

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. Most of our clients are —— about the prospect of our showroom moving to a larger space.

- (A) exciting 形容事物
- (B) to excite
- (C) excites
- (D) excited 形容人

102. —— their review of the documents, Ms. Oliveira will make changes to the paperwork.

- (A) After
- (B) Now
- (C) Soon
- (D) Next

103. Contact technical support for any needed —— with software issues.

- (A) assist
- (B) assistant
- (C) assisted
- (D) assistance 名詞當受詞用

104. Wellington Hair Salon will be open —— weekend starting in May.

- (A) every
- (B) from
- (C) enough
- (D) since

105. When accessing —— billing statement online, be sure to look for new discount offers.

- (A) yourselves
- (B) yours
- (C) your + 名詞
- (D) you

106. The work shifts at Stella's Confectionary are eight hours long and —— a 30-minute break for lunch.

- (A) prepare
- (B) release 釋出
- (C) assemble 組裝
- (D) include 包含

107. The timer on the lamp is designed to turn it off —— to reduce energy use.

- (A) automatic
- (B) automatically
- (C) automated
- (D) automate

108. Employees who will be commuting to the Foster Street facility should request parking permits —— the end of the month.

- (A) under
- (B) against
- (C) along
- (D) before

109. Our Italian wool jackets are —— for many occasions, from a formal dinner to a casual evening with friends.

- (A) to suit
- (B) suitably
- (C) suitable 適合
- (D) suit

110. Dale Department Store will have a special sale on jewelry —— before the holidays.

- (A) sensitively 敏感
- (B) extremely 極度
- (C) immediately
- (D) figuratively 比喻地

111. Mr. Hobbes —— a sincere interest in a long-term career at Lassen Bank.

- (A) expressed 表達
- (B) pointed
- (C) arranged
- (D) studied

112. The carpet in the lobby of the Chiang Mai Opera House will be replaced with material —— is easier to maintain.

- (A) what
- (B) where
- (C) that
- (D) this

113. Hunt's Gift Shop carries a wide selection of ——, including the *Swinville Daily News* and *West Bay Monthly*.

- (A) publication
- (B) publications 出版品
- (C) publish
- (D) published

114. Engineers in the Welber Machine Factory in Cologne work to correct minor flaws in the designs of —— drilling systems.

- (A) confused
- (B) complex 複雜
- (C) informative
- (D) cautious 小心

115. If the plumbing problem ——, we recommend that you contact the product manufacturer.

- (A) to persist
- (B) was persisting
- (C) persists 持續
- (D) persistence 堅持

116. You will receive a —— e-mail from the Nicoya Hotel verifying your travel plans within two hours of making your reservation.

- (A) sponsor
- (B) confirmation
- (C) margin 利潤、邊緣
- (D) permit

117. Move-It Storage provides a variety of container sizes to help store belongings ——.

- (A) compact
- (B) compactly 緊密地
- (C) compacted
- (D) compacting

118. The new plant director, Ha-Jae Cheon, will be —— for reducing the maintenance costs at the Tamarindo facility.

- (A) fortunate
- (B) possible
- (C) senseless 無知的
- (D) responsible

119. Leffert's Market will close two hours earlier — usual next Tuesday.

- (A) than
- (B) but
- (C) above
- (D) when

120. Caldwell Computers accepts returns — products have not been removed from the packaging.

- (A) in order that
- (B) such as
- (C) in case
- (D) as long as

121. Until last month Kanyan, Inc., — farming equipment for CEK Agriculture.

- (A) manufacturing
- (B) manufactured
- (C) is manufacturing
- (D) was manufactured

122. Sign up now for deals available — Platinum members of the Bordner Gym Club.

- (A) exclusively 獨家
- (B) financially 財務
- (C) relatively 相對
- (D) productively 生產

123. The printers sold by Mitaka Innovations at a discounted price are of — quality to those sold elsewhere.

- (A) equivalencies
- (B) equivalent 等同
- (C) equivalently
- (D) equivalence

124. In addition to a salary, Inquell Insurance associates are paid a — based on a percentage of sales.

- (A) commission 佣金
- (B) promotion 升職
- (C) donation 捐贈
- (D) permission 允許

125. Aeronamic Footwear guarantees delivery within ten business days, — merchandise may arrive even more quickly.

- (A) beside 介系詞
- (B) if
- (C) although
- (D) whenever

126. At the meeting on June 4, Ms. Srisati will — all misunderstandings surrounding the new phone system.

- (A) look out 小心
- (B) check in
- (C) clear up
- (D) take off

127. With the new Web site enhancements, Hill Street Design customers will be able to view a — of recent purchases.

- (A) voucher 代用卷
- (B) coupon 折價卷
- (C) summary 摘要
- (D) payment

128. The executive team of Trannelin Industries is determining — divisions will transfer to the West Coast next year.

- (A) any
- (B) none
- (C) each
- (D) which

129. The Fitzton Gallery has been the —— promoter of the arts in Worthington, sponsoring numerous public events.

- (A) precise 精確
- (B) separate 分開
- (C) certain
- (D) primary 主要

130. The travel agent was able to obtain flights for the conference speakers —— the last-minute request.

- (A) aboard 在交通工具上
- (B) despite 儘管
- (C) aside 旁邊
- (D) beyond

PART 6

Directions: Read the texts below. A word or 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 email.

