

TOEIC MARATHON 4





LISTENING TEST

In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The entire Listening test will last approximately 45 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

PART 1

Directions: For each question in this part, you will hear four statements about a picture in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. The statements will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

Example:

A B C D



1.



Look at the picture marked No.1 in your test book.

- (A) She's jumping rope.
- (B) She's hanging out the laundry.
- (C) She's locking the door.
- (D) She's using a washing machine.

2.



Look at the picture marked No.2 in your test book.

- (A) There are many people on the beach.
- (B) There are many people in the meeting room.
- (C) There are many people at the station.
- (D) There are many people in the laboratory.

3.



Look at the picture marked No.3 in your test book.

- (A) No one is in the lobby.
- (B) The man is purchasing a ticket.
- (C) No one is in the conference room.
- (D) The woman is having a break.

4.



Look at the picture marked No.4 in your test book.

- (A) She's playing the piano.
- (B) She's working on the computer.
- (C) She's reading a magazine.
- (D) She's making photocopies.

5.



Look at the picture marked No.5 in your test book.

- (A) There are many office buildings.
- (B) There is a huge house with a large garden.
- (C) There are many castles and trees.
- (D) There are many catalogs on the shelf.

6.



Look at the picture marked No.6 in your test book.

- (A) They are having a break.
- (B) They are working out.
- (C) They are checking the monitor.
- (D) They are checking a component.

PART 2

Directions: You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B) or (C) on your answer sheet.

Example

You will hear: Where is the meeting room?

You will also hear: (A) To meet the new director

(B) It's the first room on the right

(C) Yes, at two o'clock.

The best response to the question "Where is the meeting room?" is choice (B), "It's the first room on the right," so (B) is the correct answer. You should mark answer (B) on your answer sheet.



PART 2

7. Did you go to see a doctor already?

- (A) Yes, a little bit.
- (B) Behave yourself.
- (C) I'll do it now.

8. I don't know what the new project is about.

- (A) Actually, neither do I.
- (B) This is our new product design.
- (C) I just heard the news about his promotion.

PART 2

9. Do you know where the next international competition will be held?

- (A) Yes, I will attend the international conference.
- (B) I'm not exactly sure.
- (C) I don't think Mr. Wilson will go.

10. I haven't completed the design of the new product.

- (A) You'd better hurry up.
- (B) Tracy is such a good designer.
- (C) The design competition will be held in Beijing.



PART 2

11. Do you have the time?

- (A) No, I don't have time.
- (B) Yes, I need to make more time.
- (C) It's half past ten.

12. Have you heard anything about a new project starting this April?

- (A) As usual
- (B) Nothing special
- (C) I hope not

PART 2

13. Which picture would you like to use as the presentation material?

- (A) It's up to you.
- (B) I can take a picture for you.
- (C) It is the most picturesque place.

14. How was your business trip to Australia?

- (A) I took business administration.
- (B) I was busy as usual.
- (C) Yes, I have been to Australia.

PART 2

15. Why did you buy real estate in Florida?

- (A) For investment purposes.
- (B) Yes, I already placed a purchase order.
- (C) Because I was on the phone.

16. Have you ever taken a project manager training course before?

- (A) Yes, I have taken a train.
- (B) Unfortunately, never.
- (C) I need to manage a new project.

PART 2

17. Why don't we introduce an incentive bonus for our department?

- (A) That's a keeper.
- (B) Good heavens!
- (C) Guess what?

18. Did you finish modifying the design of the new product?

- (A) I was the model of new designer's collection.
- (B) Yes, I'd better check the project schedule.
- (C) I'm almost done.

PART 2

19. How are you getting back home after the party?

- (A) I'm fine, thank you.
- (B) I'll take a cab.
- (C) By noon

20. Which computer do you recommend?

- (A) The system password is required.
- (B) The data is saved in this computer.
- (C) The one that has the latest system installed.

PART 2

21. It seems like our new product has increased in sales.

- (A) Yes, fortunately
- (B) He works in the sales department.
- (C) This item is on sale.

22. I don't know what I'm going to do.

- (A) Keep going like that.
- (B) Yes, I hope so.
- (C) Actually, neither do I.

PART 2

23. Will you visit ABC Corporation next week as scheduled?

- (A) Most likely
- (B) That is my weak point.
- (C) It's along the street.

