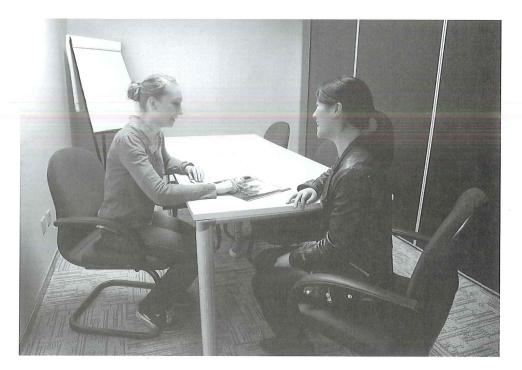


# LISTENING TEST

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.



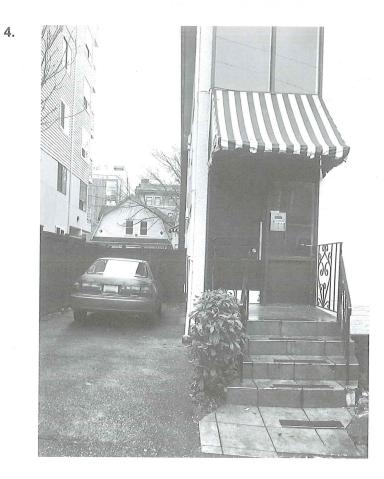
Statement (C), "They're sitting at a table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.



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**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.

- 7. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
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- **29.** Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
- 30. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
- 31. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

**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. Where does the man work?

- (A) At a department store
- (B) At a bank
- (C) At an electronics store
- (D) At an apartment complex
- 33. Why is the woman calling?
  - (A) To confirm a payment amount
  - (B) To schedule an appointment
  - (C) To ask for a replacement item
  - (D) To check on a delayed shipment
- 34. What does the man ask for?
  - (A) A confirmation number
  - (B) A location
  - (C) An event date
  - (D) A completed form
- **35.** Where does the conversation most likely take place?
  - (A) At a museum
  - (B) At a library
  - (C) At a theater
  - (D) At an art school
- 36. Why is the man visiting?
  - (A) To meet a friend
  - (B) To take some photographs
  - (C) To do research for a book
  - (D) To deliver a shipment
- **37.** Why does the woman suggest that the man hurry?
  - (A) An event will begin shortly.
  - (B) Closing time is approaching.
  - (C) A wait time is long.
  - (D) Seating is limited.

- 38. Who is Chris Suzuki?
  - (A) A shift manager
  - (B) An inspector
  - (C) An apprentice
  - (D) A new client
- **39.** Where is the conversation most likely taking place?
  - (A) In a hardware store
  - (B) In a factory
  - (C) In a storage facility
  - (D) In a product showroom
- 40. What will the woman probably do next?
  - (A) Negotiate a contract with Chris
  - (B) Review scheduling procedures with Chris
  - (C) Introduce Chris to some colleagues
  - (D) Show Chris the cafeteria
- **41.** What will most likely be celebrated on Friday?
  - (A) A promotion
  - (B) A retirement
  - (C) A graduation
  - (D) A business deal
- 42. What does the man offer to do?
  - (A) Look for a receipt
  - (B) Send invitations
  - (C) Reserve a room
  - (D) Prepare a dessert
- **43.** What does the woman say she is looking forward to?
  - (A) Visiting her family
  - (B) Moving to a different city
  - (C) Traveling internationally
  - (D) Organizing a team

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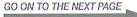
- **44.** What was the problem with the man's previous floor mat?
  - (A) It was not durable.
  - (B) It had a strong odor.
  - (C) It damaged the floor.
  - (D) It was too small.
- **45.** What does the woman invite the man to do?
  - (A) View images in a catalog
  - (B) Read about special features
  - (C) Watch a demonstration
  - (D) Open a package
- **46.** According to the woman, why is a manufacturer proud of its floor mats?
  - (A) They are easy to clean.
  - (B) They can be used on a variety of surfaces.
  - (C) They allow for free movement.
  - (D) They can be rolled or folded.
- **47.** What industry do the speakers most likely work in?
  - (A) Music
  - (B) Restaurant
  - (C) Film production
  - (D) Book publishing
- **48.** What does the man mean when he says, "we just switched to a new software program"?
  - (A) He needs to consult a user's manual.
  - (B) The quality of his work will improve.
  - (C) A task may take longer than expected.
  - (D) A training session should be organized.
- **49.** Why does the woman congratulate the man?
  - (A) He won an award.
  - (B) He received a promotion.
  - (C) He will be leading a team.
  - (D) He developed some new software.

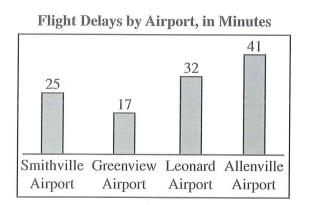
- 50. What do the women want to do?
  - (A) Rent a car
  - (B) Buy ferry tickets
  - (C) Take a city tour
  - (D) Book a hotel
- **51.** What does the man say was recently introduced?
  - (A) A customer loyalty program
  - (B) An online feedback form
  - (C) A cashless payment system
  - (D) A renovated waiting area
- **52.** What does the man suggest the women do?
  - (A) Purchase some postcards
  - (B) Visit a historic site
  - (C) Call a taxi service
  - (D) Download a mobile application
- 53. Where are the speakers?
  - (A) At a fund-raiser
  - (B) At a trade show
  - (C) At a job fair
  - (D) At a store opening
- **54.** What kind of products does the man's company make?
  - (A) Jewelry
  - (B) Handbags
  - (C) Floor rugs
  - (D) Picture frames
- 55. What does the man suggest doing?
  - (A) Leaving a business card
  - (B) Registering online
  - (C) Placing an order
  - (D) Taking a catalog

