

This is the end of the Listening test. Turn to Part 5 in your test book.

## READING TEST

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

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

### 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. Next year Khosun Industries will ..... several employees to work in the new factory in Kuala Lumpur.

- A. sent
- B. send
- C. sends
- D. sending

102. The Bernier Company's financial reports are typically published in ..... English and French.

- A. neither
- B. yet
- C. so
- D. both

103. Dr. Vargas will soon retire, ending ..... distinguished 30-year career as a research scientist with Gillan Laboratories.

- A. she
- B. hers
- C. her
- D. herself

104. The route to Sandy Shores Inn is ..... marked from exit 262 on the coastal highway.

- A. clearly
- B. freely
- C. deeply
- D. sharply

105. A ..... from Jensen-Colmes Corporation will be happy to meet with prospective job applicants at the Westborough Job Fair.

- A. represent
- B. representing
- C. representative
- D. representation

106. Please review the new safety procedures and ..... any questions to Mr. Bae at extension 2528.

- A. inquire
- B. direct
- C. expect
- D. prepare

107. Visitors to the library are asked to speak ..... and keep conversations brief when in the main reading room.

- A. quiet
- B. quietly
- C. quietest
- D. quietness

108. The Milltown Cinema's outdoor cafe will be closed ..... the winter months.

- A. about
- B. out of
- C. next to
- D. during

109. Daily guided tours of the warehouse ..... at 10:00 A.M. in the reception area on the first floor.

- A. begin
- B. begins
- C. to begin

D. beginning

110. Telephone-conferencing equipment is..... available in every meeting room in the Judson Building.

A. once

B. now

C. right

D. far

111. Saturday's clearance sale will reduce old stock and make room for next season's products, ..... will arrive very soon.

A. when

B. what

C. where

D. which

112. Visitors must sign in at the security desk and provide photo identification in order to..... visitor passes.

A. obtain

B. design

C. require

D. involve

113. As part of its business expansion ....., Ausgaard Automobiles plans to launch a line of small utility trucks.

A. strategize

B. strategic

C. strategy

D. strategically

114. The department-wide changes suggested ..... Ms. Juntasa received unanimous approval from company management.

A. in

B. of

C. by (which were suggested by...)

D. as

115. Candidates for positions at Pereira Consulting should answer the questions on the application form as ..... as possible.

- A. accurate
- B. accuracy
- C. accuracies
- D. accurately

116. Marsden Manufacturing, Inc. is hiring temporary workers to address the present ..... for greater personnel resources.

- A. measure
- B. denial
- C. demand
- D. claim

117. Crown Corporation has been the nation's ..... commercial supplier of fabric dyes for over 25 years.

- A. leads
- B. leader
- C. to lead
- D. leading

118. The community swimming pool is not to be used at any time ..... a trained lifeguard is on duty.

- A. in fact
- B. unless
- C. in case
- D. otherwise

119. The exhibition of German sculpture will be on ..... for the next twelve weeks at the Richter Art Museum.

- A. display
- B. appearance
- C. arrangement
- D. survey

120. Employees must receive ..... approval for any travel that will be reimbursed by the company.

- A. close

- B. past
- C. prior
- D. late

121. Most of the new houses for sale on Seegers Island are ..... priced and in excellent condition.

- A. moderate
- B. moderated
- C. moderately
- D. moderation

122. All members of the sales team are grateful for Michael Dreyman's substantial ..... to the project over the last six months.

- A. assurance
- B. dependence
- C. obligations
- D. contributions

123. Researchers at Firmatek Synthetics are working on a new material that will be twice as ..... as ordinary concrete.

- A. durably
- B. durable
- C. durability
- D. durableness

124. Dr. Knudsen's patient base has grown so rapidly that he must ..... with another physician.

- A. partner
- B. afford
- C. hire
- D. conform

125. The content on the Aspero Designs Web site is protected by copyright law and may not be reproduced ..... the company's written consent.

- A. behind
- B. without
- C. except
- D. before

126. Dr. Hemana and Dr. Wareham, the joint recipients of the Cobalt Research Prize, have known ..... since they were university students in Auckland~

- A. other one
- B. another one
- C. any other
- D. each other

127. Customers who purchase concert tickets will be charged a service fee ..... they pay **by cash** or by credit card.

- A. whether
- B. either
- C. even
- D. despite

128. In addition to fine dining, the elegant Ipswich Inn provides every amenity ..... for small or large business meetings.

- A. necessity
- B. necessitate
- C. necessary (that is necessary...)
- D. necessarily

129. As head of Human Resources, Rachel Ashton will inform ..... employees of job openings before advertising the positions on the Internet.