24. It's been a long time since all sales members got together.

- (A) I will attend a seminar.
- (B) Keep in touch.
- (C) Yes, it's been almost two months.



PART 2

25. How long are you going to wait to get an answer from your subordinate?

- (A) I can't wait to see.
- (B) Only for a couple of days
- (C) I will stay on the line.

26. I wonder what Emily's sister subsists on.

- (A) Yes, it's wonderful.
- (B) Ask your subordinates to assist you.
- (C) So do I.

PART 2

27. Why don't we go through this proposal right now?

- (A) Sounds good
- (B) I proposed a marketing program.
- (C) Because we have to leave now.

28. Thank you for your idea about a specific operating strategy you gave us in the last meeting.

- (A) We need to modify the specification.
- (B) I'm glad to hear it.
- (C) Don't give up until the last minute.

PART 2

29. Did you know that we wouldn't be able to receive a package from Singapore until next week?

- (A) Yes, unfortunately
- (B) I'll take my backpack.
- (C) No, I was badly wounded.

30. Please make sure to shred this document after you read it.

- (A) Definitely as it is a confidential one.
- (B) I need to get a new thread.
- (C) That was an explosive documentary.



PART 2

31. Which train should I take to go to Greenwood?

- (A) Mr. Green provides training.
- (B) It runs faster than the one I took yesterday.
- (C) The one at platform number eight

PART 3

Directions:

You will hear some conversations between two or more people. You will be asked to answer three Questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet. The conversations will be spoken only one time and will not be printed in your text book.



PART 3

32. How is the boy feeling?

- (A) He feels fantastic.
- (B) He is stressed.
- (C) He's got a big report.
- (D) He feels average.

33. What does the girl mean when she says there are three of them?

- (A) They will fight.
- (B) They can easily share the workload.
- (C) It's a big report.
- (D) They will all fail.

PART 3

34. Look at the graphic. What subject is the report on?

- (A) Mathematics
- (B) Geography
- (C) Science
- (D) History



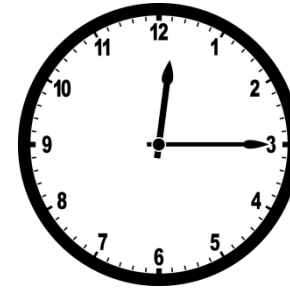
35. What does the woman need finished?

- (A) The book report
- (B) The things on her plate
- (C) The paperwork
- (D) She doesn't say.

PART 3

36. Look at the graphic. If this is the time now, what time does the paperwork need to be finished?

- (A) Quarter past four
- (B) Quarter to four
- (C) Quarter to five
- (D) Half past five



37. What does the woman suggest about the paperwork?

- (A) It is boring.
- (B) It is urgent.
- (C) It is finished.
- (D) She doesn't say.

PART 3

38. What is the conversation about?

- (A) Planning a birthday party for Jack
- (B) An Italian restaurant
- (C) Doing something for Jack's birthday
- (D) Jack wants to have a gift.

39. What is Jack's favorite sport?

- (A) Basketball
- (B) Badminton
- (C) Football
- (D) Baseball

PART 3

40. Look at the graphic. How old will Jack be?

- (A) Eighty three years old
- (B) Thirty three years old
- (C) Thirty eight years old
- (D) Thirteen eight years old



41. What is the main topic of this conversation?

- (A) Renewal of passport
- (B) Promotion at the department
- (C) Experimental result
- (D) Password expiration

PART 3

42. What does the woman ask Mr. Landmark to do?

- (A) To create new password
- (B) To take a message when he receives a call from her
- (C) To prepare for renewal of passport
- (D) To clear his old information

43. Where are these speakers most likely?

- (A) At the department store
- (B) In the Landmark Tower
- (C) At their workplace
- (D) At school for extension lecture

PART 3

44. What is the main topic of this conversation most likely?

- (A) Adjournment of the conference
- (B) Present for their friend
- (C) Sample collection
- (D) Research project

45. What does the woman say about the meeting with IOP Company?

- (A) It is canceled.
- (B) It will be held as scheduled.
- (C) It will be put off.
- (D) Nothing is changed.