- 56. Who most likely are the speakers?
  - (A) News reporters
  - (B) Travel agents
  - (C) Bus drivers
  - (D) City officials
- 57. Why is the man concerned?
  - (A) He forgot to make a phone call.
  - (B) He might miss a deadline.
  - (C) A contract requires a signature.
  - (D) A colleague is late for work.
- **58.** Why does the woman say, "they're hosting a big press conference at noon"?
  - (A) To suggest attending an event
  - (B) To inform the man about a schedule change
  - (C) To complain about a decision
  - (D) To ask the man for a ride
- **59.** Where do the speakers most likely work?
  - (A) At a real estate agency
  - (B) At a florist shop
  - (C) At a construction company
  - (D) At an interior design firm
- 60. What do the speakers agree to do?
  - (A) Promote some products on a Web site
  - (B) Send e-mails to previous customers
  - (C) Leave brochures in a building lobby
  - (D) Put up signs near a highway
- **61.** Who does the man say he will contact?
  - (A) An administrative assistant
  - (B) An Internet provider
  - (C) A photographer
  - (D) An accountant

Vega Eve	ent Center
Arroyo Room	100–200 people
Salinas Room	200–300 people
Reyes Room	300–400 people
Miramar Room	400–500 people

- 62. What is the woman planning?
  - (A) A product launch
  - (B) A charity event
  - (C) A retirement party
  - (D) A factory inspection
- **63.** Look at the graphic. Which room will the woman most likely reserve?
  - (A) The Arroyo Room
  - (B) The Salinas Room
  - (C) The Reyes Room
  - (D) The Miramar Room
- 64. What does the man say he will provide?
  - (A) Some measurements
  - (B) Some menu options
  - (C) Proof of insurance
  - (D) A list of musicians





- 65. Who most likely is the woman?
  - (A) A commercial pilot
  - (B) A regional manager
  - (C) A travel agent
  - (D) A news reporter
- 66. Look at the graphic. Which airport does the man point out?
  - (A) Smithville Airport
  - (B) Greenview Airport
  - (C) Leonard Airport
  - (D) Allenville Airport
- 67. What does the man recommend?
  - (A) Adjusting travel plans
  - (B) Changing a delivery time
  - (C) Finding discounted tickets
  - (D) Hiring additional agents



- 68. What event is taking place next month?
  - (A) A concert
  - (B) A fund-raiser
  - (C) An anniversary celebration
  - (D) A community festival
- **69.** Look at the graphic. How much will the selected item cost?
  - (A) \$5.00
  - (B) \$6.00
  - (C) \$7.00
  - (D) \$8.00
- 70. What will the man do next?
  - (A) Revise a design
  - (B) Search a Web site
  - (C) Book a venue
  - (D) Place an order

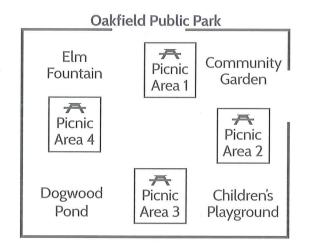
**Directions:** You will hear some talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

- **71.** What does the company sell?
  - (A) Racing bicycles
  - (B) Motorcycle parts
  - (C) Camping equipment
  - (D) Electric cars
- 72. What does the speaker emphasize about the products?
  - (A) They are safe for the environment.
  - (B) They come with an extended warranty.
  - (C) They can be used with a mobile application.
  - (D) They are designed for all weather conditions.
- 73. What ends on Sunday?
  - (A) A contest
  - (B) A festival
  - (C) A factory tour
  - (D) A special offer
- 74. What does the business make?
  - (A) Ice cream
  - (B) Beverages
  - (C) Candv
  - (D) Pretzels
- **75.** What does the speaker say the business is known for?
  - (A) Its high-quality ingredients
  - (B) Its clever packaging
  - (C) Its unique flavors
  - (D) Its handmade products
- 76. What does the speaker ask the listeners to do?
  - (A) Leave their personal items in a locker
  - (B) Turn in their tickets
  - (C) Divide into smaller groups
  - (D) Put on some protective clothing

- 77. What is the speaker mainly discussing?
  - (A) An upcoming conference
  - (B) A vacation policy
  - (C) Some new software
  - (D) Some new equipment
- **78.** What does the speaker tell the listeners to take note of?
  - (A) Some travel arrangements will be made online.
  - (B) Some log-on information will remain the same.
  - (C) A training session will be rescheduled.
  - (D) A security policy will be enforced.
- 79. What should the listeners do tomorrow?
  - (A) Confirm their work schedules
  - (B) Prepare a presentation
  - (C) Park in a different location
  - (D) Dress professionally
- 80. Where does Ms. Thompson work?
  - (A) At an art supply store
  - (B) At a museum
  - (C) At a photography studio
  - (D) At a library
- 81. According to the speaker, what special talent does Ms. Thompson have?
  - (A) Raising money
  - (B) Painting landscapes
  - (C) Negotiating contracts
  - (D) Taking photographs
- 82. What does Ms. Thompson plan to do after she retires?
  - (A) Restore paintings
  - (B) Volunteer as a consultant
  - (C) Relocate to France
  - (D) Become an author

- 83. Who most likely are the listeners?
  - (A) Journalists
  - (B) Editors
  - (C) Photographers
  - (D) Salespeople
- 84. According to the speaker, what will the listeners receive in an e-mail?
  - (A) A book title
  - (B) A concert ticket
  - (C) A restaurant name
  - (D) An account number
- **85.** Why does the speaker say, "thousands of people will buy this issue"?
  - (A) To reassure the listeners
  - (B) To correct a misunderstanding
  - (C) To express surprise about a decision
  - (D) To emphasize the importance of a task
- 86. Where are the listeners?
  - (A) In a community center
  - (B) In a medical clinic
  - (C) In a university classroom
  - (D) In a government office
- **87.** Why does the speaker say, "many eye problems are easily treated"?
  - (A) To indicate that a health fair is unnecessary
  - (B) To suggest hiring additional staff
  - (C) To encourage the listeners to get tested
  - (D) To correct a statistical error
- 88. What will the listeners do next?
  - (A) Pick up some nutritional information
  - (B) Sign up for an appointment
  - (C) Listen to a presentation
  - (D) Watch a product demonstration