To: rsandler@ponh.com

From: gnussbaum@mediaview.net

Date: April 12

Subject: Thank you

Dear Ms. Sandler,

Earlier this week I signed an important –131-- with Riverdale Advertising. Madeline Larson, the creative director at Riverdale, shared with me that you were –132-- responsible for my getting its business.

I was pleased to get the project, but I was even more pleased that you thought well enough of my work –133-- me to Ms. Larson. –134-- Thank you.

Cordially,

Gil Nussbaum

- 131.
- (A) petition 請願
 - (B) report
 - (C) contract 合約
 - (D) contribution 貢獻

- 132.
- (A) largely 副詞修飾形容詞
 - (B) largest
 - (C) larger
 - (D) large

- 133.
- (A) recommending
 - (B) recommended
 - (C) recommends
 - (D) to recommend

- 134.
- (A) She will start her employment next week.
 - (B) She kindly acknowledged your gratitude.
 - (C) I sincerely appreciate your endorsement. 贊同，背書
 - (D) I completed the project last week.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following information.

Congratulations on your purchase! Muldeen Container Company all-weather storage units are known –135-- simple design and outstanding durability 耐用. Be sure to read the warranty and instructions before –136-- your new storage unit. We recommend that you choose a location in your yard that allows for water drainage 排水. In addition, verify that the site you have chosen is –137-- flat and that the product carton 紙箱 contains all the parts needed. –138-- Please call us with any questions or concerns at [888-555-0122](tel:888-555-0122).

135.

- (A) at
- (B) for (be known for)**
- (C) with
- (D) to

136.

- (A) setting up**
- (B) applying for
- (C) packing up
- (D) picking out

137.

- (A) whereas 反之，而，卻
- (B) regularly 規律
- (C) for example
- (D) generally 大致**

138.

- (A) Our customer service department is ready to assist you.**
- (B) Our products can be delivered by express mail at an added cost.
- (C) We have been in business for over 35 years.
- (D) We will contact you when your shipment is ready.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following notice.

Senior Project Manager: N&P Global (www.npglobal.com)

The qualified candidate must have an advanced degree in project management and be able to oversee 監督 a diverse 不同的 staff. At least five years in a related –139-- position is required. The job --140-- are varied. They include implementing research designs, preparing budgets and contracts, and recruiting employees. –141-- Please send a letter of interest and a résumé to James Franken at jfranken@npglobal.com. We will begin – 142-- candidates on March 1. The position will begin on April 15.

139.

- (A) manage
- (B) managerial**
- (C) managed
- (D) manageability

140.

- (A) claims 聲稱
- (B) applicants
- (C) duties 責任**
- (D) advertisements

141.

- (A) All contracts must be signed and delivered in person next week.
- (B) Floor plan designs may be viewed on our Web site.

(C) A more detailed job description is available on our Web site.

- (D) We will accept payments through June 1.

142.

- (A) rewarding
- (B) reminding
- (C) employing
- (D) interviewing**

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

September 4

Raquel Taylor
105 Oakland Way
Westfield, MO 63999

Dear Ms. Taylor,

The building permit application you requested is enclosed.—143-- beginning construction on a large patio in the rear of your restaurant, you must make sure that the permit has been approved and is on file in our office. When you submit your application, please include a building plan that has been reviewed and certified 擔保 by a licensed engineer. You should anticipate an approval process taking —144-- eight weeks.

Also, please remember that before public —145--, the completed structure will need to be officially inspected. —146--.

Sincerely,

Henry Bellingsworth, Manager
Office of Building Compliance
Westfield Municipal Center
Westfield, MO 63998

Enclosure

143.

- (A) Prior to 在之前
- (B) In addition 此外
- (C) In spite of 儘管
- (D) As many as

144.

- (A) approximated
- (B) approximately
- (C) approximate
- (D) approximation

145.

- (A) users
- (B) useful
- (C) used
- (D) use

146.

- (A) Please notify us when you are ready to schedule this final step.
- (B) Unfortunately, our office is scheduled to be closed tomorrow.
- (C) Please contact me with details of our upcoming meeting.
- (D) After that, a permit for construction will be issued to you.

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 label.

BAZIN-BECKER

Creator of fine chocolates and artisan confections for over 30 years

Sambirano Bittersweet Chocolate Bar

Ingredients: Cacao (72%), cane sugar, vanilla

For **baking tips as well as detailed recipes using our chocolates and other products**, visit our Web site at www.bazin-becker.ca/recipes.

Bazin-Becker ● 3117 Rue Vigo ● Montreal QC H2W 2M4




147. What most likely is Bazin-Becker?

- (A) A cooking school
- (B) A food manufacturer**
- (C) A cookbook publisher
- (D) A kitchen equipment store

148. What is indicated about Bazin-Becker?

- (A) It offers cooking suggestions.**
- (B) It has multiple locations.
- (C) It offers regular discounts.
- (D) It has changed ownership.