PART 3

46. What does the woman say other than the meeting with IOP Company?

- (A) Research project
- (B) Making a call to R&D
- (C) Image modification
- (D) Sample check

47. Why did Mr. Simpson make a call to the man?

- (A) To deliver the new system
- (B) To check his login account
- (C) To make an appointment
- (D) To make a final decision

PART 3

48. What does the man ask Lisa to do?

- (A) To place a purchase order
- (B) To ring Mr. Simpson back
- (C) To check the system
- (D) To change the meeting schedule

49. When will the meeting be held most likely?

- (A) Last Thursday
- (B) This coming Thursday
- (C) Last Tuesday
- (D) Next Tuesday

PART 3

50. What is this conversation mainly about?

- (A) Selling price
- (B) Job interview
- (C) Business trip
- (D) Quotation

51. What does the man want to do?

- (A) He wants to make an investment.
- (B) He wants to manage the schedule.
- (C) He wants to work as a manager.
- (D) He wants to attend the seminar.

PART 3

52. When will the man come back to GHT Electronics most likely?

- (A) At an early date
- (B) September 3rd
- (C) October 1st
- (D) November 1st

53. Where are the speakers most likely?

- (A) At the airport
- (B) At the worksite
- (C) At the hotel
- (D) At the lobby

PART 3

54. What does the man want Sherry to do?

- (A) To prepare the presentation material
- (B) To check the market direction
- (C) To make a date with Mr. Lincoln
- (D) To participate in the competition

55. When will the man meet with Mr. Lincoln most likely?

- (A) Monday morning
- (B) Wednesday afternoon
- (C) Tuesday morning
- (D) Thursday afternoon

PART 3

56. What is this conversation mainly about?

- (A) Seasonal sale
- (B) Market research
- (C) Promotion exam
- (D) Promotional activities

57. How many times will the man have the event altogether by the end of this month?

- (A) One
- (B) Three
- (C) Two
- (D) Four



PART 3

58. What does the woman ask John to do?

- (A) To call for help if necessary
- (B) To prepare for the event right away
- (C) To go through the specifications
- (D) To inform the detail of the event

59. What does the man think about Jane's comments about the new project?

- (A) He is against her idea.
- (B) He concurs with her.
- (C) He has a different idea.
- (D) He is indifferent about it.

PART 3

60. What does the man mention as the most important solution to stay within the budget?

- (A) To waste their breath
- (B) To edge out their rival
- (C) To control the system remotely
- (D) To practice economy

61. What is the man going to do after this conversation?

- (A) To arrange accommodation
- (B) To confirm the plan
- (C) To reserve a table
- (D) To find a book about the project



PART 3

62. Where are the speakers most likely?

- (A) The bus stop
- (B) The ticket office
- (C) The office
- (D) Queens Town

63. Where does the woman want to go?

- (A) The ticket office
- (B) King Street
- (C) Department
- (D) Queens Town

PART 3

64. What time will the bus leave for Queens Town?

- (A) 1:00pm
- (B) 1:10pm
- (C) 1:40pm
- (D) 1:14pm

65. What does the man want to do?

- (A) He wants to be an accountant.
- (B) He wants to send a mail to his home.
- (C) He wants to create his login account.
- (D) He wants to buy some items.

PART 3

66. Why does the man need to create this account?

- (A) Because he forgot his security password.
- (B) Because his employee number was changed.
- (C) Because his employee number is confidential.
- (D) Because he is a new hire.

67. What does the woman ask the man to do?

- (A) To complete the application and send it by inter-office mail
- (B) To create his information sheet and send it by mail
- (C) To complete the form and send it by e-mail
- (D) To create his account with his new employee number

PART 3

68. What is this conversation mainly about?

- (A) A heavy thunderstorm
- (B) A delivery Truck
- (C) A congested schedule
- (D) The delivery delay

69. When was the woman supposed to receive the package?

- (A) Yesterday morning
- (B) Yesterday afternoon
- (C) The day before yesterday
- (D) This morning



PART 3

70. When will the woman receive the package?

- (A) Tomorrow afternoon
- (B) Late this evening
- (C) Tomorrow morning
- (D) Late this afternoon

PART 4

Directions:

You will hear some short talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to respond to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will be spoken only one time and will not be printed in your text book.