- 89. What is the talk mainly about?
  - (A) Cleaning a carpet
  - (B) Installing a carpet
  - (C) Designing a carpet
  - (D) Choosing a carpet
- **90.** What does the speaker say about wool carpets?
  - (A) They are difficult to find.
  - (B) They are expensive.
  - (C) They are hard to clean.
  - (D) They are durable.
- **91.** What does the speaker say his company provides?
  - (A) A free in-store consultation
  - (B) A children's play area
  - (C) Flooring design samples
  - (D) One-year warranties
- **92.** Why does the speaker thank the listener?
  - (A) For renewing a magazine subscription
  - (B) For inspecting a medical facility
  - (C) For writing an article
  - (D) For giving a demonstration
- 93. What does the speaker imply when she says, "this is just one of our many products"?
  - (A) A company is prepared for more competition.
  - (B) A company also sells less expensive products.
  - (C) A team will need to work more quickly.
  - (D) A supervisor will be impressed by some work.
- **94.** Why does the speaker ask the listener to call back?
  - (A) To provide an address
  - (B) To confirm a deadline
  - (C) To place an order
  - (D) To arrange a meeting



- 95. Who most likely is the speaker?
  - (A) A tour guide
  - (B) A city official
  - (C) A photographer
  - (D) A landscape artist
- **96.** Look at the graphic. Which picnic area does the speaker recommend?
  - (A) Picnic Area 1
  - (B) Picnic Area 2
  - (C) Picnic Area 3
  - (D) Picnic Area 4
- 97. Why are some volunteers needed?
  - (A) To maintain a garden
  - (B) To hand out water bottles
  - (C) To organize park events
  - (D) To provide free tours

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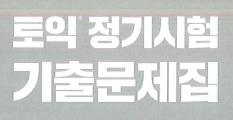
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 Image: Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M.

 Image: Thursdays @ 11:00 A.M.

- □ Saturdays @ 12:00 P.M.
- 98. Where do the listeners most likely work?
  - (A) At a supermarket
  - (B) At a hospital
  - (C) At a community center
  - (D) At a fitness club
- 99. What does the speaker say is his goal?
  - (A) To attract qualified job candidates
  - (B) To reduce costs
  - (C) To boost membership sales
  - (D) To encourage healthy eating habits
- **100.** Look at the graphic. On which days can the speaker change his schedule?
  - (A) Mondays
  - (B) Wednesdays
  - (C) Thursdays
  - (D) Saturdays

This is the end of the Listening test.



# ETS 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.** There is coffee in the break room for anyone who ------ a cup before the meeting.
  - (A) want
  - (B) wants
  - (C) wanting
  - (D) to want
- **102.** Each Ready Wear suitcase comes ------ a ten-year warranty.
  - (A) if
  - (B) with
  - (C) so
  - (D) upon
- **103.** Mr. O'Sullivan oversaw the electrical work in the new apartment building ------ the river.
  - (A) into
  - (B) as
  - (C) to
  - (D) by
- **104.** For questions about your hotel reservation, please telephone ------ booking department at 555-0109.
  - (A) we
  - (B) us
  - (C) our
  - (D) ourselves

- **105.** Janet Rhodes was commended for ------ defending the company's reputation.
  - (A) assertively
  - (B) assert
  - (C) assertive
  - (D) assertion
- **106.** A second order for 500 recycled paper cups ------ last week.
  - (A) was placed
  - (B) was placing
  - (C) to place
  - (D) placed
- **107.** One of the ------ for the position is three years of customer service experience.
  - (A) associates
  - (B) requirements
  - (C) tips
  - (D) assistants
- **108.** ------ will receive a weekly e-mail reminding them to approve time sheets.
  - (A) Supervises
  - (B) Supervisory
  - (C) Supervisors
  - (D) Supervising

- **109.** As of next week, the hotel chain Contempo Inns will be ------ new management.
  - (A) across
  - (B) under
  - (C) beside
  - (D) near
- **110.** Managers can access information about ------ staff members by contacting Human Resources.
  - (A) whose
  - (B) while
  - (C) their
  - (D) much
- 111. After eighteen years in business, Chu Home Health Services remains committed to customer ------.
  - (A) satisfaction
  - (B) production
  - (C) energy
  - (D) opportunity
- **112.** The obstetrics nurses ------ are working under Dorothy Caramella will now be working for Pierre Cocteau.
  - (A) they
  - (B) who
  - (C) when
  - (D) these
- **113.** Visitor parking is ------ behind the office complex on Mayfield Avenue.
  - (A) adjusted
  - (B) visual
  - (C) available
  - (D) urgent
- **114.** Among other ------, purchasing departments negotiate contracts to procure goods at the best possible prices.
  - (A) tasks
  - (B) task
  - (C) tasking
  - (D) tasked

- **115.** The community swimming pool will be constructed ------ three separate stages.
  - (A) for
  - (B) far
  - (C) in
  - (D) at
- **116.** The Lanaiya 7 laptop ------ its debut at the annual Delbar Tech Summit.
  - (A) made
  - (B) knew
  - (C) heard
  - (D) drew
- **117.** Enjoy one month free when you start your company on Rooster's e-mail ------ Web hosting service.
  - (A) then
  - (B) yet
  - (C) but
  - (D) and
- **118.** The bridge project bids turned out to be ------ higher than expected.
  - (A) considering
  - (B) consider
  - (C) consideration
  - (D) considerably
- **119.** Contract negotiations are now close ------ to completion to sign the deal by Thursday.
  - (A) already
  - (B) quite
  - (C) such
  - (D) enough
- **120.** Filber Woodworking reminds customers that direct sunlight will cause ------ damage to furniture.
  - (A) lasting
  - (B) lasts
  - (C) last
  - (D) lastly



- **121.** ------ employees wishing to take time off must submit the request two weeks in advance.
  - (A) Each
  - (B) All
  - (C) Every
  - (D) Total
- **122.** Bronco Building Equipment uses data to make ------ decisions and plot future operations.
  - (A) strategized
  - (B) strategic
  - (C) strategize
  - (D) strategically
- **123.** In addition to the evening concert series, Centennial Park will ------ be hosting several events for children this summer.
  - (A) nevertheless
  - (B) although
  - (C) consequently
  - (D) also
- **124.** Because ------ spaces in the mall now have tenants, foot traffic has increased greatly.
  - (A) that much
  - (B) after which
  - (C) in case
  - (D) so many
- **125.** Complete the form carefully to ensure the ------ processing of your application.
  - (A) rapidly
  - (B) more rapidly
  - (C) most rapid
  - (D) rapidity