Questions 149-150 refer to the following e-mail.

To: < October Seminar Participants >
From: aghazali@targetmarketmail.com
Date: September 1
Subject: Response Requested
Attachment:  Seminar Questions

In preparation for the Attracting Customers in Asia seminar you have enrolled in, you are asked to answer a brief survey so that we can better understand your needs as a business owner. Please complete the attached document and reply to this e-mail with your responses by September 12.

Thank you,

Abdul Ghazali

149. For whom is the e-mail most likely intended?

- (A) People who are shopping for goods in Asia
- (B) People who are interested in selling products in Asia**
- (C) People who work in human resource departments
- (D) People who lead training seminars

150. What are people asked to do in response to the e-mail?

- (A) Complete a survey**
- (B) Place an order
- (C) Prepare interview questions
- (D) Enroll in a training course

Questions 151-153 refer to the following article.

TORONTO (February 2)—Schroeder's, a 75-year-old, family-owned Toronto bakery, has moved. According to its current manager, Matthew Schroeder, the popular bakery had outgrown its original building on West Crown Street. Mr. Schroeder noted that both staff and customers found it difficult to maneuver 調動 around the tiny shop, although he says he will miss it. "I have many fond memories of the time spent working with my parents and grandparents there," he remarked.

The new shop, which opened last week,

is in the recently constructed Laurel Avenue Shopping Center. It can accommodate many more customers, and it has a state-of-the-art kitchen. The new Schroeder's also includes a café, allowing patrons to sit and enjoy freshly baked goods on-site. Schroeder's hopes to offer a catering 外燴 service next year. The shopping center offers plenty of free parking, so customers who arrive by car no longer have to search for street parking.

Call Schroeder's at (416) 555-0132 for more information.

151. What does the article indicate about Schroeder's?

- (A) It has reduced its staff.
- (B) It is a well-known business.**
- (C) It has a new manager.
- (D) It has recently moved to Toronto.

152. What is the reason that Schroeder's made a change?

- (A) To offer an expanded menu
- (B) To compete with nearby businesses
- (C) To provide a larger facility**
- (D) To be closer to public transportation

153. What does Schroeder's plan to offer customers in the future?

- (A) Baking classes
- (B) Catering service**
- (C) Additional locations
- (D) A children's menu

Questions 154-155 refer to the following e-mail.

E-Mail Message

From: Jill Kendall
To: Nakashima Cosmetics Employees
Subject: Reyatone Fitness
Date: March 10

Dear Colleagues,

I'm pleased to announce that **Reyatone Fitness Centers (RFC) has joined our Corporate Discount Program**. Beginning on April 1, all staff members who purchase an annual RFC membership will receive 15 percent off the regular price. To receive the discount, you will need to provide your employee identification number, job title, and work location.

Membership forms can be downloaded from the Corporate Partnership page of our company's Web site and must be dropped off in person at an RFC location. **The closest RFC facility is located on Stiles Street, just two kilometers from our corporate headquarters**; a second location is at 42 West Avenue in Winslow.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Jill Kendall
Human Resources Associate

154. Why was the e-mail written?

- (A) To sell discounted exercise equipment
- (B) To announce the opening of a new fitness club
- (C) To introduce a company regulation
- (D) To describe an employee benefit**

155. What is mentioned about Reyatone Fitness?

- (A) It is next to Nakashima Cosmetics.
- (B) Its fees have recently increased.
- (C) It has more than one location.**
- (D) It will be hiring additional staff.

Questions 156-158 refer to the following notice.

Walking Tour of Bridgeton
Saturday, October 26, at 10:30 A.M.

Did you know that the current Bridgeton Town Hall building was originally the Bridgeton National Bank, built in 1890? Are you aware that the Finesco Hardware Store, **located on the corner of Broad and Main Streets, opened fifty years ago and once was the site of the first public library?** Join us for an informative Saturday morning stroll 漫步 and learn about historic Bridgeton.

Librarian Vera Rosenski will lead the tour with facts and stories about Bridgeton's early years. The tour will begin at the library's main entrance and conclude in front of the Northside Coffeehouse around noon.

Local artist Bill Takata will hold a creative drawing class for children ages 5 to 12 while adults participate in the tour. Class size is limited, so please sign up at the library before Saturday!

156. What is the purpose of the notice?
- (A) To invite people to a community event
(B) To attract support for a new service
(C) To show off a renovated town hall
(D) To celebrate a town's anniversary
157. What used to be located at Broad and Main Streets in Bridgeton's early years?
- (A) A coffeehouse
(B) A library
(C) A bank
(D) An art studio
158. What is suggested about the activity led by Ms. Rosenski?
- (A) It is not intended for young children.
(B) It includes a free lunch
(C) It is promoting a recent book
(D) It will be canceled in case of rain

Questions 159-160 refer to the following text message chain.