PART 4

71. What is this voice mail message mainly about?

- (A) A new project
- (B) A lunch meeting
- (C) A project budget
- (D) A personal matter

72. What does the woman talk about with Mr. Landmark?

- (A) A personal matter
- (B) A project schedule
- (C) A project manager
- (D) A project budget

PART 4

73. When does the woman want to have lunch with Mr. Landmark?

- (A) February 27
- (B) March 1
- (C) March 12
- (D) March 2

74. Who recorded this message most likely?

- (A) A tour guide
- (B) A staff member in the information center
- (C) A travel vendor staff member
- (D) A staff member of the tour bus company

PART 4

75. If you would like to apply for an express bus ticket, what number do you need to press?

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

76. If you would like to change payment methods, what do you need to do?

- (A) Press 7
- (B) Hold the line
- (C) Press 2
- (D) Press 3

PART 4

77. What is this voice message mainly about?

- (A) A deficient capacity
- (B) Defective goods
- (C) A sample collection
- (D) Crack control

78. What does Mr. Scott ask Mr. Kelly to do for parts?

- (A) He wants him to repair them.
- (B) He wants to cancel a contract.
- (C) He wants him to replace them.
- (D) He wants him to recall them.

PART 4

79. What will Mr. Kelly do right after hearing this message?

- (A) He will send new parts.
- (B) He will send a message.
- (C) He will visit ABC Electronics.
- (D) He will contact Mr. Scott.

80. What is this message mainly about?

- (A) A bakery advertisement
- (B) A seasonal sale
- (C) Share price index
- (D) Product assessment

PART 4

81. How long will this event be held?

- (A) Two weeks
- (B) Three weeks
- (C) Four weeks
- (D) Five weeks

82. If you purchase chocolates that are worth a total of \$200, how much do you need to pay?

- (A) \$165
- (B) \$150
- (C) \$175
- (D) \$170

PART 4

83. What is this message mainly about?

- (A) A boarding announcement
- (B) A flight cancellation
- (C) An international competition
- (D) A flight schedule change

84. Look at the graphic. Which flight will Cindy Morris take?

- (A) CN367
- (B) CN673
- (C) NC475
- (D) NC574

Flight Number	Departing	Destination	Departure Time
CN367	Chicago	New York	17:00
CN673	Chicago	New York	5:00
NC475	New York	Chicago	5:00
NC574	New York	Chicago	17:00

PART 4

85. Why doesn't Ms. Morris know the flight schedule to London?

- (A) Because the schedule is in a shambles.
- (B) Because she doesn't have a timetable.
- (C) Because her mobile is broken.
- (D) Because she doesn't expect it.

86. Look at the graphic. On what day was this seminar held?

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

Seminar Schedule

Monday	Marketing
Tuesday	E-commerce
Wednesday	Human Resource Management
Thursday	Natural Resource Management

PART 4

87. Which is the right combination of these three elements in a company's operation cycle?

- (A) Business, operation, and human resources
- (B) Business, organization, and human resources
- (C) Business, investment, and human resources
- (D) Business, project, and human resources

88. What does "human resource management" do other than contribute to a company's high value?

(A) Optimize relationships among business, organization, and human resources.

(B) Complete a project without any delay using organization and human resources.

(C) Build relationships among business, organization, and human resources.

PART 4

89. Who is Mr. Morris?

- (A) SBC System's profitable customer
- (B) A contact person of the convention host
- (C) SBC employee to make a presentation
- (D) SBC System's project manager

90. How many minutes does Ms. Walker want to set aside for their presentation?

- (A) 20 minutes
- (B) 10 minutes
- (C) 30 minutes
- (D) 40 minutes

PART 4

91. When does Ms. Walker want to hear from Mr. Morris by?

- (A) Next March
- (B) By the end of next month
- (C) By the end of next week
- (D) By the end of this week

92. What does Mr. Brown want to do with Mr. Lee?

- (A) To have lunch
- (B) To have brunch
- (C) To create a product
- (D) To talk using a video system

PART 4

93. How long will it take for them to check matters for the project?

- (A) An hour
- (B) Three days
- (C) All day long
- (D) About 30 mins.