- **126.** Changes to the Top Fizz soft-drink formulation failed to ------ to consumers.
  - (A) remain
  - (B) result
  - (C) appreciate
  - (D) appeal
- **127.** The Liu Supermarket ------ that Jennifer Chan will take over as CEO next month came as a surprise.
  - (A) announced
  - (B) announcement
  - (C) announcing
  - (D) announcer
- **128.** ------ extensive renovations, Main Vault Bank will temporarily relocate to 1450 Barrister Avenue.
  - (A) If only
  - (B) Since
  - (C) Due to
  - (D) Though
- **129.** Donell and Franklyn Investments promises incomparable loyalty and ------ to its clients.
  - (A) transparent
  - (B) transparency
  - (C) transparencies
  - (D) transparently
- **130.** The ------ who work for ARF Recordings seek out talented but unknown musicians who are hoping to record a first album.
  - (A) authors
  - (B) announcers
  - (C) dancers
  - (D) agents

**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 notice.

#### Notice of Public Meeting

The Fallberg City Library will hold its monthly board meeting on August 19 at 6 P.M. Members of

the community are encouraged to ------. The agenda, ------ available on the library's Web site, 131.

includes an information session about the proposed library building on the city's east side.

Project Manager Andre Cazal will share design concepts for the building. \_\_\_\_\_, he will lead a

discussion about how construction should be funded. There will be a period for public comment

following the regular agenda items. ------.

- 131. (A) write
  - (B) attend
  - (C) donate
  - (D) volunteer
- 132. (A) be
  - (B) being
  - (C) which is
  - (D) what can be
- 133. (A) In addition
  - (B) As a result
  - (C) As mentioned
  - (D) In the meantime

- **134.** (A) New board members will be appointed in September.
  - (B) The main branch will remain closed until further notice.
  - (C) The project has been canceled due to a lack of public funding.
  - (D) Attendees will have an opportunity to share feedback at that time.

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

To: All Sales Associates From: Dean Verdoorn Date: June 27 Subject: Store improvement

It is very important to us at V and J Camping Supplies that we work together as a unit. Teamwork not only improves productivity but also leads to increased satisfaction for customers and employees. -----, we will be combining a team-building exercise with an in-store improvement plan that we believe will make employees, management, and customers happy.

We will be redesigning the walls in our stores to look like trees with hollow spaces  $\frac{136}{136}$ . products can be displayed. These outdoor-themed shelves are actually easy-to-assemble modular wall units. Associates  $\frac{137}{137}$ . the task to work cooperatively in teams to assemble them.  $\frac{138}{138}$ . When it is completed, we will stock the shelves and have a fun grand reopening event for customers.

More information will be forthcoming.

Dean Verdoorn Buildings Director

#### 135. (A) For that reason

- (B) For instance
- (C) Unfortunately
- (D) On the other hand

136. (A) for

- (B) that
- (C) whatever
- (D) where

137. (A) are giving

- (B) were given
  - (C) have to give
  - (D) will be given
- 138. (A) Customers have been informed.
  - (B) This project should take one day.
  - (C) An announcement will be made soon.
  - (D) These units are available in several colors.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following e-mail.

F	To: Donald Haroway <dharoway@indomail.co.nz> From: Fix-It Plumbing Date: 4 August Subject: Service request Mr. Haroway,</dharoway@indomail.co.nz>		
ר	This e-mail serves as confirmation that Fix-It Plumbi	ing \	vill be able to a gas line at your
	residence at 458 Heron Street. We Bradley Bu		
	to do this on Monday, 10 August, between 10:00 A.M		
te	to put in the line 141.		
	Should you need to cancel the <u>142.</u> , please contac time of year, and our schedules are quite full.	t us	right away. This is a particularly busy
	Elna Dlamini Fix-It Plumbing		
139.	9. (A) fill (B) install (C) inspect (D) examine	42.	<ul><li>(A) subscription</li><li>(B) membership</li><li>(C) celebration</li><li>(D) appointment</li></ul>
140.	<ul> <li><b>0.</b> (A) would have sent</li> <li>(B) were sending</li> <li>(C) sent</li> <li>(D) will send</li> </ul>		
141.	<ol> <li>(A) Then your gas stove will be ready to use.</li> <li>(B) Mr. Evans worked in your area last week.</li> <li>(C) Please call us by 9:30 A.M. the day before.</li> </ol>		

(D) We do this job better than our competitors.

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Store Managers From: Alain Mareau Date: 4 October Subject: Recycling Initiative

Hello All,

As one of Australia's top electronics retailers, we always  $\frac{143}{143}$  to maintain our standing as an industry leader. Earlier this year, we began testing a new program that allowed our customers to bring their used electronic devices to our stores for recycling. In exchange they received discounts on their purchases. The initiative exceeded our expectations.  $\frac{144}{144}$ .

In late November, all store managers will be sent  $-\frac{145}{145}$  instructions on how to collect items and send them to our recycling partner.  $-\frac{146}{146}$ , we will be announcing the program to the public via social media and print ads beginning in mid-November.

Please anticipate further updates and instructions on this exciting initiative.

Sincerely,

Alain Mareau Vice President, Product Development

143. (A) seek

- (B) imply
- (C) predict
- (D) remember
- **144.** (A) Electronics recycling is helpful for the environment.
  - (B) Thus we are expanding this program to all our locations later this year.
  - (C) Several customers had unfortunately failed to retain their receipts.
  - (D) Businesses across the country already recycle many materials.

- 145. (A) detail
  - (B) details
  - (C) detailed
  - (D) detailing
- 146. (A) Instead
  - (B) Additionally
  - (C) However
  - (D) For example

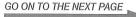
**Directions:** In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 147-148 refer to the following advertisement.

#### Wayne Rental Available

A sparkling two-bedroom, one-bath apartment is available in the village of Wayne, fifteen miles from the center of Bowling Green. Situated in a mid-rise building that is ten years old, the apartment is convenient to shops and cafés and within walking distance of the train station. The oven and dishwasher have just been replaced, and a fresh tile countertop has been installed in the kitchen. A new washer and dryer set is next to the pantry. The monthly rent is \$950, including utilities. Sign a one-year lease and you can move in as early as August 1. Call (419) 555-0145 to arrange a tour.