Anna Ricci	[9:03 AM]
Where did you get your car fixed last month?	
Bonnie Green	[9:05 AM.]
Mark's Automotive on Linden Avenue. Are you having vehicle trouble?	
Anna Ricci	[9:06 AM.]
No. I'm at the coffee shop chatting with Kevin Peters from work. His car needs to be repaired.	
Bonnie Green	[9:08 A.M.]
Tell him Mark's was great. They found good prices on parts and charged a reasonable amount for labor.	
Anna Ricci	[9:09 A.M.]
Thanks, I'll pass it on.	
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159. Why does Ms. Ricci contact Ms. Green?

- (A) She wants a recommendation.
- (B) She needs directions to a location.
- (C) She wants a cup of coffee.
- (D) She needs her car fixed.

160. At 9:09 A.M., what does Ms. Ricci most likely mean when she writes, "I'll pass it on"?

- (A) She will pick up Ms. Green on the way to work.
 - (B) She will search for a different repair shop.
 - (C) She will share information with Mr. Peters.
 - (D) She will bring money to Mr. Peters.
- I'll pass the message on.**

Questions 161-164 refer to the following article.

5 June, Weybridge—Chefs Roberto Bianchi and **Antonio Conti** have been preparing Italian cuisine for Londoners for the past ten years. _ [1] _. Pomodoro, a bistro on Floortham Street in Weybridge, opened on 17 May to strong reviews. **With the financial backing of Kenneth Mulgrew, a local investor**, the restaurant occupies a beautiful two-story brick building with a contemporary interior décor. _ [2] _. Open from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM., Pomodoro offers menu selections that fuse traditional Italian and British dishes. Mr. Bianchi comments, "Antonio and I are greatly influenced by British cuisine and London culture. We want to incorporate 納入 that into the dishes we serve in our restaurants."

This successful pair own three restaurants in the West End of London. Mr. Bianchi, who grew up near Capri, Italy, cites his

161. What did Mr. Mulgrew most likely provide to Mr. Bianchi and Mr. Conti?

- (A) A list of properties
- (B) Funding for their business**
- (C) Decorating services
- (D) Menu ideas

162. What is suggested about Mr. Conti?

- (A) He lives in Weybridge
- (B) He attended culinary school with Mr. Bianchi.
- (C) He was raised in Italy.**
- (D) He took courses in British cooking.

father's cooking as his inspiration. "He carefully prepared dinner every night using old family recipes." After studying Italian cooking formally for two years and attending numerous workshops, **Mr. Bianchi, together with his childhood neighbor Antonio Conti**, came to London and opened Bella Ristorante. _ [3] _. The duo have been successful restaurateurs ever since.

Conti explains, "**We are trying to make our food accessible to those who don't live in the city so that they can enjoy it, too.** _ [4] _. **Weybridge was a logical location because the local rail station makes it easy to get to and from surrounding towns.**"

Pomodoro takes reservations, but they should be made well in advance.

163. Why was Weybridge chosen as a site for the restaurant?

- (A) It is inexpensive to operate a business there.
- (B) It is easy to get there from other towns.**
- (C) It is a heavily populated area.
- (D) It is a very scenic seaside location.

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

"Now they have opened their first restaurant outside the city."

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

Questions 165-167 refer to the following e-mail.

E-mail

From: Maurice Yoon
To: Staff
Subject: Renovation updates
Date: January 15

Dear colleagues,

As we announced in December, Baynor & Co. **will be renovating 整修 the offices in the Helmot Building between Monday, January 26, and Friday, January 30.** We will return to the Helmot Building on Monday, February 2. An e-mail with the plans for your temporary relocation to the Zamfir Building was sent to you earlier in the week.

Facilities located in the Helmot Building, including the cafeteria, the conference room, and the Cordozo Library, will not be open during construction. Those wishing to purchase food items during this period may use the cafeteria in the Grant Building.

Additionally, the parking area in front of the Helmot Building will be closed during the renovation period. If you usually park your car there, please make use of the overflow area near the campus's south entrance. **There will be regular shuttle bus service to take staff between this area and the Zamfir Building.**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this undertaking.

Maurice Yoon, Director
Facilities Management

165. According to the e-mail, what will Baynor & Co. do?

- (A) Paint a building exterior
- (B) Create a new campus entrance
- (C) Offer food items at reduced prices
- (D) Make changes to work spaces**

166. When will the shuttle transport service most likely begin?

- (A) On January 15
- (B) On January 26**

- (C) On January 30
- (D) On February 2

167. What is indicated about the Helmot Building?

- (A) It houses a company library.**
- (B) It is located near the south entrance.
- (C) It is getting a new cafeteria.
- (D) It has no area for vehicle parking.

Questions 168-171 refer to the following article.

Positive Change for Mechelen

Wind Dynamics 動力學, the leading producer of wind turbines 渦輪 and wind energy technology across Europe, has announced plans to open a production plant in Mechelen, Belgium. _ [1] _. The Dutch company is spending more than €15 million to purchase, renovate, and equip 配備 the abandoned 放棄的 Cantek Telephone factory. The venture 企業 is expected to create about two hundred new production jobs and fifty new office jobs over the next two years. This is good news for Mechelen, an industrial area that has been hit hard by factory closures and job loss in recent years. _ [2] _. Battel Builders has already been

contracted to undertake 從事 the plant's transformations. _ [3] _.

