

## READING TEST

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

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

### 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. Sales department members must obtain permission from ----- supervisors before applying for **travel reimbursement**. 出差補償
- (A) they
  - (B) them
  - (C) **their**
  - (D) theirs
102. As an associate in the legal department, it will be Mr. Ishibashi's ----- to review all corporate contracts.
- (A) symptom 症狀
  - (B) **responsibility**
  - (C) quality
  - (D) discipline 紀律
103. We are pleased to offer you a complimentary copy of our ----- magazine, Office Innovations.
- (A) popularly
  - (B) popularity
  - (C) **popular**
  - (D) popularize
104. Although she has been transferred to Mexico City, Ms. Baxter and her former colleagues at the New York branch ----- in contact.
- (A) **remain**
  - (B) remains
  - (C) remaining
  - (D) has remained
105. One of Mr. Oh's primary 主要的 duties is the ----- of the corporate food service .
- (A) manage
  - (B) manages
  - (C) manageable
  - (D) **management**

106. A majority of the customers who completed the survey rated Sasaki mobile phones as ----- good **or** excellent.  
(A) **either**  
(B) both  
(C) although  
(D) whether
107. Takeda Electronics has been the area's most ----- energy supplier for more than twenty years.  
(A) relying  
(B) **reliable**  
(C) reliability  
(D) reliably
108. All interns in the marketing department are encouraged to attend the upcoming -----.  
(A) subject  
(B) division  
(C) **workshop**  
(D) plan
109. We did not hire additional help because Mr. Danforth has assured us that he can complete the project by -----.  
(A) him  
(B) **himself**  
(C) his  
(D) he
110. Fewer than ten accounting firms in the country have received the Barstow Award ----- **excellence in** customer service.  
(A) to  
(B) **for**  
(C) at  
(D) with
111. Many of the restaurants in the village open only on weekends ----- the tourist season is over.  
(A) even  
(B) **once 一旦**  
(C) early  
(D) always

112. Tanner Publications is currently seeking a copy editor 文案編輯 with previous experience ----- excellent communication skills.  
(A) such  
(B) but  
(C) and  
(D) unless
113. Mi- Sun Park's artwork ----- combines classical elements with modern materials and techniques.  
(A) skill  
(B) skilled  
(C) skillful  
(D) skillfully
114. Due to the ongoing renovations in the lobby, please do not enter the building through the north entrance until you are ----- otherwise.其他方式  
(A) notified 告知  
(B) realized  
(C) achieved 達成  
(D) searched
115. Ms. Reston and Mr. Parnthong were two of the senior partners ----- visited the clients last week.  
(A) who + 動詞  
(B) when  
(C) what  
(D) whose + 名詞
116. Silveira & Ogawa Corporation's successful new line of cookware has helped to boost the company's ----- performance this quarter.  
(A) financial  
(B) interested  
(C) available  
(D) believable
117. Before 介係詞 ----- the envelope, please be sure you have enclosed all of the documents listed in your orientation packet.  
(A) seal  
(B) sealing 密封  
(C) is sealed  
(D) was sealed

118. After several unforeseen 未預見的 delays, the manuscript 手稿 will be ready for publication -----  
(A) else  
(B) already 搭配完成式  
(C) often  
(D) soon
119. Ms. Gupta has earned the ----- not only of her colleagues in the law firm but also of the clients she represents.  
(A) respect (earn one's respect = earn the respect of sb)  
(B) respectable  
(C) respectably  
(D) respecting
120. The CEO of Argall Enterprises is expected to ----- a statement to the press later this week.  
(A) act  
(B) issue 發表聲明  
(C) speak  
(D) reply
121. The president of the board objected 反對----- to several of the conditions listed in the initial contract.  
(A) strong  
(B) stronger  
(C) strongly  
(D) strength
122. Your selection will arrive in seven to ten days and will be followed by ----- deliveries every six weeks.  
(A) mutual 互相的  
(B) through  
(C) additional 附加的  
(D) momentary 瞬間的
123. A hotel shuttle will be available, but you are also welcome to arrange for your ----- transportation to the conference.  
(A) any  
(B) own 自己的  
(C) besides  
(D) directly