- A. allowable
- B. entire
- C. permissive (許可的、寬容的)
- D. current

130. The library at the Kane-Clark Institute contains numerous items ..... the history of the renowned(知名的) philanthropic(博愛的、慈善的) organization,

- A. document
- B. documents
- C. documentary
- D. documenting

131. Mr. Takei attended one business conference in April and plans to attend two more conferences ..... in the year.

- A. then
- B. later**
- C. long
- D. ever

132. Whitcomb Hospital's new efficiency program aims to reduce the workload of hospital employees while improving patient \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. care**
- B. cared
- C. careful
- D. carefully

133. This afternoon's flights to Barcelona, London, and Rome have all been delayed ..... in'clement weather (天氣惡劣) in the destination cities.

- A. as for
- B. due to**
- C. now that
- D. only if

134. To save time and costs, Alberta Industries **recommends** that any associates (同事) who travel for business ..... the amount of luggage they carry.

- A. minimize**
- B. to minimize
- C. have minimized
- D. minimizing

類似用法的動詞有：

(**suggest/propose/recommend/advise 建議/order/command 命令**  
**/require/request/demand/urge/ask 要求/insist 堅持 that S + (should) + V...**)

類似用法的形容詞有：

(It is  
**imperative/vital/critical/crucial/essential/urgent/necessary/important/desirable**  
that S + (should) + V...)

135. Patrons who arrive at the theater ..... the show has begun will not be seated until the intermission (中場休息) .

- A. wherever
- B. into
- C. along
- D. after

136. Parking is prohibited in areas marked for emergency use, and drivers who park their vehicles in these zones are ..... to substantial (實質的、大量的) fines.

- A. subject
- B. subjecting
- C. subjection
- D. objections

137. According to the proposal, a large block of rooms in the east wing of the new building will be ..... for storage.

- A. designated
- B. detained
- C. reciprocated
- D. signified

138. .... of homegrown and organic fruits and vegetables, as well as handmade crafts and jewelry, are available for purchase at the Springdale community market.

- A. Varies
- B. Variant
- C. Varieties
- D. Various

139. The research and development division at Spiridon Biometrics has improved the quality and scope (範圍) of its products under Ms. Chang's ..... .

- A. disposal (at one's disposal 任...使用)
- B. direction
- C. prominence (突出物、顯著)
- D. capacity (容量、能量)

140. Customers concerned about ..... utility rate increases will be given the option of prepaying for three months of service at today's rate.

- A. considerate
- B. instructive (有啟發性的)
- C. probable (可能的)
- D. expended (消費、用光)

## **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 e-mail.

To: Jennifer Lambert <jlambert@brighamboles.com>

From: Avani Desai <adesai@brighamboles.com>

Date: July 7

Subject: Welcome!

Dear Ms. Lambert,

Welcome to Brigham-Boles Pharmaceuticals. I am ..... that you have joined  
our marketing team,

141.

- A. delight
- B. delighted
- C. delightful
- D. delightfully

and I look forward to working with you in the weeks and months ahead.  
Over the next few days, you are scheduled to attend a number of training  
sessions. These ..... you

142.

- A. to help
- B. have helped
- C. will help
- D. were helping

learn about our company policies and departmental procedures. Mark  
McKinney is going to provide  
you with a detailed schedule of these sessions when he visits you later today.  
- ..... , you can

143.

- A. Formerly
- B. In contrast
- C. Ever since

#### D. Meanwhile

begin acquainting yourself with the introductory training materials that I have left on your desk.

Once again, welcome to our team! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at extension 8546.

Sincerely,

Avani Desai, Manager  
Marketing Department

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

April 10

Mr. Rafael Mercado  
Sun Electronics Credit Department  
2258 Hastings Boulevard  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501

Dear Mr. Mercado:

Re: Account number 489564

I am writing in response to the payment request I received in the mail from your company on

April 5. This letter indicated an outstanding (尚未清償的) balance of \$342.49 on my account. - ..... , I paid off

144.

A. Therefore

B. However

C. Consequently

D. Furthermore

my entire account balance on March 17 and have made no new charges since then. I confirmed

this with my bank, and I am told that ..... of the payment can be provided.

145.

- A. verify
- B. verified
- C. verifiable
- D. verification

Please double-check your records. If you require further proof, please let me know, and I will put ..... in touch with a manager at my bank who can confirm my payment.

146.