The plant will primarily be used for the assembly and testing of gear drives to be incorporated in the company's wind turbines. _ [4] _. Wind Dynamics, in cooperation with the Mechelen Business Development Association (MBDA), will provide development grants to train its incoming workforce in green technology. Jane Arens, MBDA president, says "Mechelen is proud to be part of something that contributes to energy conservation and to the economic growth of our region."

168. What does the article mainly discuss?

- (A) The appointment of a new company CEO
- (B) The merger of two companies
- (C) The process of producing wind turbines
- (D) The opening of a facility

169. What will happen to the Cantek Telephone factory?

- (A) It will be restored as a historic site.
- (B) It will be used by a different industry.
- (C) It will be moved to a new location.
- (D) It will be demolished to create an open space.

170. Who is Ms. Arens?

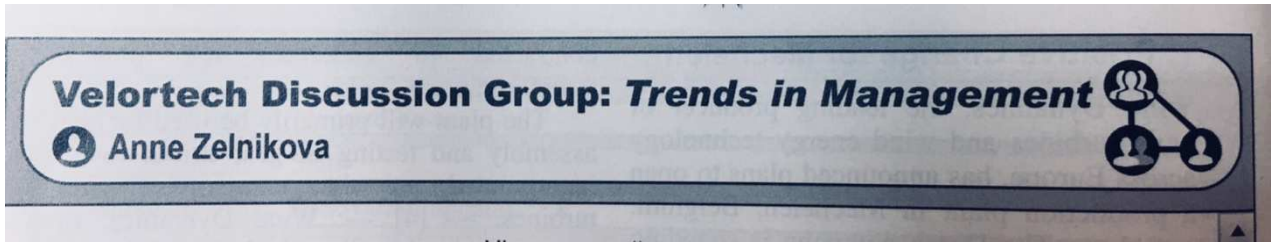
- (A) A Wind Dynamics employee
- (B) A newspaper journalist
- (C) The president of an association
- (D) The mayor of a town in Belgium

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

"It also anticipates hiring additional workers to complete the construction project."

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

Questions 172-175 refer to the following page from an online discussion.



11:02 A.M. Anne Zelnikova (moderator) 傳遞，協調者	Hi everyone. I've posted the slides from Mr. Marshall's presentation this morning in the documents section of discussion group.
11:03 A.M. Anne Zelnikova (moderator)	So, what are your reactions? What are your favorite ideas? Do you plan to try anything?
11:10 A.M. Fiona Care	I don't know. My employees work in three different time zones.
11:11 A.M. Junji Kamei	I'm going to schedule a monthly lunch with my team.
11:18 A.M. Roza Gola	I agree with Fiona. I know that creating personal connections can increase morale 士氣 and productivity, but I don't think Mr. Marshall's suggestions were practical for all of us.
11:20 A.M. Junji Kamei	What about teleconferencing or setting up an online meeting?
11:20 A.M. David Carter	I have a lot of new hires. I think I'll try some of the get-to-know-you games in my next couple of meetings.
11:25 A.M. Fiona Carey	It's not quite the same, but that's a thought. At least it costs less.
11:26 A.M. Anne Zelnikova (moderator)	Do you have a budget for travel, even once a year?
11:35 A.M. David Carter	Yes, that would be an inexpensive way to go.
11:40 A.M. Anne Zelnikova (moderator)	There's a chapter about the challenges of long-distance team building in the book Mr. Marshall referenced in the talk.
11:43 A.M. Fiona Carey	Is there? I found out that our company library has a copy. I should check it out.
11:50 A.M. Roza Gola	Maybe we can provide a link so everyone can find it!
12:06 P.M. Anne Zelnikova (moderator)	I'll also see if there's a digital version. Thanks, everyone. Feel free to continue to use this space

12:07 P.M. Fiona Carey	to share your ideas, and I hope you can join us in two weeks for the next talk, "Pros and Cons of Flexible Scheduling." David, let us know how your games go. Maybe some of them can be successful remotely.
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172. At 11:10 AM, what does Ms. Carey most likely mean when she writes, "I don't know"?

- (A) She did not attend Mr. Marshall's presentation.
- (B) She is unsure whether she can attend a lunch meeting.
- (C) She doubts that the suggestions will work for her situation.**
- (D) She is not familiar with the presentation topic.

173. What most likely was the subject of Mr. Marshall's presentation?

- (A) Improving relationships between team members**
- (B) Holding effective meetings

- (C) Managing employees who work in multiple locations
- (D) Reducing travel expenses

174. What will Ms. Zelnikova most likely do next?

- (A) Look for a publication**
- (B) Give a presentation
- (C) Plan a trip
- (D) Schedule a meeting

175. What is indicated about the discussion group?

- (A) It is open to members of the public.
- (B) It is intended for recently hired workers.
- (C) It was started last month.
- (D) It will remain open for comments.**

Questions 176-180 refer to the following webpage and license.