124. The advertising campaign for the new Cool Fizz soft drink will feature flavor ----- price.  
(A) rather than ( 而不是 A rather than B )  
(B) in the event of (in case of 萬一發生)  
(C) except for 除了  
(D) as for 至於
125. (----- of the shipment) should be expected within ten days.  
(A) Receive  
(B) Received  
(C) Receivable  
(D) Receipt 收到 N of N
126. Members are a vital 重要的 part of the Global Musicians' Association, and finding ways to increase membership should be a high ----- .高度優先  
(A) basis  
(B) force  
(C) direction  
(D) priority
127. After ----- failing to win customer support, Tykon's upgraded software program has been withdrawn from the market.  
(A) repeat  
(B) repetition  
(C) repeated  
(D) repeatedly 修飾動名詞
128. Ms. Nwokolo is the ideal leader for the project because she has ----- worked in both business management and textile design.  
(A) yet 然而  
(B) especially 尤其  
(C) previously 之前  
(D) ever 從來
129. Because the teams in Beijing and Lisbon must work together closely, e-mail is the -----  
method of communication 溝通管道 for this project.  
(A) prefer  
(B) preferred 偏好的  
(C) preferably  
(D) preference

130. The commission will **review** the designs for the new industrial center and ----- one to submit to the board of directors.
- (A) agree
  - (B) operate
  - (C) apply
  - (D) **choose**
131. The technician ----- repairs on the machinery, so production of the X220 will resume 恢復產能 when she has finished.
- (A) making
  - (B) had made
  - (C) will have been made
  - (D) **has been making**
132. Questions about the exhibit should be directed to Mr. Stanley, the museum's leading ----- on eighteenth-century art.
- (A) **authority** 權威
  - (B) station
  - (C) advantage
  - (D) example
133. The security badge needs to be activated 啟動 ----- the end of the day tomorrow.
- (A) **before**
  - (B) under
  - (C) still
  - (D) as
134. Currently, the most ----- task is to finish designing the new corporate logo since no new publications can be printed without it.
- (A) exclusive 唯一的
  - (B) enclosed 封閉的
  - (C) **essential** 必要的
  - (D) eligible 合格的
135. Construction will begin on the new water park ----- all city permits are authorized 授權.
- (A) **as soon as**
  - (B) due to
  - (C) during
  - (D) up to

136. ----- the advice of the board of directors, Mr. Longman did not vote to support the merger.  
(A) Amid 在之中 Children were changing classrooms amid laughter and shouts.  
(B) Against 反對  
(C) Besides 此外  
(D) Except 除....之外
137. At the end of next month, executive chef Tracy Nakagawa ----- the kitchen at the Hokulea Café for ten years.  
(A) has supervised  
(B) will have supervised  
(C) had been supervising  
(D) is supervising
138. According to industry experts, it is highly ----- that Aakster Inc. and NT & J Technologies will announce plans to merge in early May.  
(A) probable 可能的  
(B) confident 自信的  
(C) advisable 可取的  
(D) potential 有潛力的
139. The producers are still waiting for network 電台 ----- to broadcast the television show for another year.  
(A) approved  
(B) approves  
(C) approval  
(D) approvingly
140. Sales of Fonseca electronic equipment have been increasing steadily ----- the past five years.  
(A) from  
(B) toward  
(C) by  
(D) over + 一段時間

**PART 6**

Directions: Read the texts below. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences.

For each empty space un the text, select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A) , (B) ,(C) , or(D) on your answer sheet.

**Questions 141-143**refer to the following letter.

Liam Panzer  
214 Maple Street  
Montreal, Quebec H2L 3Y3  
May 30

Dear Mr. Panzer:

Thank you for your recent purchase of season tickets to the upcoming Gardner Theater Series. So that we can provide **you** with regular electronic updates, please make sure we have ----- e-mail address.

- 141.** (A) you  
(B) **your**  
(C) yours  
(D) yourself

Tickets for the first event ----- at the beginning of September. Moreover, you can expect a

- 142.** (A) mails  
(B) mailing  
(C) were mailed  
(D) **will be mailed**

Gardner Friends Card, which entitles 授權 you to many ----- , including parking at reduced

- 143.** (A) receipts 收據  
(B) gains 收益  
(C) **benefits** 好處  
(D) accounts 帳戶

rates, replacement of lost tickets, and discounts at area restaurants.