- A. you
- B. him
- C. me
- D. them

Sincerely,  
Tamara Owens

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter,

20 February

Ms. Samantha Shaw  
Global Foods Corporation  
2000 Harbor Road  
Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon  
Hong Kong

Dear Ms. Shaw,

Thank you for choosing Pan-Asian Shipping to meet the shipping needs of Global Foods Corporation. We look forward to establishing a long and prosperous relationship with your .....

147.

- A. hospital
- B. compartment (隔間、劃分)

- C. transportation
- D. company

Although we are a small business ..... priority is the Asian market, we also make deliveries to

148.

- A. whose
- B. with
- C. that
- D. there

major European and North American cities. While the cost depends on the destination, we strive to keep our rates ..... with those of the major worldwide shipping services.

149.

- A. competed
- B. competition
- C. competitive
- D. competitively

Again, thank you for your patronage. We hope to serve you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Atsushi Noguchi

Vice President, Public Relations

Pan-Asian Shipping

Questions 150-152 refer to the following article.

LONDON, 2 November- Dixon Dairy Products Ltd. announced today that it will spend nearly £1.5 million to improve the ten inspection rooms at its facility in Slough. The company will install new storage tanks and state-of-the-art equipment to regulate temperature. The ..... is expected

150.

- A. relocation
- B. upgrade
- C. transfer

D. merger

to increase the company's dairy production by at least 20 percent over the next three years.

The plans are motivated by increased demand for Dixon products in several markets. In addition to the Slough facility, Dixon has a smaller production plant in Cardiff, Wales, where a similar project commenced early last year. The work at Cardiff ..... within seven months.

151.

- A. has been completed
- B. will be completed
- C. was completed
- D. will have been completed

Since then, the company's dairy production has risen by roughly 4 percent.

Dixon is regarded as the premier producer of cheese and yogurt in the region and has enjoyed considerable sales in recent years. Last year the company's cheese sales ..... exceeded £40 million.

152.

- A. alone
- B. apart
- C. above
- D. around

## 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 postcard.

Yarra River Dentistry  
1098 Oakfield Avenue  
Melbourne VIC 3001

It's time to visit the dentist!

Our records show that your last dental exam was on 24th August of last year. **We recommend routine office visits to maintain good dental health. Please call our office at (03) 7010 9658 to schedule your appointment.**

For your convenience, our office hours are as follows:

Monday-Wednesday, 7:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

Thursday, 7:30 AM.-4:30 P.M.

Friday, 8:30 A.M.--4:00 P.M.

**Saturday, 8:30 AM-11:30 A.M.**

Ms. Paula Paglia  
422 Fitzrandolph Street  
Parkville VIC 3052

153. Why was the postcard sent?

- A. To welcome a new patient
- B. To remind a patient to make an appointment**
- C. To announce a change in office hours
- D. To recommend a dental product

154. On what day is the office open only in the morning?

- A. Wednesday
- B. Thursday
- C. Friday
- D. Saturday**

Questions 155-156 refer to the following notice.

Mantero City Community Center  
Summer Cooking Classes

**The Mantero City Community Center will offer the following cooking classes this summer:**

| Class                        | Date    | Time              | Cost |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|------|
| Soups and Appetizers         | July 9  | 0400P.M.-0600P.M. | \$20 |
| Poultry (家禽) and Meat Dishes | July 11 | 0100P.M.-0300P.M. | \$35 |
| Quick Pasta Dishes           | July 13 | 0900A.M.-1100A.M. | \$25 |

Classes will be held at the Mantero City Community Center, 3535 Springdale Boulevard, Mantero City. Registration will begin on July 1. To reserve a place, **visit** the administration office. Alternatively, you may send your information to Rosa Morales by **fax** at 928-555-0198 or by **e-mail** at [rmorales@manterocc.net](mailto:rmorales@manterocc.net). Please include your name, the name of the class you wish to attend, and a telephone number.

155. What is the main purpose of the notice?

- A. **To advertise classes**
- B. To list new hours of operation
- C. To ask customers for suggestions
- D. To provide directions to an event

156. In what way are readers NOT instructed to respond?

- A. By e-mail
- B. **By telephone**
- C. By fax
- D. In person

Questions 157-159 refer to the following billing statement.