<http://www.ayipix.net/>

Ayipix is the largest online source for high-quality digital photographs. Our extensive online image gallery contains thousands of photographers from a variety of professional photographers.

Terms of Use

The photographs from Ayipix can be used in almost any project, provided that the following terms are adhered to.

Acknowledgment must always be given to the photographer on the page where the image is used. This chart indicates which uses of images require the payment of a fee.

Free Use Acceptable- no license agreement required	Free Use Prohibited- must pay licensing fee
Web sites	Displayed artwork
Printed media for free distribution (newsletters, pamphlets, flyers, etc.)	Cover art (book covers, album covers, etc.)
Educational projects such as instructional slide shows or training presentations	Retail merchandise where the image is used for commercial gain (calendars, greeting cards, posters, etc.)

If your project type is not listed, please e-mail us at support@ayipix.net and describe the intended use of the image requested.

Name: Fadi Shaheed

User ID: 184

Image#: A-56400

Ayipix Agreement

This agreement grants 給予 the user the rights to the specified image for the purpose described. This agreement does not expire and the image can be used for an unlimited amount of time, provided that the licensee adheres to the **conditions** below.

Permitted Use: For use on the cover of a novel titled *The Bridge to Nimbus Creek*. The name of the photographer must be printed clearly in the lower left corner.

Ayipix

176. What is indicated about Ayipix?

- (A) It provides images by many different photographers.
- (B) It offers printing services to artists.
- (C) It sells new and refurbished cameras.
- (D) It is only used by large publishing companies

177. According to the Web page, for what use of a photograph would a license be required?

- (A) A framed art piece in a restaurant
- (B) A training presentation for teachers
- (C) A town's newsletter
- (D) A store's Web site

178. According to the Web page, why should someone contact Ayipix?

- (A) To speak with an artist
- (B) To explain a project
- (C) To provide a shipping address
- (D) To check on the status of an order


179. In the license, the word "conditions" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to

- (A) qualities
- (B) transactions
- (C) requirements
- (D) offerings

180. What is suggested about Mr. Shaheed?

- (A) He has written several books.
- (B) He is a professional photographer.
- (C) He is employed by Ayipix.
- (D) He has made a payment to Ayipix.

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

To: **Marina Steinmeier**
From: **Saori Iwamoto**
Date: 15 January
Attachment:  brochure

Hello Marina,

Lilia Holub and I need to return to Pakse to make the final arrangements for the opening of our new office there. Could you make our **travel arrangements for 10-14 February**, please? **We would like to arrive before noon on 10** February because we have a meeting at 4:00 P.M. that day with our colleague **Mr. Sayavong**. If you book us a direct flight that morning we can be there in about 4 hours.

Please see the attached brochure from a hotel that Joe Kotler recommended. He enjoyed staying there during his last trip, so I hope it will meet our needs. **Lilia and I will share a room and would prefer one with a small kitchen if possible.**

Thank you,

Saori

☆ **Hotel Ly Som** ☆
Km. 42, Number 1397

Pakse-Paksong, Pakse, Laos

+856 31 21 21 31

Hotel Ly Som is located just outside of the city center on the banks of the Mekong River and is within walking distance to numerous restaurants, shops, and attractions. The 30-year-old hotel was recently renovated and combines traditional appearance with modern convenience. All rooms come with satellite television, wireless Internet service, and air-conditioning. The rooftop restaurant offers stunning views of the surrounding area and is a popular spot for watching the sunset. Free shuttle service to and from the Pakse airport is available.

Choose from four room types:

Lily: An economical option for travelers. Located on the second floor and overlooking the main street, these basic but comfortable rooms contain twin beds and a shared bathroom.

Hibiscus: Slightly larger, these rooms come with a double bed and private bathroom. They too are located on the second floor but overlook the river.

Orchid: Located on the third floor, these rooms come with a queen-size bed, private bathroom, and a balcony that overlooks either the river or the main street.

Frangipani: On the fourth floor, these are the largest rooms and come with two queen-size beds, private bathroom, small kitchen, and a balcony that overlooks the river.

181. What is most likely true about the flight to Pakse?

(A) It will depart at 4:00 P.M.

(B) It will make two stops.

(C) It will depart on February 10.

(D) It will last twelve hours.

182. Who probably will NOT attend a meeting in Pakse?

(A) Ms. Steinmeier

(B) Ms. Holub

(C) Ms. Iwamoto

(D) Mr. Sayavong

183. What is indicated about Ms. Holub?

(A) She is Mr. Kotler's supervisor.

(B) She has been to Pakse before.

(C) She is making travel arrangements for her colleagues.

(D) She recommended Hotel Ly Som.

184. What type of room is most suitable for Ms. Iwamoto?

(A) Lily

(B) Hibiscus

(C) Orchid

(D) Frangipani

185. What is included with all room reservation?

(A) A ride to the airport

(B) A private bathroom

(C) A free meal

(D) A view of the main street

Questions 186-190 refer to the following e-mail, Web page, and article.