Sincerely,

Jorge Rodriguez  
Vice President, Subscriber Services



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

To: Fang Zhou <fzhou@bigstar.net>

From: Naveed Rouhani <nrouhani@computerstodayinc.net>

Subject: Book reviews

Date: June 10

Dear Ms. Zhou:

The editors of Computers Today are pleased to invite you to join our list of book reviewers.

Reviewers ----- one free copy of the book to be reviewed. ----- , their

144. (A) received

(B) to receive

(C) receive 事實用現在式

(D) would have received

145. (A) Specifically

(B) However

(C) Otherwise

(D) Additionally

names and professional affiliations 單位機構 will appear in print alongside 在旁邊 their reviews. -----

146. (A) Most

(B) All

(C) Very

(D) More

reviews are 600-800 words, **but** some may be 1000 words or longer. Guidelines for reviewers can be found on our Web site. If you are interested in contributing to our publication, please send me a copy of your resume.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Naveed Rouhani

Book Review Editor

Questions 147-149 refer to the following memo.

To: All Museum Employees

From: Natasha Vasilyev

Noted art historian Clara Byers will present a four-lecture series entitled Amazing Art of the Renaissance, beginning on June 25. I am pleased to announce that all employees are eligible to 有資格 ----- this series, which will culminate in a guided tour to see several

147. (A) offer

(B) attend

(C) lead

(D) apply

masterpieces in the McKellen Gallery.

There is no charge, but all participants must register in advance, as there is ----- seating.

148. (A) limit

(B) limits

(C) limited

(D) to limit

Stop by my office to sign up today for this ----- event.

149. (A) remarkable 精采的

(B) costly

(C) individual

(D) required

**Questions 150-152** refer to the following letter.

June 30  
Peter Mazzie  
14 Wyndmoor Court, Apartment A  
Edinburgh, EH5 2TU  
Scotland

Dear Mr. Mazzie:

Your subscription to Financial News Weekly will expire on October 30. That's still four months away, but if you ----- before July 21, we will add one extra month to your

- 150. (A) renew 續訂**  
(B) renewing  
(C) had renewed  
(D) will be renewed

subscription. All you have to do is complete and return the enclosed card. You do not need to enclose your ----- at this time. We will send you an invoice, and you can send

- 151. (A) rent**  
(B) bill  
(C) resume  
(D) payment

your money later. So mail the card today. You will not miss a ----- copy of Financial

- 152. (A) single**  
(B) recognized  
(C) treatable  
(D) lonely

News Weekly, and you will receive an extra month for free!

Sincerely,

Sharon Oakman  
Circulation Manager

## **Part7**

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

Questions 153-154 refer to the following notice.

**Posted May 1**

The annual employee picnic will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 12:30 P.M. in the courtyard outside the cafeteria. The rain date is Wednesday, May 25. Please contact Mary Chu by Tuesday, May 17 to let her know whether you will be attending. You can reach her at [mchu@santostech.com](mailto:mchu@santostech.com) or by calling her at 555-7324 ext.322. In addition to delicious food and enjoyable games, Mary is also hoping to arrange entertainment. Contact her if you have any ideas.

153. What is the purpose of the notice?

- (A) To tell staff about new cafeteria hours
- (B) To announce an upcoming
- (C) To advertise a cooking show
- (D) To report on a contest for employees

154. By what date should Mary Chu be contacted?

- (A) May 1
- (B) May 17
- (C) May 19
- (D) May 25

Question 155-156 refer to the following advertisement.

## **Business World**

For over twenty years, Business World has been the store for all of your business needs... from pens and paper to computers and printers.

### **Business World's Copy Center is now open.**

Black-and-white copies	\$0.10 per page
Color copies	\$0.15 per page
Business World preferred customers	10 % off your total order

Copies can be made while you wait or while you finish your shopping.

### **Store Hours:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 A.M – 7:00 P.M.</b>
Monday-Friday	8:00 A.M.– 9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 A.M – 8:00 P.M.

### **Business World 4276 Grove Blvd.**

(Across from the 3rd St. train station)

**155.** What is the purpose of the advertisement?

- (A) To invite customers to a grand opening of a shop.
- (B) To introduce a new service offered at a store. (copy center is open)**
- (C) To announce the anniversary.
- (D) To promote a sale on selected items.