- **147.** What is suggested about the apartment building?
  - (A) It is under new management.
  - (B) It has a large parking area.
  - (C) It is close to public transportation.
  - (D) It was constructed one year ago.
- **148.** What is NOT mentioned as a new appliance?
  - (A) A refrigerator
  - (B) A clothes dryer
  - (C) An oven
  - (D) A dishwasher

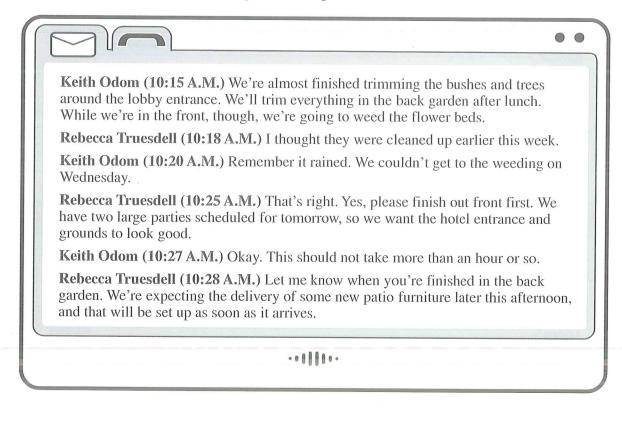


#### We appreciate your purchase from Drapes-A-Lot!

For issues regarding payment, exchanges, and returns, please contact your nearest Drapes-A-Lot retailer. For help with damaged or missing parts, instructions for do-it-yourself installation, or questions about your product, call Drapes-A-Lot customer support at (713) 555-0101. Representatives are available to answer questions Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Before calling, please have the following information ready: your name and phone number, the purchase order number, and where you made your purchase.

- **149.** What does the notice suggest about Drapes-A-Lot?
  - (A) It does not offer installation service.
  - (B) It does not accept returns.
  - (C) It provides online customer support.
  - (D) It recently opened retail stores.
- **150.** According to the notice, what information is necessary when contacting customer support?
  - (A) The serial number of the product
  - (B) The store location where the product was bought
  - (C) The credit card number used to make the purchase
  - (D) The e-mail address of the customer

Questions 151-152 refer to the following text-message chain.



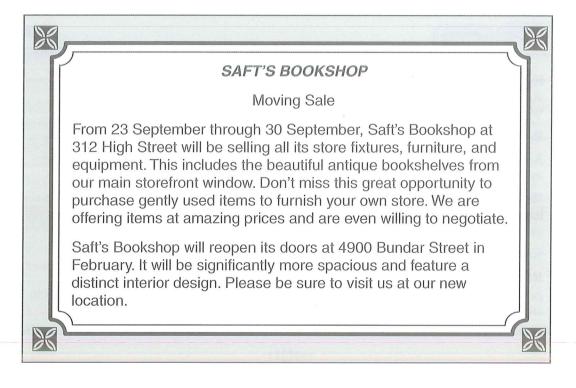
151. Who most likely is Mr. Odom?

- (A) A hotel manager
- (B) An event planner
- (C) A building inspector
- (D) A groundskeeper

- **152.** At 10:25 A.M., what does Ms. Truesdell most likely mean when she writes, "That's right"?
  - (A) She requested that some trees be trimmed.
  - (B) She confirmed the guest reservations.
  - (C) She remembered why a job was not done.
  - (D) She understood why some furniture had not been delivered.



Questions 153-154 refer to the following advertisement.



- **153.** What is indicated about antique bookshelves?
  - (A) They will be moved to a location on Bundar Street.
  - (B) They have been on display in a shop window.
  - (C) They are in poor condition.
  - (D) They were built by a famous designer.
- **154.** What is suggested about the new Saft's Bookshop?
  - (A) It will be on the same street as the current location.
  - (B) It will be open seven days a week.
  - (C) It will be larger than the old shop.
  - (D) It will retain most of its staff.

Questions 155-157 refer to the following newsletter.

- **155.** When did the committee send a proposed budget to the city?
  - (A) In January
  - (B) In February
  - (C) In April
  - (D) In May
- **156.** Where did the committee gather information about what activities to offer?
  - (A) From a survey
  - (B) From a report
  - (C) From a proposal
  - (D) From personal interviews

- **157.** What is someone who wants to join the committee directed to do?
  - (A) Complete a questionnaire
  - (B) Send an e-mail
  - (C) Visit a Web site
  - (D) Make a phone call



Questions 158-160 refer to the following job advertisement.



- **158.** The word "sector" in paragraph 1, line 2, is closest in meaning to
  - (A) portion
  - (B) industry
  - (C) region
  - (D) operation

159. What is Mr. Kuti's job?

- (A) Designer
- (B) Lawyer
- (C) IT technician
- (D) CEO

- **160.** What is true about both Mr. Kuti and Ms. Hussain?
  - (A) They enjoy volunteering in their spare time.
  - (B) They think everyone would enjoy working at Patton.
  - (C) They are team leaders in their departments.
  - (D) They have worked at Patton for less than a year.

Questions 161-163 refer to the following letter.

31 July

Dr. Shamalie Mowatt Cornwall University Hospital 22-28 Victoria Avenue Kingston 6

Dear Dr. Mowatt,

It is a pleasure to recommend Mr. Renaldo Silva for your nursing programme. - [1] —. Mr. Silva has served as an assistant to our two on-site registered nurses at Summer Camp West, four days a week for the past two summers. The young campers here have grown quite fond of Mr. Silva. They appreciate his kind but dedicated approach to wellness. — [2] —. He is patient and nurturing, and I am confident that he will succeed in a nursing programme such as yours.

As a nurse myself for more than three decades, I have worked with young professionals in various settings, including large hospitals, small clinics, schools, and, for the past several years, exclusively at Summer Camp West. — [3] —. I therefore strongly believe that Mr. Silva will be an active and successful programme participant.

— [4] —. If you have any questions about Mr. Silva, please feel free to call me at (876) 555-0140.

Yours sincerely,

Beníta Olíveíra Benita Oliveira

- 161. Who most likely is Dr. Mowatt?
  - (A) The owner of a summer camp
  - (B) The director of a training program
  - (C) A candidate for a health-care position
  - (D) A professor of human biology

162. What is indicated about Ms. Oliveira?

- (A) Her child attends Summer Camp West.
- (B) She has been employed in health care for over 30 years.
- (C) She works at Summer Camp West four days a week.
- (D) She supervises nursing staff at a hospital.