94. Where is Mr. Lee most likely?

- (A) Singapore
- (B) Australia
- (C) London
- (D) America

PART 4

95. What is this news report mainly about?

- (A) Mental action
- (B) Teachers at school
- (C) An orphanage
- (D) A person who teaches and advises

96. What are the benefits of using this system?

- (A) To offer more chance to work for younger people
- (B) To provide vocational training to younger people
- (C) To prevent drug abuse among younger people
- (D) To check the immune system

PART 4

97. What does Schools on Wheels do?

- (A) Offer some education to homeless children for free
- (B) Provide children with medical treatment
- (C) Make a TV commercial of homeless children
- (D) Give a place for children to sleep

98. What is this radio ad mainly about?

- (A) A rented house
- (B) An event site
- (C) A house for sale
- (D) A marriage meeting

PART 4

99. What does the Green Grace House do?

- (A) It builds a Victorian style house.
- (B) It sells party items.
- (C) It hosts parties.
- (D) It sells Victorian furniture.

100. What day is the Green Grace House closed?

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

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.

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.

PART 5

101. Bob had ----- after he came back from his trip, but nobody knew it.

- (A) a malaria
- (B) malaria
- (C) the malaria
- (D) malarias

102. What do you think ----- ?

- (A) Mr. Lincoln is
- (B) Mr. Lincoln be
- (C) is Mr. Lincoln
- (D) be Mr. Lincoln

PART 5

103. You should not find ----- with the work of others.

- (A) mistake
- (B) failure
- (C) foolishness
- (D) fault

104. Everyone in my group cannot put ----- with the authoritarian management of this company.

- (A) out
- (B) down
- (C) up
- (D) in



PART 5

105. Have you got in ----- with your regular customer for the seasonal sale next month?

- (A) touch
- (B) feeling
- (C) idea
- (D) connection

106. We need additional appropriation because our department ran ----- of all budgeted funds for the current project.

- (A) as
- (B) cut
- (C) out
- (D) down

PART 5

107. Mr. Jackson decided not ----- in the economic seminar tonight as he would have a meeting with his colleagues.

- (A) participate
- (B) to participate
- (C) participating
- (D) participated

108. You said Ms. Dickinson was so intellectual and ingenious, and so -----
----- .

- (A) is she
- (B) you are
- (C) she is
- (D) are you

PART 5

109. I wonder if I can talk with you about the next project schedule -----
----- Friday afternoon.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) for
- (D) on

110. Ms. Allen asked a question ----- the speaker in the seminar
held last Wednesday.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) of
- (D) toward

PART 5

111. How long ----- since Mr. Wood came back from Singapore branch office?

- (A) has it been
- (B) did it pass
- (C) was it
- (D) has it passed

112. We shall leave for ABC Company as soon as we ----- the design.

- (A) will complete
- (B) completed
- (C) complete
- (D) completing

PART 5

113. Mr. Harrison and Ms. Mason will join project B when they -----
project A.

- (A) completed
- (B) will have completed
- (C) will complete
- (D) have completed

114. Mr. Landmark lost the important design data because of his computer
trouble, ----- bothered him a lot.

- (A) what
- (B) it
- (C) which
- (D) that

PART 5

115. He is the CEO of SCS System ----- I spoke at lunchtime the other day.

- (A) of whom
- (B) that
- (C) whom
- (D) who

116. I don't doubt ----- Ms. Phillips will leave for another job since she has been annoyed with her boss.

- (A) if
- (B) that
- (C) whether
- (D) as

PART 5

117. You ----- interrupt Ms. Dixon now as she is currently busy preparing a seminar.

- (A) had not better
- (B) had better not to
- (C) had better not
- (D) had not better to

118. I often hear it ----- that we need to keep working with conviction to succeed in our lives.

- (A) to say
- (B) said
- (C) say
- (D) saying

PART 5

119. It was only this morning that Mr. Dickinson ----- us about his job relocation to Singapore.

- (A) spoke
- (B) said
- (C) talked
- (D) told

120. Since it is hard to find an interpreter of Egyptian, I wonder if Mr. Simpson can make himself ----- in Egyptian during his business trip.

- (A) understand
- (B) understood
- (C) understanding
- (D) to understand

PART 5

121. Mr. Peterson is a sales manager and he is looked up ----- by his subordinates.

- (A) to
- (B) in
- (C) into
- (D) on

122. Did you know that the stock option system was done away ----- in our company?

- (A) for
- (B) in
- (C) as
- (D) with

PART 5

123. We need to get new toner for the printer as it will ----- out of toner in a couple of days.

- (A) take
- (B) run
- (C) go
- (D) walk

124. If you come to Singapore again, please don't forget to drop in -----
-

Ms. Simpson.