**156.** When does the store close on Sunday?

- (A) At 7:00 P.M.**
- (B) At 8:00 P.M.
- (C) At 9:00 P.M.
- (D) At 9:30 P.M.

Questions 157-158 refer to the following message.

## OFFICE MESSAGE

**TO:** Takashi Matsumoto

**From:** Karen Lang

**Time:** 9:30, Thursday

Telephone

Fax

Office Visit

### MESSAGE:

Karen Lang from C&P Accounting called. **She wants to arrange a new meeting time with you.** Instead of on Monday at 11, can you see her on Tuesday at 1:30? She'll be able to go over the contract with you then.

**She'll try to contact you again this afternoon.**

**Taken By: Mike Nguyen**

157. Why did Ms. Lang call Mr. Matsumoto?

- (A) To reschedule an appointment with him
- (B) To ask if he will be able to meet a deadline
- (C) To inquire where a meeting will take place
- (D) To request that he send a new contract

158. What will Ms. Lang probably do?

- (A) See Mr. Matsumoto on Monday
- (B) Call Mr. Matsumoto again this afternoon
- (C) Contact a representative of C&P Accounting
- (D) Make a reservation for a lunch meeting

Questions 159-161 refer to the following advertisement.

## Silver Poseidon Cruises

Do you want to **see the world**? Then plan to visit the Silver Poseidon Cruises Career Fair on Tuesday, November 15 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. or Wednesday, November 16 from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. We are looking for food servers, entertainers, and maintenance staff to **work aboard** our many vessels. Free travel is just the beginning when you work for Silver Poseidon Cruises.

We offer **paid training, great benefits, and opportunities to advance**. Applicants should have at least three years of related work experience as well as good communication skills and be able to work nights and holidays. Selected applicants will be called back for a second interview by Sunday, November 20.

For **advance registration** 事先登記, please visit our Web site at [www.silverposeidoncruises.com](http://www.silverposeidoncruises.com) by Sunday, November 13.

For more information,  
please call 1-800-555-79663  
or  
e-mail Elena Ruiz at  
[eruiz@silverposeidoncruises.com](mailto:eruiz@silverposeidoncruises.com).

**159.** Where the employees who are hired for the advertised positions work?

- (A) At an amusement park
- (B) At a jewelry shop
- (C) On a cruise ship**
- (D) In a factory

**160.** What benefit is NOT mentioned in the advertisement?

- (A) Time off for holiday**
- (B) Free travel
- (C) Career advancement opportunities
- (D) Paid training programs

**161.** How are interested people instructed to register?

- (A) By visiting the corporate
- (B) By calling Ms. Ruiz
- (C) By sending a e-mail
- (D) By going to the Web site**

Questions 162-165 refer to the following information.

## Northwood Community Center

### March Employee of the Month

Employee: Linda Ahn

Classes: Watercolor Painting  
Pen and Ink Drawing

Interests: Photography

Art instructor Linda Ahn is one of the most popular figures at our community center. She teaches on Tuesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday nights, and her classes are usually filled to capacity. In May, she is going to start teaching an afternoon beginner's drawing class on Mondays and Wednesday.

Linda began teaching here last July, but her creative talents have taken her in many directions. Before teaching here she was a costume designer for the Copenhagen Theater Company for three years. Linda is also an accomplished amateur photographer who has taken pictures of the many places she has visited while touring with the theater group. She displayed some of them in the Town Hall gallery in October.

So sign up for one of Linda's classes – you'll be glad you did !

162. What is the purpose of the information?

- (A) To publicize the opening of a community center
- (B) To explain some painting techniques
- (C) To advertise a gallery exhibit
- (D) To describe an employee

163. On what day of the week does Linda Ahn teach an evening class?

- (A) On Monday
- (B) On Tuesday
- (C) On Wednesday
- (D) On Thursday

164. According to the information, what will happen in May?

- (A) A new employee will start working.
- (B) An afternoon class will begin meeting.
- (C) The building will close for renovations.
- (D) Enrollment for classes will resume.



165. What was Linda Ahn's former job?

- (A) Costume designer
- (B) Art gallery manager
- (C) Photographer
- (D) Tour guide

Questions 166-168 refer to the following letter.