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

"As such, I can attest to Mr. Silva's professionalism and his compassion for those in his care."

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

Questions 164-167 refer to the following document.

<b>Sky-High Roofing</b> Workers doing construction or repair work on roofs face multiple potential hazards. Ladders, skylights, and physical exposure to the natural elements involve risks. Stay safe by using commonsense practices. Follow these guidelines.
<ul> <li>Dress for safety.</li> <li>Wear long-sleeved shirts, even in warm weather, and keep your wrist cuffs buttoned</li> <li>Wear long pants without cuffs, as they can snag on roofing material and catch debris</li> <li>Wear work boots that cover the ankles, and replace boots when the soles show excessive wear</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Use personal protective equipment.</li> <li>Wear gloves that cover the wrists, making sure there is no gap between the top of the gloves and the bottom of the sleeve cuffs</li> <li>Use protective eyewear</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Begin the day right.</li> <li>Review the work plan with all members of the team</li> <li>Check the condition of ladders and all safety equipment</li> <li>I confirm that I have reviewed and understood these guidelines.</li> </ul>
Signature: Date:

- **164.** For whom is the document most likely intended?
  - (A) Ladder manufacturers
  - (B) Clothing designers
  - (C) Home inspectors
  - (D) Roof installers
- **165.** The word "practices" in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to
  - (A) regular actions
  - (B) physical exercises
  - (C) professional businesses
  - (D) performance rehearsals
- 166. What is indicated in the document?
  - (A) Sky-High Roofing specializes in solar panel installation.
  - (B) Homeowners are responsible for marking hazardous areas.
  - (C) Clothing that covers the arms and the legs is essential.
  - (D) Roofers must attend a company workshop.

- **167.** What is NOT mentioned in the document as a safety measure?
  - (A) Using safety glasses
  - (B) Using earmuffs
  - (C) Wearing sturdy footwear
  - (D) Performing equipment checks

Questions 168-171 refer to the following article.

# Public Works Challenge

CARBERRY (April 15)—From its inception, the Carberry Public Works Building has met with little appreciation from the public. When architects unveiled the blueprints for the structure, longtime residents argued that its bright colors and angular shapes did not blend well with Carberry's distinctive redbrick buildings. Local concerns even sparked the creation of a social media group, whose members urged residents to voice their opinions at town council meetings and in other public forums. — [1] —.

In the end, a more conservative version of the original building design was drafted and the grand opening was planned for April 28. — [2] —. However, the owners of nearby buildings started to report drainage issues caused by significant water runoff.

- **168.** What was the subject of initial complaints about the Carberry Public Works Building?
  - (A) Its size
  - (B) Its design
  - (C) Its location
  - (D) Its purpose
- **169.** What is suggested about the town of Carberry?
  - (A) It is postponing an event.
  - (B) It is seeking a new town manager.
  - (C) It has multiple projects for next year.
  - (D) It has fewer residents than nearby towns.
- **170.** How will the town address Ms. Molina's concerns?
  - (A) By improving the signage at the Axios Office Building
  - (B) By reimbursing her for a utility bill
  - (C) By directing water away from an area
  - (D) By expanding a building's parking area

"When the property was an open field with grass and trees, excess rainwater was quickly absorbed into the ground," explains Trudy Molina, owner of the Axios Office Building. "Now water pools up and floods adjacent parking areas during heavy rains." — [3] —.

According to town manager Bert Montiel, the unfortunate result of the building project was unforeseen, and construction engineers are working swiftly to correct the issue before the Public Works Building opens. — [4] —. A team has begun the installation of additional gutters and connecting drains to divert the water to the neighborhood's underground sewer system. The work should be completed in time to celebrate the building's opening in late May.

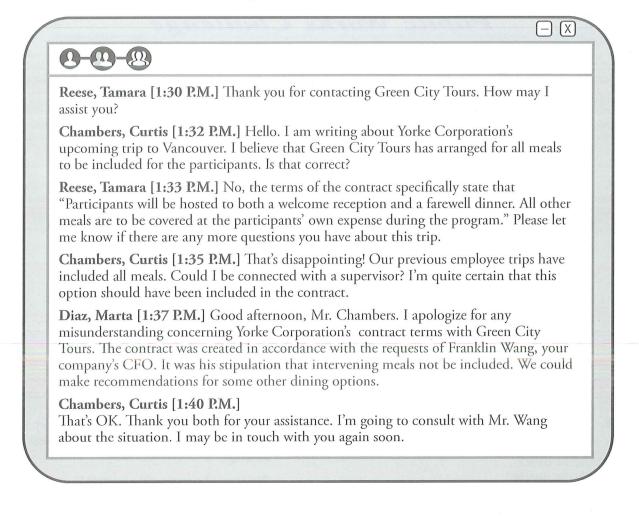
**171.** In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"Dozens of people did just that."

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

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Questions 172-175 refer to the following online chat discussion.



- **172.** Why does Mr. Chambers contact Green City Tours?
  - (A) To plan a trip for new employees
  - (B) To question a credit card charge
  - (C) To inquire about the details of a trip
  - (D) To provide emergency contact information
- **173.** At 1:35 P.M., what does Mr. Chambers most likely mean when he writes, "That's disappointing"?
  - (A) He does not agree with the restaurant recommendations.
  - (B) He is frustrated with being unable to attend the trip.
  - (C) He does not think Ms. Reese can answer his question.
  - (D) He does not like some contract terms.

- 174. What most likely is Ms. Diaz' job?
  - (A) Customer service manager
  - (B) Vancouver city administrator
  - (C) Travel blog writer
  - (D) Hotel concierge
- 175. What will Mr. Chambers do next?
  - (A) Prepare a welcome speech
  - (B) Research a historical site
  - (C) Speak with a colleague
  - (D) Sample some food items

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

То:	Nadja Burton <manager_publicaffairs@jaspertonintlairport.com></manager_publicaffairs@jaspertonintlairport.com>	
From:	Ron Hylton <rhylton@cityofjasperton.gov></rhylton@cityofjasperton.gov>	
Date:	October 3	
Subject:	Ribbon-cutting ceremony	

Hello, Ms. Burton,

I am sorry to tell you that, because of an unexpected scheduling conflict, Mayor Blau must cancel her appearance at next week's event. The mayor is proud to have played a part in negotiating a noise-reduction agreement between Jasperton International Airport and nearby homeowners, and she regrets that she will not be there to celebrate. The city council chairperson will take her place.