- (A) at
- (B) for
- (C) on
- (D) to

PART 5

125. John, you'd better not interrupt Bob because he has been pretty busy learning some materials ----- heart for tomorrow's presentation.

- (A) in
- (B) with
- (C) at
- (D) by

126. Although Mr. Scott was expected to come to a shareholder meeting this year, he didn't turn ----- .

- (A) up
- (B) on
- (C) to
- (D) down

PART 5

127. Yesterday's videoconference was called off on ----- of computer system trouble.

- (A) terms
- (B) account
- (C) condition
- (D) suggestion

128. I'd like to recommend Ms. Lincoln as the next group leader since she is a person to carry ----- what she promises.

- (A) into
- (B) in
- (C) with
- (D) out

PART 5

129. I ran ----- Mr. Dickinson in HGR Technology at the International Convention last week.

- (A) above
- (B) for
- (C) across
- (D) at

130. Internal support team has been very busy looking ----- the cause of this morning's system trouble.

- (A) into
- (B) on
- (C) with
- (D) above

PART 6

Directions:

Read the texts that follow. A word, phrase, or sentence is missing in parts of each text.

Four answer choices for each question are given below the text. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 131-134 refer to the following letter

Dear Mr. Wilson

We would like to inform you of good news. The legislature's tariff ruling that was handed down on June 20th, 2011, has made it possible for our company 131_ _ _ _ _ our list price for Egyptian cotton.

Effective 132_ _ _ _ _ July 1st, 2011, all full orders received for eight week delivery will be billed as follows:

STOCK	OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
#0234	\$57.00	\$51.30
#0235	\$53.00	\$47.70
#0236	\$49.00	\$44.10

We are so pleased to be able to pass this saving directly on to you. The prices above do not include the additional 5 per cent discount 133_ _ _ _ _ to our customers who pay within the 10-day discount period.

134_ _ _ _ _ My details are 384-4582-5725 or email us to customer_service@cottonworld.com.

Sincerely yours,
Jennifer Green
Cotton World Ltd.

131.

- (A) to be reduced
- (B) to reduce
- (C) Reduce
- (D) Reduces

132.

- (A) at
- (B) since
- (C) until
- (D) as of

133.

- (A) that is offered
- (B) that offers
- (C) offering
- (D) to offer

134.

- (A) I will not be emailing you this offer again, ever.
- (B) Please like us on Facebook.
- (C) If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.
- (D) We wish you all the best in all your endeavors.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter

Dear Ms. Simpson

Thank you for your inquiry about our "Best English Teaching Kit". I am enclosing our catalog 135_ _ _ _ _ your review.

We developed Best English Teaching Kit to provide educators 136_ _ _ _ _ a comprehensive and effective means of transmitting information and to help modernize educational methods.

Owing to the usage of audiovisual aids widely 137_ _ _ _ _ so many educators throughout the field, there are so many children who are very receptive and stimulated to learn.

After you review our material, we will highly appreciate it if you give us some comments, and we will look forward to answering any questions you have about our product.

138_ _ _ _ _

Sincerely yours,

Cindy Thompson
Sales Manager of English World

135.

- (A) to
- (B) in
- (C) as
- (D) for

136.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) with
- (D) as

137.

- (A) accepted by
- (B) accepts
- (C) will accept
- (D) to accept

138.

- (A) But only tell the nice things.
- (B) If you take too long it will be bad for business.
- (C) Thank god it's Friday.
- (D) Once again, thank you for your interest in Best English Teaching Kit.

Question 139-142 refer to the following letter

To: [Jessica White] jessica.white@bestinterpretation.com
From: [Linda Peterson] linda.peterson@bestinterpretation.com
Date: February 12, 15:03
Subject: Interpreter of Chinese (urgent)

Dear Jessica,

I 139_____ an e-mail from CVB Museum.

They would like us to send three interpreters of Chinese for the International Cultural Festival. The festival will start from April 1st and be held 140____
_____ May 31st this year.