South Vancouver Municipal Authority  
473 Adler Drive  
Vancouver BC V5Y 1V6

|  |  |  |                                   |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Account Number<br>8754                     | Property ID<br>Lot45                   | Meter#<br>90044539                                 | Service Address<br>14 Turner Road |
| Date of Last Meter Reading : <b>June 2</b> |  | Date of Current Meter Reading : <b>September 3</b> |                                   |
| Service<br><b>Water</b>                    | Previous Reading<br>20939 cubic meters | Current Reading<br>21039 cubic meters (立方公尺)       | Use<br>100 cubic meters           |

|  |                               |                           |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Current Charges</b><br>Basic Service<br>Charge \$14.06<br>Meter Water Charge (100<br>cubic meters @ \$0.61023/<br>cubic meter) \$61.02<br>Summary \$75.08 |                               |                           |                               |
| Past Due Amount<br>\$0.00  | Current<br>Charges<br>\$75.08 | Net Amount Due<br>\$75.08 | Due Date<br><b>October 24</b> |

**NOTES:**

If payment is received more than 15 days after the due date, your account will incur (招致、導致) a late fee of \$7.80. Your next meter reading is scheduled for **December 1**. Please do not send questions or payments related to electricity or heating oil service. For information about these services, call 604-555-0129.

157. For what service was the bill issued?

- A. Property maintenance
- B. Electricity
- C. Heating oil
- D. Water**

158. By what date should the bill be paid?

- A. June 2
- B. September 3
- C. October 24**
- D. December 1

159. What is indicated on the bill?

- A. Ownership of the property has recently changed.
- B. A previous bill has been left unpaid.
- C. A fee will be applied for late payment.**
- D. The meter is scheduled to be replaced.

Questions 160-161 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Amanda Palmer [apalmer@linkedmail.net](mailto:apalmer@linkedmail.net)

Date: October 26

Subject: Fitness Center Membership

Dear Mr. Clayton,

This e-mail is in response to your letter of October 14, which stated that my membership at your fitness center will expire on October 31. **I wish to let you know that I have chosen not to renew it.**

When I first became a member, the cost was \$25 per month. Now **the cost is \$50** per month. Aside from this significant increase in cost, I have been dissatisfied with some of the services at the fitness center. There never seems to be **enough equipment available** for use at peak hours during the day. In addition, many of the new **aerobics classes** that I registered for were canceled due to low attendance.

Sincerely,

Amanda Palmer

160. Why did Ms. Palmer send the e-mail?

- A. **To explain why she will not renew her membership**
- B. To recommend an increase in staff
- C. To ask for information about the center
- D. To report that a machine is not working

161. What is NOT one of Ms. Palmer's concerns?

- A. Fitness equipment is sometimes unavailable.
- B. Some aerobics classes were canceled.
- C. The membership fees are too high.
- D. **The fitness trainers are inexperienced.**

Questions 162-164 refer to the following memo.

From: Alexander Huber, Manager

To: All Melodia Music Store employees

Date: May 24

Re: Summer store hours

The Cedarville Business Association recommends that downtown shops remain open for an extra hour on at least two days each week in the summer **to foster more tourism and shopping in the commercial district.** Accordingly,

Melodia Music will close at 7:00 P.M. on Fridays, instead of at 6:00 P.M., and at 5:00 P.M. on Saturdays, instead of at 4:00 P.M. To accommodate the extra hour, the first shift of each day will be lengthened by half an hour, and the second shift will begin half an hour later than usual and end an hour later than usual. All affected employees will be compensated for the extra time. If you need to adjust your schedule because of this change, please see me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

162. Why will the store's hours be changed?

- A. To accommodate shoppers' requests
- B. To allow staff to take time off
- C. To boost business in town
- D. To reduce downtown traffic congestion

163. At what time will the store close on Saturdays during the summer?

- A. 4:00 P.M.
- B. 5:00 P.M.
- C. 6:00 P.M.
- D. 7:00 P.M.

164. How will the change be implemented?

- A. Each shift will be longer.
- B. Another shift will be added.
- C. Additional employees will be hired.
- D. Employees will work fewer hours on other days.

Questions 165-168 refer to the following product review.

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|--------|------|---------|----------|
| REVIEW | HOME | PRODUCT | PURCHASE |
|--------|------|---------|----------|

Posted by: John Dietrich

Date: April 16, 09:22

Ometro Electric is known for the high quality of its household and kitchen appliances, and, as the owner of an Ometro microwave oven, I decided to buy a top-of-the-line (最昂貴的) Ometro refrigerator for my newly remodeled kitchen. Like other Ometro kitchen appliances, the OM2010 is a high-priced item. But despite the cost, I purchased this model because it was the most

**spacious** (寬敞的) one available. The **advertisements** mentioned **easy-to-adjust** shelves and a large freezer drawer on the bottom, and I was convinced that I would be able to store just about anything I needed to. Unfortunately, there were some problems. The refrigerator's shelves were actually very **difficult to adjust**. A clasp (夾子、扣子) broke when I was attempting to remove a shelf, and the interior wall of the refrigerator was scratched (刮傷). I called the manufacturer to explain the problem, but the customer support specialist was not helpful; **he offered to replace the broken shelf** but did not know how to address (解決) the initial problem of adjusting the shelves. I had been planning to buy an Ometro washing machine as well, but after this unsatisfactory experience, I think I will choose a different brand.