E-mail

From: k.m.rao@tirupati.edu.in

To: a.bhagwati@kmail.com

Date: 3 April

Subject: Online classes

Dear Ms. Bhagwati:

Thank you for your interest in teaching in our online business program. After reviewing your application materials, **we would like to offer you an instructor's position for the** upcoming semester. Your educational qualifications, teaching history, and many years of professional experience as a bookkeeper 記帳人 at a local business make you an ideal candidate for our program.

Our coordinator 協調人 of online instruction, Kamal Pawar, has experience with teaching our online classes. He will be contacting you shortly with details about **the class materials. Please note that these will need to be submitted by the first week in May so that they can be finalized by the end of June in time for the beginning of classes.**

K. M. Rao, Director of Human Resources

<http://www.tirupati.edu.in/business/onlineclasses>

TIRUPATI UNIVERSITY

Tirupati University's online business classes are developed and taught by highly qualified instructors. All video and audio lectures, support materials, and quizzes are reviewed and vetted 檢查 by Tirupati University faculty before their use to ensure they meet the university's rigorous standards.

July-December Class Offerings

Applied Accounting

Learn the basic accounting principles used in financial statements and financial records (balance sheets 資產負債表, accounts payable and receivable, payroll, etc.) of small to midsize businesses.

Global Finance

This class covers investments and financial decisions in a global setting. Learn concepts and tools to allow you to bring basic principles of finance to bear to make practical decisions about resources.

Advanced Management

Master techniques for overseeing and organizing a workforce in any context, whether corporate or small business, non-profit or public service.

The Science of Decision Making

Learn how our cultural and psychological-emotional background shapes our choices. Through case studies on persuasion and incentives, you will learn to make more creative yet responsible decisions.

TU offers online Classes

12 August—Last month, Tirupati University became the latest institution in the region to offer online business classes. Students can choose from a range of full-credit classes provided entirely over the Internet.

Vice Chancellor Dr. R. D. Mehta **noted**, 提到 "We're excited about this new direction and so are our students. They like the convenience and flexibility." Like Tirupati's traditional courses, all online classes are taught by highly qualified instructors, who are required to have **an MBA or an advanced degree in a related field**. According to Dr. Mehta, the university plans to expand its online class offerings in the spring.

186. Why was the e-mail sent?

- (A) To announce a new university program
- (B) To provide confirmation of university enrollment
- (C) To offer employment at a university**
- (D) To provide information about a business class

187. What is true of Mr. Pawar?

- (A) He holds an advanced business degree.**
- (B) He interviewed Ms. Bhagwati.
- (C) He works in the human resources department.
- (D) He is a graduate of Tirupati University.

188. What class will Ms. Bhagwati most likely teach?

- (A) Applied Accounting**
- (B) Global Finance

(C) Advanced Management

(D) The Science of Decision Making

189. What most likely will happen to Ms.

Bhagwati's class materials in May and June?

- (A) University instructors will try them out with their classes.
- (B) University faculty members will review them for quality.**
- (C) University students will access them for studying.
- (D) University administrators will approve payment for them.

190. In the article, paragraph 2, line 1, the word "noted" is closest in meaning to

- (A) wrote down
- (B) remembered
- (C) said**

(D) saw

Questions 191-195 refer to the following article, Web page, and certificate.

Spotlight on Veraride Ltd.

To get to and from work, Mr. Tillett had to take a total of four buses. With bus fares increasing almost annually, Mr. Tillett, after five years of riding the bus, **decided to find a less costly means of transportation. That is when he learned about Veraride Ltd. from a** colleague. Today, Mr. Tillett bikes to and from the Arington Hotel in downtown Belize City.

Veraride, whose staff consists solely of volunteers, collects donated bikes. These are repaired by volunteers and then sold at affordable prices. Veraride donates 70 percent of its revenue to charitable organizations and invests the remainder in the upkeep 保養 of its facilities in Belmopan, Belize City, and other locations in Belize. Those wishing to donate or volunteer their services are encouraged to contact the organization by phone, 08 01555, or e-mail, help@veraride.org.bz. For more information visit www.veraride.org.bz.

<http://www.veraride.org.bz/initiatives>

History **Initiatives** Volunteering Donate

Vera Perdomo used to use public transportation regularly to commute to her workplace at Haylock Memorial Hospital. But she soon realized that the fares were taking a substantial amount out of her paycheck, **so she switched from taking the bus to riding a bicycle and began to enjoy significant savings.** Ms. Perdomo knew **her fellow 同伴 Belmopan residents** could reap 收穫 similar financial benefits if they bicycled more. So, she established the Bikes for Belizeans program, in which she and other volunteers refurbish 磨光 used bicycles and sell them at low cost to locals. Ms. Perdomo then became aware that many riders wanted to learn bicycle repair skills, so she opened her **first storefront 店面, Veraride Ltd., in her hometown.**

While Bikes for Belizeans remains the main initiative at our Veraride locations throughout Belize, we are now **well 相當徹底 beyond** just the sale of secondhand bikes. We now offer such programmes as **Fundamentals of Cycling, which teaches children bicycle handling and**

safety skills, and Nuts and Bolts, in which participants learn to perform bike repairs. We also offer our Caring and Sharing seminars, which encourage drivers and cyclists to share the road responsibly. Our most recent initiative is Bikelane, which calls for the creation of dedicated bike lanes in Belize's major cities within the next twenty years.