Please look for someone 141_____ in our company and contact them to ask their availability as soon as possible since the contact person in CVB Museum would like to hear from us by the end of tomorrow.

If you have any questions about this matter, 142_____.
Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Regards,
Linda Peterson

139.

- (A) had received
- (B) have just received
- (C) am to receive
- (D) would receive

140.

- (A) to
- (B) by
- (C) on
- (D) Until

141.

- (A) being registered
- (B) registers
- (C) registered
- (D) registering

142.

- (A) ask your friend
- (B) search the internet
- (C) please let me know
- (D) I cannot answer

Questions 143 to 146 refers to the following advertisement

Best Girl's Beauty
Notice of Our Christmas Discount

Thank you for using Best Girl's Beauty as your favorite beauty salon!

From December 1 to December 25, all members can receive big savings 143_ _ _ _ the following menus of all 10 salons.

Now, if you make an appointment to have at least two treatments 144_ _ _ _ _ _ on the same day, we are offering a discount.

For example, if you get a haircut and also have us apply sculptured nails, the cost for your nail application will be \$20 145_ _ _ _ _ _ \$35. The discount for a manicure or pedicure is \$5 off our regular price.

It is full of privileges available to members only, such as other seasonal and special services. We'd like to see you soon! 146_ _ _ _

143.

- (A) in
- (B) to
- (C) at
- (D) on

144.

- (A) doing
- (B) done
- (C) to do
- (D) will be

145.

- (A) insisted on
- (B) intruded in
- (C) instead of
- (D) implied in

146.

- (A) Keep in touch.
- (B) The discount is soon.
- (C) Please let us know.
- (D) Don't miss this big chance!

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.

Question 147 refers to the following text message

Helen: Can you get some bread and ice-cream on your way home?

Dale: No worries. What flavor ice-cream?

Helen: You can choose this time.

Dale: OK. I might try that new coconut pineapple one then.

Helen: Sounds delicious. Yes please!

147. Where did Helen ask Dale to go?

- (A) Supermarket
- (B) Green grocer
- (C) Cafe
- (D) Restaurant

Questions 148 to 151 refer to the following notices

From: bob.wilson@abcnet.com
To: customer_service@bestfurniture.com
Subject: Dining Table Set

Dear Sir or Madam,

I recently ordered a dining table set from your online store. However when I received it, I noticed that there were some cracks on the dining table and some scratches on two chairs although the other two chairs looked fine. I immediately contacted your customer service center, and they told me to send the set with cracks and scratches back to you. At that time, one of your staff told me that you would send a substitute set within a week or so. I sent back the previous set to you and one month has gone by, but I haven't received anything yet.

I have been pretty annoyed with this situation and I really don't know what to do any more. Please let me know immediately when you can ship the substitute set. Although this was my first time to purchase your items from your website, depending on your further response, I may never buy from your website again.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,
Bob Wilson

148. Why did Mr. Wilson send this e-mail?

- (A) To place an order
- (B) To confirm the product's availability
- (C) To make an enquiry
- (D) To check delivery method

[Look at paragraph 2.](#)

149. How long has Mr. Wilson been waiting?

- (A) two weeks
- (B) four weeks
- (C) three weeks
- (D) one week

150. What is Mr. Wilson likely to do in the future?

- (A) To check the price
- (B) To confirm support system
- (C) To ignore BestFurniture.com
- (D) To check production system

151. The word "substitute" in Paragraph 2, Line 3 is closest in meaning to_____.

- (A) subordinate
- (B) subtracted
- (C) attractive
- (D) alternative

Questions 152 to 155 refer to the following notices

ZX Consulting is looking for a talented software engineer to join their organization

Roles/Responsibilities

* The software engineer will be responsible for the planning, design, and testing of systems as well as installation, operation, and system maintenance.

*The software engineer's responsibility will also include interaction on a day-to-day basis with senior Chinese clients, and projects management.