165. What product is being reviewed?

- A. A microwave oven
- B. A refrigerator**
- C. A bookcase
- D. A washing machine

166. What advantage of the product is mentioned?

- A. Dependability
- B. Ease of use
- C. Affordable price
- D. Storage capacity**

167. Why did the customer contact the manufacturer about the product?

- A. It did not arrive on time.
- B. It was delivered in damaged condition.
- C. It was missing some parts.
- D. It did not fit the advertised description.**

168. What did the company offer to the customer?

- A. A full refund
- B. A repair suggestion
- C. A replacement part**
- D. A discount on a purchase

Questions 169-171 refer to the following advertisement.

Office Assistant Needed

A financial services firm in central Dublin seeks a responsible and organized individual to provide part-time support to a senior account manager in charge of **high-profile** (高知名度) **customer accounts**. The assistant will be expected to carry out a range of tasks, from simple clerical(文書作業) duties to complex assignments requiring some project management skills.

The successful candidate will have a minimum of **five years of experience** in a similar role. In addition, excellent verbal and **written communication skills**, proficiency in the use of **industry-specific and general office software**, and the ability to thrive (成功、繁榮) in a fast-paced work environment are necessary. A university degree is preferred, but candidates with **secondary school certificates are also eligible**.

Hours will be 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., three days a week. The specific hours cannot be changed, but there is **some flexibility regarding the days of the week**. The candidate must be able to start on February 1. The salary offer will be commensurate (等量、相稱) with the candidate's experience and education.

Interested individuals are encouraged to send an e-mail with their resume and the names of three professional references (推薦人/函) to Dennis Donovan, Director of Human Resources, at [ddonovan@sagefinance](mailto:ddonovan@sagefinance), ie.

169. In what area of the company will the assistant most likely work?

- A. **Client account services**
- B. Human resources
- C. Information technology
- D. Financial research

170. What is NOT a requirement of the position?

- A. Computer skills
- B. Previous work experience
- C. **A university degree**
- D. The ability to write well

171. What is negotiable?

- A. The working hours
- B. **The working days**
- C. The start date

#### D. The job responsibilities

Questions 172-175 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Nancy Norling <nnorling@mgcindustries.com>  
From: Gabriel Tshaba <gtshaba@mgcindustries.com>  
Date: January 20  
Subject: Greetings  
Cc: Mei Xu <mxu@mgcindustries.com>; James Novak <jnovak@mgcindustries.com>

Dear Ms. Norling:

As president of MGC Industries I am happy to welcome you to our company. All of the references we contacted indicated that you are an excellent mechanical engineer and that we are fortunate to be hiring you. I am particularly impressed with your professional accomplishments up to this point, and I know that the research and development group is thrilled (興奮的) that a robotics (機器人) specialist will finally be joining their team.

Initially you will be working under Mei Xu, a senior engineer in the research and development group. Dr. Xu is a part-time faculty member at Eliseus University, and although you graduated from there years before she arrived, I am sure you will have much to talk about! Dr. Xu will be showing you around and familiarizing you with the facilities, as well as with company policies and procedures. Feel free to contact her or Jerome Tobin, your assigned human resources officer, with any questions you may have.

On Friday afternoon at 2:00 we will have an informal tea in the conference room so that you can meet your new colleagues. My assistant will be sending out an e-mail on Friday morning to remind all employees about the gathering and to tell them a little bit about you. Could you give him a few biographical details to include in the introduction? His name is James Novak, and he is listed in the company directory (姓名住址簿).

I send you best wishes for a happy and successful career at MGC Industries.

Gabriel Tshaba

172. What is suggested about Ms. Norling?

A. She has expertise that her colleagues do not have.

- B. She has access to university engineering laboratories.
- C. She has studied in several countries.
- D. She is just beginning her career.

173. Why should Ms. Norling attend the event on Friday?

- A. To get to know her coworkers
- B. To hear a talk by a senior engineer
- C. To learn about company policies
- D. To tour the facilities

174. Who is James Novak?

- A. A human resources officer
- B. A senior engineer
- C. An executive assistant
- D. A company president

175. What is Ms. Norling asked to provide?

- A. The details of an assignment
- B. Information about herself
- C. Notes on a research study
- D. The date of an event

Questions 176-180 refer to the following letter.

