel again.
 - (D) They expect to take a surfing lesson together.

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Questions 196-200 refer to the following articles and program notes.

Pop Superstar Coming Home

LAFONT (May 23)—Sonia Benitez is coming back to where it all started, and she's giving back. The international pop superstar announced that she has added a free concert in Lafont to her Long Road tour, which begins on June 2. Benitez will perform in Lafont on July 17.

Born in nearby Ollender, Benitez moved to Lafont with her family when she was five years old. She graduated from Jasper High School, where she first caught the attention of peers and teachers by winning the school-wide talent show at the age of fourteen, the first time she ever set foot on a stage. Since then, she has embarked on a professional career that has taken her to five continents and has won her millions of fans all over the world.

Benitez made the decision to add a concert in Lafont when her manager, Jeremy Hampton, brought to her attention a three-day break after a show in Chicago. "It was obvious to both of us," Benitez said in a

phone call from her recording studio in Los Angeles. "To be so close to Lafont with an extra three days and not do a show would be unthinkable. It was a very easy decision to make."

The only challenge was finding a venue that would accommodate all of Benitez' hometown fans. The town's largest theater seats only 1,200. Lafont Mayor Ellis Swanson came up with a creative solution. "He suggested an outdoor concert," said Benitez. "Not at a stadium, but at a local farm outside of town. That way there won't be a limit on how many people can attend. We'll just set up a stage in the middle of a huge field."

Local radio DJ Taylor Wendel estimates that as many as 8,000 fans might turn out for the concert.

"Considering how popular Sonia is around here, and considering the concert is free, I think that's a conservative estimate," says Wendel. "It's going to be a memorable event."

Benitez Plays to Big Crowd

LAFONT (July 18)—Sonia Benitez' homecoming concert last night in a field at Gingham Hills Farm was nothing short of phenomenal. The crowd of 10,000-plus was delighted to welcome the hometown hero, who was making her first trip back to Lafont in more than 12 years. Benitez put on quite a show, extending her usual two-hour set of songs by another hour with an additional eight songs.

The evening's most memorable moment (of which there were many) came when Benitez was joined onstage by pianist Genevieve Parker, another native of Lafont and friend of Sonia's since the age of six. While perhaps not as well known as Benitez, Parker is an equally accomplished musician, having studied classical piano in Vienna and having toured internationally with the Vienna Touring Orchestra.



Sonia Benitez in Lafont
Special Notes

Gingham Hills Farm is proud to host Sonia Benitez' homecoming concert. Among the songs that Sonia will perform tonight are those listed below, which have special significance for Sonia and the Lafont community.

"The Butterfly Song"	Sonia's first composition, cowritten with her sister when she was eleven years old
"Dinner by the Riverbank"	A song about the Walton River, which runs through Lafont, with backing vocals by the Jasper High School Choir
"A Single Morning"	Sung by Sonia at her first-ever performance during high school
"Everybody Smiles"	Sonia will be accompanied by a childhood friend on the piano

196. What is suggested about Lafont?
- (A) It has a new mayor.
 (B) It is Ms. Benitez' birthplace.
 (C) It is located near Chicago.
 (D) It will be the first stop on a concert tour.
197. According to the first article, what problem with the concert had to be addressed?
- (A) Finding extra musicians
 (B) Locating a large enough space
 (C) Determining a possible date
 (D) Setting an affordable ticket price
198. What is indicated about the song "A Single Morning"?
- (A) It is about life in Lafont.
 (B) It is usually performed with a choir.
 (C) It was Ms. Benitez' first song played on the radio.
 (D) It was sung by Ms. Benitez at a talent show.
199. How did the concert in Lafont differ from Ms. Benitez' usual concerts?
- (A) It was an hour longer.
 (B) It was held in the daytime.
 (C) Attendees were seated in a stadium.
 (D) The Vienna Touring Orchestra opened the show.
200. What song did Ms. Parker perform in?
- (A) "The Butterfly Song"
 (B) "Dinner by the Riverbank"
 (C) "A Single Morning"
 (D) "Everybody Smiles"

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