By the way, we heard the good news about Arovion Air—congratulations! A lot of people traveling to East Asia on business will be happy to take advantage of this.

Regards,

Ron Hylton, Communications Director Office of the Mayor

#### Airport and City Leaders to Celebrate Project Completion

JASPERTON (October 5)—A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at Jasperton International Airport on October 12. The event will mark the completion of the extension of airport runway 15. City council chairperson Rosalie Colman and airport director Norris Yuan will gather with other invited guests to cut the ribbon at 9:30 A.M.

The runway extension project, which began five months ago, was not without controversy. Complaints by groups of homeowners concerned about noise pollution eventually led to the construction of concrete noise barriers that were not a part of the initial project plan.

The extension of runway 15 ushers in a new era for travel in the region. The runway is now long enough to accommodate the wide-body aircraft that can travel lengthy international routes. At least one long-haul carrier is already preparing to fly nonstop from Jasperton to East Asia.

- 176. Why most likely was the e-mail written?
  - (A) To give notification of a change in plans
  - (B) To issue an invitation
  - (C) To modify a flight reservation
  - (D) To summarize a recent meeting
- 177. How did Mayor Blau support a project?
  - (A) She helped obtain some construction permits.
  - (B) She helped two groups reach an agreement.
  - (C) She established a relationship with an overseas airline.
  - (D) She negotiated with the city council for increased funding.
- 178. What is being publicized in the article?
  - (A) The dedication of a new airport
  - (B) The appointment of an airport director
  - (C) The design of a new wide-body aircraft
  - (D) The opening of an extended runway

- 179. What is suggested about Arovion Air?
  - (A) It is under new management.
  - (B) It is popular for its low ticket prices.
  - (C) It will provide long-distance flights.
  - (D) It recently relocated its headquarters.
- **180.** Who most likely will represent Jasperton's mayor at a ceremony?
  - (A) Ms. Burton
  - (B) Ms. Colman
  - (C) Mr. Hylton
  - (D) Mr. Yuan



Questions 181-185 refer to the following letter and receipt.

December 2

Paul Reggar, Manager Pelder Opticians 930 Main Street Tamisville VT 05003

Dear Mr. Reggar,

I recently visited your store and was unable to find eyeglass frames that were the right size for me. Ms. Morgan waited on me and was very helpful, but you had virtually no adult styles that fit my small, narrow face. I hope that in the future you will have more petite frames for women.

I found a pretty pair of glasses online at Your Best Frames that are a petite size. I plan to purchase them this week. If I buy the frames, could I have them shipped directly to your store for you to make and insert the lenses? I look forward to hearing back from you promptly.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Potts

Stephanie Potts

	YOUR BEST FRAMES www.yourbestframes.com
Date:	December 5
Customer:	Stephanie Potts 201 Broad Street, Tamisville VT 05003
Ship to:	Manager, Pelder Opticians RE: Order for S. Potts 930 Main Street, Tamisville VT 05003
Order number:	28734T2 Order details: 1 pair women's frames by Sue Lane Color/Style: Black/Petite frame 9374-87
Price:	\$127.00 Credit card: LANA Bank **** **** **** 7872
Processed by:	Simon Gyula
Notes:	Ship directly to Pelder Opticians, per Ms. Potts. Expected delivery by December 12. Paid in full.

- 181. What is the purpose of the letter?
  - (A) To ask how to return a product
  - (B) To inquire about a repair
  - (C) To make a special request
  - (D) To ask about a shipping date
- **182.** Where does Ms. Morgan work?
  - (A) At a shipping company
  - (B) At a retail clothing store
  - (C) At an optician's shop
  - (D) At a credit card company
- 183. What is suggested about Pelder Opticians?
  - (A) It is located on Broad Street.
  - (B) It has a large selection of petite eyewear.
  - (C) It has an online store that sells frames.
  - (D) It will insert lenses into frames bought elsewhere.

- **184.** To whom is Your Best Frames shipping a package?
  - (A) Mr. Reggar
  - (B) Ms. Potts
  - (C) Ms. Lane
  - (D) Mr. Gyula
- 185. What is indicated about the order?
  - (A) It was submitted on December 2.
  - (B) It is expected to arrive by December 5.
  - (C) It has already been paid for.
  - (D) It contains an extra pair of frames.

Questions 186-190 refer to the following Web page, schedule, and letter.



	rd Janitorial Service (MJS) ule for the evening of Monday,	June 10
Location	Details	Team
Hallender Office Supply	Dusting and vacuuming	Silver Team
Shoreside Bank	Window cleaning	Blue Team*
Larimar Café	Restroom cleaning	Green Team
Powder's Laundromat	Floor cleaning and polishing	Gold Team*
J. Mallery Accounting	Dusting and vacuuming	Silver Team

\*Note that beginning next month, the Blue Team and the Gold Team will switch cleaning roles.

Irene's Formal Wear • 1800 Canopy Lane • Milford, Connecticut 06461

June 17

Milford Janitorial Service 956 Meadowvale Road Milford, Connecticut 06460

#### Hello,

Your company was referred to me by a customer of mine. I have a specific need, requiring professional floor cleaning and polishing in the large lobby of my business. It is important that the lobby is always sparkling. I would like this service provided weekly, beginning on July 1. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Irene Nogueira

Irene Nogueira Irene's Formal Wear

#### 186. What is indicated about MJS?

- (A) It is under new management.
- (B) It is renewing its annual contracts.
- (C) It specializes in residential cleaning.
- (D) It provides services every day of the week.
- 187. For whom is the schedule intended?
  - (A) Clients of MJS
  - (B) Cleaning product suppliers
  - (C) Employees of MJS
  - (D) Job seekers
- 188. Where will the Silver Team be on June 10?
  - (A) Shoreside Bank
  - (B) Larimar Café
  - (C) Powder's Laundromat
  - (D) J. Mallery Accounting

- **189.** What will an MJS representative most likely do next in response to the letter?
  - (A) Call Irene's Formal Wear to provide references
  - (B) Make a visit to Irene's Formal Wear
  - (C) E-mail an estimate to Ms. Nogueira
  - (D) Send a contract to Ms. Nogueira
- **190.** Which team will most likely be assigned to work at Irene's Formal Wear in July?
  - (A) The Silver Team
  - (B) The Blue Team
  - (C) The Green Team
  - (D) The Gold Team



Questions 191-195 refer to the following menu, invoice, and e-mail.