16 December

Ms. Emma Girard

Girard & Durand

281 Jakes Street

Pretoria, 2902

Dear Ms. Girard:

I received your contact information from Clara Moreau of Moreau Catennng Service. Ms. Moreau tells me that she has worked with your company over the past few years to promote her business. She speaks very highly of your expertise and finds your work ethic to be outstanding. She is also enjoying more sales as a result of the increased exposure you have provided for her. I am one of the owners of the D.T. Vincent Hotel in Rosebank, which is just north of downtown Johannesburg. We opened three months ago, and we would like to find a way to increase our visibility in the local market. Though our

room rates are reasonable, we are straggling(落伍、落後) to compete with the nearby **Grand Regents Hotel, which already has an established customer base both here in town** and internationally.

To draw more guests, we would like to emphasize our luxury in-room amenities and excellent customer service. Our hotel also features an indoor swimming pool, a health spa, two exercise rooms, and a French-inspired restaurant that offers both fine dining and casual fare (食物). I should mention as well that my partners and I are planning to open a facility in Randburg within the next two years; I would expect that any marketing we do now for the Rosebank site will also benefit the new hotel.

I am interested in how you would address the concerns I have explained above, and I would like to schedule a meeting to discuss whether your agency might be able to assist us. I will telephone you soon to follow up.

Kind regards,

Giles Bodenham

D.T Vincent Hotel Group

176. Why did Mr. Bodenham choose to contact Girard & Durand?

- A. He worked with the company in the past.
- B. He knows Ms. Girard personally.
- C. He was impressed with the company's promotional materials.
- D. He received a recommendation from a friend.**

177. The word "finds" in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to

- A. considers**
- B. recovers
- C. supplies
- D. attains

178. What is implied about the Grand Regents Hotel?

- A. It is going out of business.
- B. It is managed by Giles Bodenham.
- C. It serves many local customers.**
- D. It employs staff from around the world.

179. What is stated about the D.T. Vincent Hotel?

- A. Its guests have been displeased.

- B. It has more than one restaurant.
- C. It will change its location in two years.
- D. It has been open for only a few months.

180. What kind of company is Girard & Durand?

- A. A financial institution
- B. An advertising company
- C. A news reporting agency
- D. An interior design group

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

Grand Opening Celebration

Second Street Art Space, 325 Second Street, San Francisco, CA 94132

Celebrated (知名的) watercolorist (水彩畫家) and California native Frederick Portman is opening his own gallery, which will feature a permanent exhibit of his early works. Mr. Portman's current works will also be available for purchase through the gallery. The grand opening festivities (慶祝活動) will run from March 8 through March 11.

| Date     | Event                               | Time          | Cost |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|
| March 8  | Opening Reception                   | 0800pm-1100pm | \$40 |
| March 9  | Print and Portrait Singing          | 1000am-1130am | \$10 |
| March 10 | Watercolor Painting Class           | 0100pm-0430pm | \$50 |
| March 11 | Artist's Talk: "New York Landscape" | 0700pm-0900pm | \$15 |

Space is limited for these events. If you would like to reserve tickets, send an e-mail to Sonya Arroyo at [sonya@secondstreetart.net](mailto:sonya@secondstreetart.net). If you cannot attend the festivities, we hope you will visit the gallery soon!

To: [toddchernock@bexonline.net](mailto:toddchernock@bexonline.net)

From: [sonya@secondstreetart.net](mailto:sonya@secondstreetart.net)

Date: March 4

Re: Tickets

Dear Mr. Chernock:

I received your e-mail dated March 3 indicating that you would like to purchase tickets for the event scheduled for March 11 at the Second Street Art Space. Unfortunately, tickets for this event are sold out. There are still a few tickets remaining for the painting class that Mr. Portman will be teaching on March 10.

If you would like to purchase tickets for this class, please call me at 415-555-0025 as soon as possible.

I am sorry that we were not able to accommodate (迎合、遷就) your initial request, and I hope that you will visit our gallery in the near future.

Sincerely,

Sonya Arroyo, Manager  
Second Street Art Space

181. What is the purpose of the notice?

- A. To advertise a museum exhibit
- B. To announce a new art gallery**
- C. To recruit volunteers for an event
- D. To promote a conference for artists

182. What is suggested about Mr. Portman?

- A. He no longer paints.
- B. He will not attend the reception.
- C. He sells some of his paintings.**
- D. He was born in New York.