Government of Belize
Ministry of Road Transport
is pleased to present this
Certificate of Recognition

to

Veraride Ltd.

The award recognises your commitment to teaching **bicycle mechanics 機械**, **promoting road safety and road courtesy, and securing the well-being 福利** of our youngest cyclists. Most important, it honours your original and ongoing initiative to provide an affordable means of transport to Belizeans **for the past ten years.**

Marelys Barrow

Marelys Barrow, Transportation Minister

191. How are Mr. Tillett and Ms. Perdomo alike?

- (A) Both established a community program.
- (B) Both work in the hospitality industry
- (C) Both started biking to save money.**
- (D) Both make large donations to charities.

192. What is indicated about Veraride Ltd.?

- (A) It was first launched in Belmopan.**
- (B) It receives funding from the government.
- (C) It uses its profits to buy secondhand bikes
- (D) It is opening locations outside of Belize.

193. What is most likely true about Bikes for Belizeans?

- (A) It has more volunteers than needed
- (B) It has been in existence for ten years.**
- (C) It was organized by the Ministry of Road Transport.
- (D) It addresses the problem of unreliable bus

service.

194. In the Web page, the word "well" in paragraph 2, line 2, is closest in meaning to

- (A) expertly
- (B) rightly
- (C) attentively
- (D) considerably 相當地**

195. What Veraride Ltd. initiative is NOT referred to in the certificate?

- (A) Bikelane**
- (B) Caring and Sharing
- (C) Fundamentals of Cycling
- (D) Nuts and Bolts(bike repair)

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

Skin Product Shows Promise

12 October—Ricoeur Pharmaceuticals, a multinational corporation with offices in Canada, France, and South Korea, said today that its experimental cream for excessively dry skin, Dermava, has proved highly effective in a recent research study. Ricoeur highlighted the encouraging results indicating the cream's long-lasting effectiveness. This bodes 預示 well for Ricoeur, as the cream, if released, could compensate for the limited growth that Ricoeur has experienced over the past five years.

Dr. Laura Scheffner, an expert consultant, noted, "I was pleasantly

surprised by the immediate benefits of the cream. Participants felt relief after a single application." Dr. Heung Soo Choi, a senior researcher for Ricoeur, added that the safety of the medication was also confirmed during the study.

A spokesperson for Ricoeur announced that, while initial results are promising, a follow-up study with very young and elderly participants must be pursued. 繼續進行 Only then can the cream be approved by the International Medication Association (IMA) and become available on the market. The IMA is expected to begin its review at the end of the year.

Positions Available at Ricoeur Pharmaceuticals, Ottawa, Canada

Ricoeur Pharmaceuticals has immediate openings for nearly 100 administrative, customer service, and warehouse jobs supporting the launch of Dermava, a new medical treatment for dry skin. Positions do not require previous experience, are part time, and end in December, though exceptional workers may be offered extended assignments. Those applying for customer service positions should be fully bilingual in French and English. Those applying for warehouse positions must be able to work nights and weekends. Candidates can submit their applications at this time by visiting www.ricoeurpharma.ca. Interested parties can also attend group interviews on 11 March at 9:00 A.M. at our production facility, 72B Industrial Way, Ottawa, K2A 3P1. Be sure to bring your résumé and reference list.

RICOEUR **P**HARMACEUTICALS

To: Ahmed Abedi
From: Simona Jordan
Subject: Ricoeur Reference
Date: 11 March, 1:43 P.M.

Dr. Abedi,

I wanted to thank you for providing a reference for me. I was one of about twenty applicants who was hired today at Ricoeur Pharmaceuticals. My first day will be this coming Monday, and I'll be working directly after your evening class. I may have to leave class a few minutes early to catch the 7:15 P.M. bus into town. I hope that won't be a problem.

Thanks again.

Best,
Simona Jordan

196. What does Dr. Scheffner mention about Dermava?

- (A) It works very quickly.
- (B) It should be used twice a day.
- (C) It is surprisingly inexpensive.
- (D) It can be used for up to three days

197. According to the article, what does Ricoeur Pharmaceuticals plan to do?

- (A) Develop safer creams
- (B) Conduct additional research
- (C) Compensate the study participants
- (D) Review the production schedule

198. What is implied about Ricoeur Pharmaceuticals?

- (A) Its production facility is located in France
- (B) Its laboratories will be inspected in October.
- (C) Its latest medication has been approved by the IMA.
- (D) Its products have gained in popularity during the past five years.

199. What is indicated by the advertisement?

- (A) Applicants should have previous work experience.
- (B) Group interviews will be held over several days.
- (C) The application process is very time-consuming.
- (D) The available positions are temporary.

200. For what job was Ms. Jordan most likely hired?

- (A) An administrative job
- (B) A customer service job
- (C) A research job
- (D) A warehouse job

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