(Order to be delivered June 23)

(Order to be delivered June 24)

Breakfast Choice C

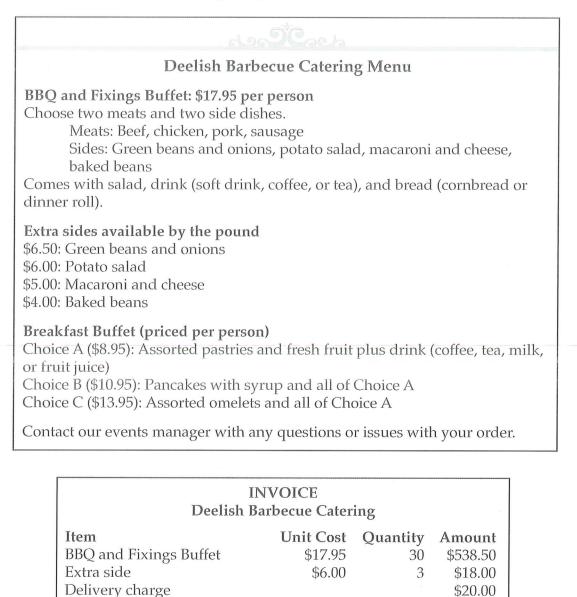
Delivery charge

Subtotal

Tasting fee

Sales tax (6%)

**Total Due Now** 



\$13.95

30

\$418.50

\$1,015.00

\$1,090.74

\$14.00

\$61.74

\$20.00

То:	Derrick Arnaud <darnaud@deelishbbq.com></darnaud@deelishbbq.com>	
From:	Marissa Keum <mkeum@keumaccountancy.com></mkeum@keumaccountancy.com>	
Date:	June 3	
Subject:	Invoice	

Dear Mr. Arnaud,

Thank you for sending the invoice. I just have a few questions about the invoice and was hoping you could help.

When we spoke by phone last week, you mentioned that you would deduct our tasting fee (\$14.00 for two people) from our total purchase price, but the invoice does not show this.

I also had asked if I could pay half the balance now and the other half when the food is delivered. Would this arrangement still work? If so, I will make the deposit payment once I receive the new invoice.

Sincerely,

Marissa Keum

- **191.** According to the menu, what item is NOT included with the BBQ and Fixings Buffet?
  - (A) Salad
  - (B) Drink
  - (C) Bread
  - (D) Fruit
- **192.** According to the invoice, why is the customer being charged twice for delivery?
  - (A) The deliveries will occur on separate days.
  - (B) The deliveries will be made outside the usual delivery area.
  - (C) Deelish Barbecue made a mistake in the charges.
  - (D) The customer made an error in payment.
- **193.** What extra side item did Ms. Keum purchase?
  - (A) Green beans and onions
  - (B) Potato salad
  - (C) Macaroni and cheese
  - (D) Baked beans

- 194. Who most likely is Mr. Arnaud?
  - (A) A catering supervisor
  - (B) A customer
  - (C) A restaurant owner
  - (D) A food critic
- **195.** Based on the e-mail, what does Ms. Keum expect Mr. Arnaud to do next?
  - (A) Call her to review the order
  - (B) Reschedule a delivery
  - (C) Send her a new invoice
  - (D) Provide tasting samples

Questions 196-200 refer to the following article, press release, and e-mail.

# Clareton Business Digest

(February 8)—Many companies, especially those that sell mid-priced apparel brands, have embraced an interesting strategy. Instead of focusing on local and regional markets for their products, they purposely diversify their retail locations. For example, instead of opening ten stores across East Asia, the companies may opt to limit locations in East Asia to only a few, while adding new ones in Latin America or the Middle East.

As Chester Mau, a marketing consultant, explained, "This approach serves as a buffer against economic downturns or periods of slower growth in any one geographical area."

Some of the companies already pursuing this strategy include Charisma Fashions and The Baby's Closet. With its planned April move into the Latin American market, Lolo Sportswear will follow suit.

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 13

Contact: Maura Keele, mkeele@lolosportswear.com

(Clareton)—Lolo Sportswear announced today that Joseph Chakata will become its new chief executive officer. Mr. Chakata will assume responsibilities in July. He previously served as CEO for eight years at the leading fashion design firm Colorspright, Inc.

Mr. Chakata will replace Shirley Alden, who founded Lolo Sportswear and then served as its CEO for eighteen years. Remarked Ms. Alden, "I am pleased to be leaving Lolo Sportswear in such capable hands. The company is ready for its next big chapter." The leadership transition comes after the successful launch in April of the company's first overseas stores. An additional expansion is planned for the end of the year.

То:	Shirley Alden <salden@mailenvoy.com></salden@mailenvoy.com>
From:	Joseph Chakata <jchakata@lolosportswear.com></jchakata@lolosportswear.com>
Date:	September 10
Re:	News
Dear Ms. A	Iden, earned from our mutual friend Chester Mau that you are ready to begin mercial venture, this time in the furniture industry. I am sure that it will be

- **196.** Why should a company use the business strategy described in the article?
  - (A) To fill leadership positions more quickly
  - (B) To increase a brand's visibility
  - (C) To create a more diverse workforce(D) To avoid dependence on a single region
- **197.** In what month did Lolo Sportswear's leadership change?
  - (A) April
  - (B) June
  - (C) July
  - (D) December

198. What is suggested about Mr. Chakata?

- (A) He is a fashion designer.
- (B) He lives in the Middle East.
- (C) He recently graduated from business school.
- (D) He will oversee businesses in Latin America.

- **199.** According to the press release, who is Ms. Alden?
  - (A) The founder of a successful company
  - (B) A marketing consultant
  - (C) A human resources specialist
  - (D) The owner of a business publication
- 200. What is implied about Ms. Alden?
  - (A) Her retirement in East Asia has been enjoyable.
  - (B) Her latest venture is in an industry that is new to her.
  - (C) She has previously invested in Colorspright, Inc.
  - (D) She has asked Mr. Chakata for advice.

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.