June 10

Ms. Ngaire Umaga  
14 Raven Court  
Hillsborough  
Auckland 1041

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Account ID: 3565

Trip No: Gr867

Trip: Greece, April 7-17

Group leader: Jeff Lorber

Dear Ms. Umaga:

We are pleased that you have chosen Explorer Voyage Travel Service to help you plan your upcoming trip to Greece. We have received your registration form and deposit. You will soon be receiving an invoice listing your payments and the balance due. Please make sure that we receive your final payment by December 30 to avoid any late fees. Also, if you decide to cancel your trip, you must notify us in writing at least 10 days before your departure date to receive a refund.

Enclosed is copy of "Are You Ready to Travel?" This brochure will provide you with information you may find useful in preparing for your trip, including tips about packing, shopping and sightseeing. You may also check out our Web site for additional material. Just log in using your account ID.

Sincerely,

Richard Donaldson

Client Services

166. Who most likely is Richard Donaldson?

- (A) A tour participant
- (B) A group leader
- (C) A travel agent
- (D) An accountant

167. What is indicated in the letter?
- (A) Ms. Umaga canceled her trip.
  - (B) Ms. Umaga has changed her trip itinerary.
  - (C) Ms. Umaga needs to correct her registration form.
  - (D) Ms. Umaga has paid part of the cost of her trip. (deposit)

168. What was sent with the letter?
- (A) An invoice
  - (B) A brochure
  - (C) A coupon
  - (D) A registration form

Questions 169-172 refer to the following book review.

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*From Coins to Credit: Banking Throughout the Ages* is a concise 簡明的 history of banks and the banking industry from ancient times to the present. James Gallagher, who has made a career of covering financial news for several newspapers, has done a careful job of investigating his subject. Although he presents the facts carefully, Mr. Gallagher has made what could have been a dry book into one that is interesting and enjoyable. By telling amusing anecdotes 軼事 about historical figures, he makes them come alive. Even people who are not particularly attracted to the subject matter will find this book engrossing. 引人入勝的

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169. What most likely is Mr. Gallagher's job?
- (A) Banker
  - (B) Librarian
  - (C) Journalist
  - (D) Publisher
170. What does the reviewer NOT mention about the book?
- (A) It is very long
  - (B) It is entertaining. (interesting & enjoyable)
  - (C) It describes people from the past (historical figures)
  - (D) It is well researched (careful job of investigating..)
171. The word "dry" in line 5 is closest in meaning to?
- (A) dull (boring, uninteresting, flat, tedious, monotonous)
  - (B) vacant 空的 job vacancy= job opening
  - (C) arid 乾燥乾旱的
  - (D) humorous 幽默的

172. What does the reviewer suggest?

- (A) Most people are not interested in history.
- (B) The banking industry is in a state of chaos.
- (C) Mr. Gailagher is an experienced lecturer.
- (D) The book will appeal to different groups of people.

Question 173-175 refer to the following new article.

MUMBAI, India, June 3 --- Star Airways, Mumbai's dominant airline for the past five years, has reported it is **planning to replace its entire aircraft fleet** with European- produced Skystream jets. Starting with an initial purchase of 90 jets, Star Airways expects the changeover to **take a decade** to complete. The new planes will enable the airline to **expand its international routes** as well as **provide replacements for its aging fleet of jet planes**. Star Airways and Skystream, in a **joint announcement** at the Brussels Air Show on Thursday, said that the order included seventeen of the new AWB850 aircraft. This will make Star Airways **the first Indian carrier to fly the AWB850**, an aim it has had since the powerful jets were first produced.

173. What is the purpose of the article?

- (A) To describe recent renovations at an airport
- (B) To announce a new business agreement
- (C) To inform investors of updated project plans
- (D) To report on the merger of two airlines

174. How long is the change expected to take?

- (A) Three years
- (B) Five years
- (C) Ten years (a decade)
- (D) Seventeen years

175. What is NOT reported as a goal of Star Airways?

- (A) To relocate its international headquarters
- (B) To be among the first to use a new aircraft
- (C) To replace the older planes in its fleet
- (D) To increase its number of flight destinations

Questions 176-180 refer to the following article.