183. In the notice, the word "run" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to

- A. move
- B. function
- C. pursue
- D. continue**

184. When did Mr. Chernock initially contact Ms. Arroyo?

- A. On March 3**
- B. On March 4
- C. On March 8
- D. On March 10

185. What event did Mr. Chernock hope to attend?

- A. The reception
- B. The signing
- C. The class
- D. The talk**

Questions 186-190 refer to the following advertisement and book review.

New from Kessler Publishing!

Our Friends in the Sky

by Eisa Bolocco

Popular nature enthusiast Eisa Bolocco has written what may be the definitive (最終的、決定性的) guide to bird-watching. Having **traveled the world** for more than a decade, Dr. Bolocco has observed and catalogued over 400 species of birds, and the result is a superbly written book that even casual admirers of birds will find hard to put down. The book provides information about every species Dr. Bolocco has observed but gives special attention to **50 birds that she considers to be the most intriguing** (令人感興趣的). Detailed and entertaining descriptions of these birds are accompanied by color photographs from **acclaimed** (廣受歡迎的、備受推崇的) nature photographer **Thomas Roche**. In addition, **the introduction by ornithologist** (鳥類學家) **Erica Faber offers a substantial** (內容充實的) **overview** (概要) **of bird ecology**. Whether you are an avid (渴望的) bird-watcher or simply a lover of nature books, Our Friends in the Sky will be a valuable addition to your library.

About the author: Elsa Bolocco is one of the world's premier (最早的、首要的) ornithologists. Formerly **a professor at Arizona Eastern University**, Dr. Bolocco has traveled the world to study bird behavior. She is currently **the host of her own television show**, "Getting to Know Nature." Dr. Bolocco lives in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Notable Book of the Month

reviewed by Dae-Ho Han

Our Friends in the Sky

By Elsa Bolocco

Illustrated. 450 pages

Kessler Publishing. \$29.95

Fans of Elsa Bolocco's successful television show, "Getting to Know Nature," will be delighted to learn that she has published a book detailing her lifelong study of birds around the world. While a faculty member at Arizona Eastern University, Dr. Bolocco studied hundreds of birds, cataloging their physical characteristics, eating habits, and travel patterns. All of this information is neatly captured in the book's intricate (細緻的) charts and thorough appendices (附錄). However, much of the pleasure of the book comes from the author's recounting (敘述) of her **personal experiences** as she observed these magnificent (壯麗的、華麗的)

creatures, as well as from the stunning(非常漂亮的) color photographs by the skillful Thomas Roche. Overall, the book should appeal to the casual reader, although the section by Erica Faber seems out of place and too technical for a non-specialist.

186. What is probably true about the 50 birds chosen by Eisa Bolocco?

- A. They are native to South America.
- B. They are the birds she observed most frequently.
- C. They have the most unusual characteristics.
- D. They are well-known throughout the world.

187. What is NOT mentioned about Eisa Bolocco?

- A. She has traveled internationally.
- B. She has taught at a university.
- C. She has worked on a television program.
- D. She has published several books.

188. What is suggested about Thomas Roche?

- A. He lives in Brazil.
- B. He teaches nature photography.
- C. He is highly regarded in his field.
- D. He is an award-winning writer.

189. According to the review, what is included in Our Friends in the Sky?

- A. Bird-watching advice
- B. Personal stories
- C. Wildlife drawings
- D. Travel recommendations

190. What part of the book does the reviewer think is least successful?

- A. The introduction
- B. The appendices
- C. The bibliography
- D. The illustrations

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

Call for Submissions

Traveler's Quarterly, a new travel magazine to be published four times a year with distribution (分配、行銷) throughout the United States, is **seeking original submissions for its inaugural (開始的) issue**. Both professional and **amateur writers are invited to submit articles for publication**. Submitted articles should pertain to (與...有關) some aspect of international travel; articles that describe appealing travel destinations, provide useful travel tips, or include personal anecdotes (趣聞) are especially encouraged. Photographs may accompany article submissions.

**Article submissions should not exceed 3,000 words**, and no more than five photographs should be submitted by a single contributor. Please include an e-mail address and telephone number with each submission. Send submissions to: Jun Ito, Traveler's Quarterly, 526 Crenshaw Street, Suite 21, New York, NY 10005.

Please note that the editors anticipate a high **volume** of submissions. For this reason, submissions will not be returned, and only authors of accepted or provisionally (暫時地) accepted submissions will be contacted.