## Plans Approved for Local Attraction

Tuesday, February 26

After hearing recommendations proposed by the panel commissioned eight months ago to evaluate the Marsh Point Lighthouse, local officials announced on Monday that **a major restoration 整修 of the lighthouse tower would begin in two months**. To the untrained eyes, the lighthouse appears to be in good shape. However, according to chief engineer Edward Sayer, the tower is in dire need of repair to replace loose bricks and address severe corrosion 侵蝕 at the base of the structure. President of the Marsh Point Historical Society Glenda Lewis remarks, **“For almost 200 years**, the lighthouse has been an aid to navigation 航運. Restoring the lighthouse now may extend its service for another two centuries”

The lighthouse is also important for cultural reasons. As **Stephanie Landsbury of the city tourist board notes 提到**, “The Marsh Point Lighthouse is a local landmark. It has been featured on posters and signs and even plays a pivotal 重要的 role in the movie classic *A Clear Beam of Light*.”

Restoration of the structure will be done in phases over the next eighteen months, and will include work on the interior as well as the exterior of the lighthouse. Parts of the structure will remain open to the public while the work is being done, as will the museum and gift shop also on the premises. The completion of the project is expected to coincide with 與...同時發生 the building’s bicentennial 兩百年. Donations to help support the cost of the restoration are being solicited 徵求 from local individuals and corporate sponsors.

176. What is the article mainly about?

- (A) **The restoration of a historic landmark**
- (B) The construction of a new museum
- (C) The filming of an upcoming movie
- (D) The election of a local official

177. When is the project scheduled to begin?

- (A) **In two months**
- (B) In eight months
- (C) In eighteen months
- (D) In two years

178. Who is Stephanie Landsbury?

- (A) A chief engineer
- (B) A bank official
- (C) A historical society member
- (D) A tourist board spokesperson** 觀光局發言人

179. What is suggested about the lighthouse?

- (A) It has been in operation for nearly two centuries.**
- (B) It is open only to members of the historical society.
- (C) It was constructed for a movie set.
- (D) It is in good condition.

180. The word “pivotal” in paragraph 2, line 6, is closest in meaning to?

- (A) characteristic 典型的
- (B) revolving 圍繞
- (C) crucial 重要的**
- (D) well-known

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

### E-Mail Message

To: Mai Wu <mwu@wikersonbeverage.com>  
From: Alberto Ortega <aortega@citywatch.com>  
Subject: Interview  
Date: October 14

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Dear Ms. Wu:

Thank you again for agreeing to **be featured in *Citywatch Magazine's* series entitled *New and Noteworthy People in Our City***. I enjoyed our interview. Attached is an advance copy 初稿 of the article, which will be published in our December issue. If you have any questions, you can reach me at the e-mail address above, or you can call me at 555-0189.

Sincerely,  
Alberto

Mai Wu can often be seen sipping 啜飲 coffee early in the morning at a small café near her office in downtown **Chicago**. "I like to use the time to focus my thoughts before I start my day," says Wu. Recently appointed **vice president of Wilkerson Beverage Company**, this notable resident transferred from the firm's office in Amsterdam to its main headquarters in Chicago. While in Amsterdam, Wu was marketing director of Wilkerson's European division. Before that, Wu worked in Taipei. She graduated from a university in Sydney with a degree in business.

Routinely working 16-hour days, the confident entrepreneur 企業家 savors 享用 her quiet moments in the coffee shop. "I love this job," she confesses, 坦承 "even though **it's sometimes very difficult**, and I love this city. It's a beautiful city, and the people are friendly."

181. What city is the subject of *Citywatch Magazine*?

- (A) Sydney
- (B) Amsterdam
- (C) **Chicago**
- (D) Taipei

182. What is the purpose of the article?

- (A) To profile 簡介 a local businessperson
- (B) To report on an increase in tourism
- (C) To describe a local business event
- (D) To discuss the opening of a new cafe

183. What is Ms. Wu's current position?

- (A) Coffee shop owner
- (B) Marketing director
- (C) Business journalist
- (D) Corporate executive 企業經理人

184. What is indicated about the Wilkerson Beverage Company?

- (A) It plans to market new products in December.
- (B) It operates offices in multiple 多國 cities.
- (C) It has an opening for a vice president.
- (D) It produces a line of coffee drinks.

185. What does Ms. Wu say about her job?

- (A) It is temporary. 暫時的
- (B) It is challenging. 有挑戰的
- (C) It requires a lot of travel.
- (D) It pays well.

Question 186-190 refer to the following press release and e-mail.

SEOUL, South Korea, March 15-On Monday, Seoul-based Jupiter Corporation announced it is opening a new automobile manufacturing plant in Daejeon. Sales of its newest four-door sedan, the Flame, have been increasing at a dramatic 巨幅的 rate since the car model's release in February of last year. According to a Jupiter Corporation spokesperson, sales of other cars produced by Jupiter Corporation are also at an all-time high. Jupiter expects the new factory will be able to meet consumer demand without any difficulty. The plant is anticipated to be in operation by late June, and the grand opening celebration is scheduled for July 5.

**E-Mail Message**

**To:** Ja-Hoon Lee <jhlee@jupiterco.com>

**From:** Robin Bertolli <rbertolli@jupiterco.com>

**Date:** March 17

**Subject:** Press release

Dear Ja-Hoon,

I just read the press release, and I wanted to let you know that **you're doing an excellent job as spokesperson for the company.**

We're almost ready to start our advertising campaign in South America. The tentative 暫時的 schedule for the campaign hasn't changed very much, but I would like to **brief 做簡報 you on the plan** before your next press conference. I'll send you the documents later this week. Also, I'll be in Rio de Janeiro for the next few months, so e-mail is probably the fastest way for us to communicate with each other after I get there. **I look forward to seeing you in Daejeon** for the grand opening.

Sincerely,  
Robin

**186.** What is the subject of the press release?

- (A) An increase in car advertisements
- (B) A decline in consumer confidence
- (C) The building of a car parking garage
- (D) The planned opening of a new factory**

**187.** What is indicated about Jupiter Corporation?

- (A) It will release a new car model next year.
- (B) Its headquarters are in Seoul. (Seoul-based)**
- (C) It has received several customer complaints.
- (D) Its sales have remained steady.

**188.** Who is Ja-Hoon Lee?

- (A) A corporate spokesperson**
- (B) A factory employee
- (C) An advertising manager
- (D) An automobile salesperson



189. What will Robin Bertolli probably send Ja-Hoon Lee?  
 (A) A schedule for the grand opening of a factory  
 (B) A report of the company's quarterly sales  
 (C) A summary of an advertising campaign (brief you on the plan)  
 (D) A document containing construction plans
190. When does Robin Bertolli expect to see Ja-Hoon Lee?  
 (A) In February  
 (B) In March  
 (C) In June  
 (D) In July (grand opening is scheduled for 7/5, I look forward to seeing you ....)

Question 191-195 refer to the following e-mail and survey.

**E-Mail Message**

**To:** Klara Wagner <kwagner@clearnet.net>

**From:** Front Desk <reservations@persimmonroyalhotel.com>

**Subject:** Reservation confirmation

**Date:** September25

Thank you for choosing Persimmon Royal Hotel in Bangkok. **This e-mail is to confirm your reservation** for November 15-22. Your confirmation number is KW27-40118.

While you stay with us, we hope that you will try Elan, our award-winning restaurant featuring the culinary 烹飪的 talents of chef Niwat Parnpradub, and **Waterworks, our poolside café**. If you would like to explore Bangkok, our concierge service is more than happy to recommend tourist activities and book you a table at any restaurant.

After your stay, please fill out a customer satisfaction survey that is available in each room and on our Web site. We will send you a voucher 抵用卷 for one free night at any of our hotel locations, including Sapporo and Melbourne. **For a complete listing of locations and information about our grand opening in Macau, please visit our Web site.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at +66 2 555 8657.

The Persimmon Royal Hotel Front Desk

# Persimmon Royal Hotel

## Customer Satisfaction Survey

Name Klara Wagner

Where did you stay? Persimmon Royal hotel in Bangkok

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Menu variety				x	
Quality of service			x		
Quality of room			x		
Housekeeping service		x			
Hospitality of staff	x				

### Comments and Questions

This was my first visit to your hotel in Bangkok, although I have stayed at the hotel's other locations while on business. I am usually satisfied with the accommodations and services. However, this particular time I was charged three times for poolside snacks that I did not order. In fact, I did not eat at the hotel at all during my stay, I only ate at Bai Makrut and Café Galanga, which are both restaurants outside of the hotel. I pointed this out to the desk clerk, and the situation was quickly resolved.