To: Robert Hoffman <rhoffman@dpgco.com>

From: Jun Ito <jito@tqzine.com>

Date: Monday, November 30

Subject: Your article on Botswana

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Thank you for your recent submission to Traveler's Quarterly. We found your article about your time in Botswana to be well crafted (精巧) and informative. We would like to include this piece in our first issue, **but we do not have the space to print the article in its entirety. We would like to work with you to edit the article so that it conforms to our guidelines**. Given (考慮到) our deadline, we will need to finalize the edited version next week. Could you let me know as soon as possible whether you will be able to revise your article by Thursday of this week? We will then review your revision and propose final changes if necessary.

If I do not hear from you by tomorrow, we will not be able to publish your article. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jun Ito, Associate Editor

## Traveler's Quarterly

191. What is the purpose of the notice?

- A. To request pieces of writing
- B. To advertise writing classes
- C. To announce a travel opportunity
- D. To describe a magazine subscription offer

192. What is indicated about Traveler's Quarterly?.

- A. It will be published monthly.
- B. It will be distributed internationally.
- C. It may include the work of amateurs.
- D. It may sponsor photography contests.

193. In the notice, the word "volume" in paragraph 3, line 1, is closest in meaning to

- A. sound
- B. edition
- C. weight
- D. quantity

194. What is suggested about Mr. Hoffman's submission?

- A. It was published previously.
- B. It exceeds the stated word limit.
- C. Its topic is unsuitable for the publication.
- D. It was received after the deadline.

195. What does Ms. Ito want Mr. Hoffman to do?

- A. Negotiate a new deadline
- B. Make changes to an article
- C. Accept an assignment in Botswana
- D. Schedule a meeting with editors

Questions 196-200 refer to the following article and letter.

Desparte Systems to Open New Data Centers  
by Cheryl Wittenauer

MONTREAL--Desparte Systems, a diversified manufacturing and distributing company, has announced plans to build a 2,800-square-meter data center in Montreal as part of its effort to reorganize its global business operations. In addition, other data centers will be built in Dallas, Brussels, and Bangalore. Currently, Desparte's two largest data centers are in London and **Chicago, in facilities (設備、場所) owned by other companies**. Desparte plans to close smaller centers in **Seattle and Mumbai**.

Desparte vice president for operations Elena Fontaine said the changes will enhance **business efficiency** and improve **productivity**. **She stressed that Desparte personnel will face minimal job loss as a result of the changes** because the data centers, which are essentially large rooms customized to house computer servers, employ relatively few people. Fontaine said that the new centers will be more **secure** and also more **energy-efficient**. The transition is expected to take place over the next two years.

The new Montreal site will serve as the central location for the company's operations. The Montreal and Dallas centers will be built first at a combined cost of approximately C\$35 million. The company will lease a facility in Montreal next year while construction of the permanent center takes place.

#### Desparte Systems

December 2

Simon Stevens, Editor

Global Business Magazine

1500 Weston Ave,

Dallas, TX 75208

Dear Mr, Stevens:

I am writing in regard to Cheryl Wittenauer's article on Desparte Systems in the November 30 issue of Global Business Magazine. While I appreciate the coverage we received by your magazine, **I want to call your attention to a few inaccuracies**. First, we will only be closing one of our active data centers. The **Mumbai center will remain** open and will focus on running quality-control checks. Second, the centers in Montreal and Bangalore will be built first; the site in Dallas has not yet been officially scheduled for construction.

I would appreciate it if you would print these corrections in an upcoming issue of your magazine. If you have any questions, please call me directly at 450-555-0054,

Sincerely,

Martin Gervais, Director of Public Relations  
Desparte Systems

196. What does the article imply about Desparte Systems?

- A. It plans to borrow money.
- B. It will retain most of its employees.
- C. It is reorganizing its marketing department.
- D. It will merge with another company.

197. What is NOT mentioned as an expected benefit of the company's changes?

- A. Fewer employee safety concerns
- B. Greater company productivity
- C. Reduced energy consumption
- D. Increased information security

198. What is indicated about the data center in Chicago?

- A. It has the largest number of employees.
- B. Its equipment has never been upgraded.
- C. It is in a building that is not owned by Desparte Systems.
- D. Its facilities are shared with another manufacturer.

199. Why did Mr. Gervais write to Mr. Stevens?

- A. To report factual errors in an article
- B. To complain about a missed magazine issue
- C. To request permission to reprint an article
- D. To praise a journalist's reportage

200. According to the letter, which data center will be closed?

- A. Dallas
- B. London
- C. Mumbai
- D. Seattle