As for my voucher, I would like to ask if the coupon will be valid at your future location. Your Web site indicates that the grand opening is scheduled for February, and I have to go to a conference there in March.

191. What is the purpose of the e-mail?

- (A) To reserve a table at a hotel restaurant
- (B) To inquire about hotel rates
- (C) To confirm a hotel reservation
- (D) To inform a hotel employee of a problem

192. What is NOT one of Ms. Wagner's opinions about the hotel?

- (A) The quality of the housekeeping is good.
- (B) The variety of menu options is below average.
- (C) The quality of customer service is average.
- (D) The hospitality of the staff is average.

193. What is indicated about Ms. Wagner?

- (A) She has stayed at several Persimmon Royal locations.
- (B) She feels the hotel restaurants are expensive.
- (C) She will soon travel to Bangkok for business.
- (D) She received a bill in the mail from the hotel.

194. What restaurant mistakenly charged Ms. Wagner? 交叉比對

- (A) Bai Makrut
- (B) Café Galanga
- (C) Waterworks
- (D) Elan

195. In March, where will Ms. Wagner attend a conference? 交叉比對

- (A) In Bangkok
- (B) In Macau
- (C) In Sapporo
- (D) In Melbourne

Question 196-200 refer to the following letter and order form.

## *Gala Theatre Company*

Dear Valued Member:

Thank you for your support of the Gala Theatre Company. Not only do your **donations** help us to provide the community with quality arts and music programs but they also **make you eligible for discounts and special events.**

Please join us at the Peyton Street Theatre as we proudly the world **premiere 首演** of *The Sun Princess*, a comic musical by Claude Jones. The delightful show is conducted by Akira Murata and stars England's most prominent **著名的** vocalist, Margo Schmidt, in an entertaining role as the witty Princess.

**As a member and sponsor of the Gala Theatre Company, you are invited to a special performance for members only on Thursday, June 17 at 7:30 P.M.** Members at the Patron **熟客** level and above will receive two free tickets.

Show Date	Show time	Ticket Prices		
		Member	Nonmember	Student
Thursday, <b>June 17</b>	7:30 P.M.	£12	-	-
Friday, June 18	8:00 P.M.	£18	£23	£12
Saturday, June 19	8:00 P.M.	£20	£25	£12
Sunday, June 20	7:00 P.M.	£18	£23	£10

Be the first to see what is sure to become a masterpiece. To reserve your tickets, fill out the order form below and send it to :

Gala Theatre Company  
175 Marbury Drive  
London, EC5 3GP

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

*Mariama Abdalla*

Mariama Abdalla

Gala Theatre Company President

*Gala Theatre Company*

**The Sun Princess**

**Order Form**

Membership account number: 654 KJ  
Performance date:  June 17  June 18  June 19  June 20  
Price per ticket: £12  
Number of tickets: 2  
Total : £24  
Name: Hemant Bhatia  
Address: 13 Kings Road, London, SE23 7NW  
E-mail: hbhatia@biginternet.com

196. What is suggested about *The Sun Princess*?
- (A) It was written by Akira Murata.
  - (B) It will be Margo Schmidt's first role.
  - (C) It has received positive reviews from critics.
  - (D) It will be performed the first time on June 17.
197. What is NOT suggested about the Gala Theatre Company in the letter?
- (A) It accepts donations from people in the community.
  - (B) It offers reduced ticket prices to members.
  - (C) It organizes lecture tours on the arts.
  - (D) It hosts special performances for members.
198. In the letter, the word "prominent" in paragraph 2, line 3, is closest in meaning to?
- (A) famous
  - (B) noticeable
  - (C) protruding 突出
  - (D) obvious
199. On what day will Mr. Bhatia attend the performance?
- (A) Thursday
  - (B) Friday
  - (C) Saturday
  - (D) Sunday
200. What type of ticket is Mr. Bhatia ordering?
- (A) Patron 熟客
  - (B) Student
  - (C) Member
  - (D) Nonmember