Required skills

* Track record of people and project management

* Excellent technical skills such as VB, VC++, C/C++, SQL Server, and DB2

*At least 3 years of working experience in information systems design and development

Preferred skills

* PMP Certificate

* PMBOK and CMMI knowledge

Personal Attributes

* Excellent communication skills

* Proactive and a leader

* Fluent in Cantonese

152. What is this notice mainly about?

- (A) job action
- (B) job vacancy
- (C) job adaptation
- (D) job allocation

153. What is NOT mentioned as the software engineer's responsibility?

- (A) Delivery schedule
- (B) System design
- (C) System installation
- (D) Project management

154. What is a required skill to apply for this position?

- (A) Strong communication skills
- (B) CMMI knowledge
- (C) Fluent in Cantonese
- (D) Certain amount of system design experience

155. The word "interaction" in Line 5 of this notice is closest in meaning to_____.

- (A) service
- (B) conference
- (C) communication
- (D) discussion

Questions 156 to 159 refer to the following e-mail

From: [Peter King] peterking@acssystem.com
To: [Dennis Wilson] denniswilson@acssystem.com
Subject: International technology exhibition
Date: May 4, 2011

Dear Peter,

I'd like to let you know that the International Technology Exhibition will start from July 1st in San Francisco. This would be a great chance for us to check different systems from all over the world. According to the ads, a drawing card of this exhibition is one of the medical systems created by Japanese System Company. Since we are also in the middle of making a medical system, I think we should go and check it out. If you would like to know more about this exhibition, you can visit <http://www.internationaltechexhibit.com>.

We need the following information to register:

Company name
Your name and title
Your e-mail address and phone number
When you will come
Specialized research interests

If you are interested in this exhibition, I'd like to register at an early date. Please let me know what you think about this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and have a lovely day!

Dennis Wilson
Software engineer
System Development Department

156. Why has Mr. Wilson written to Mr. King?
- (A) To inform him about a fair
 - (B) To make a new account for Mr. King
 - (C) To promote a sales event
 - (D) To inform system upgrade
157. What is NOT stated as the required information to register?
- (A) Date to participate
 - (B) Corporate name
 - (C) Research result
 - (D) Contact details
158. The term "drawing card" in Line 8 of this e-mail is closest in meaning to____.
- (A) Theme
 - (B) Main topic
 - (C) Main concept
 - (D) Featured product
159. What does Mr. Wilson ask Mr. King to do?
- (A) To make a phone call to the exhibition host
 - (B) To provide his thoughts to Mr. Wilson
 - (C) To make a quote to go to this event
 - (D) To have a meeting with his subordinates

Questions 160 to 163 refer to the following notice

Before you bare your lips to the sun, consider this. Your lips have less melanin (the skin's natural sun protectant) than other parts of your skin. That makes them more susceptible to the sun's UVA and UVB rays, which not only burn your lips, but also can possibly cause premature aging or even lip cancer. Fortunately, there's Super Ultra Protection with SPF 30. It has six protectants to screen the sun's damaging UV rays and preserve lip moisture. Plus, it's water-resistant, PABA-free and also recommended by The Skin Cancer Foundation. If you purchase this now, you can get a free sample of new hair treatment for free! Don't miss this chance!

160. What is this advertisement mainly about?
- (A) Description of UV rays
 - (B) Skin cancer prevention
 - (C) Sun protection lip balm
 - (D) Tanning salon
161. Which is NOT mentioned as an adverse effect of less melanin?
- (A) Sunburnt lips
 - (B) Lip drooping
 - (C) Premature aging
 - (D) Lip cancer
162. The word "susceptible" in Line 3 of this ad is closest in meaning to_____.
- (A) Commonly affected
 - (B) Superficial
 - (C) Highly effective
 - (D) Tentative
163. What is the benefit for people to have this item?
- (A) They can protect their lips from damaging UV rays.
 - (B) Their lips will have less melanin.
 - (C) Their lips will have more melanin.
 - (D) They can protect their face as well.

Questions 164 to 168 refer to the following notice

DIAMOND DÉCOR

It's filled with style, flair, and savoir faire. It's fresh. Fun. And brimming with joie de vivre.

DIAMOND DÉCOR translates the spirit of passion and vitality into the world of home design and decoration. Celebrate the life you lead today. With a versatile approach to design. A loving attention to detail. Lush textures. Sensual palettes. A brilliant harmony of fantasy and function. You'll be inspired to create the environment you've always wanted with the sources and direction you need to make it happen.

1 Year (6 issues) Just \$ 12.97

Subscribe now for a whole year of beauty....delight...inspiration. And you'll save over \$15.00 off the annual single copy cost. Indulge your sense of style -----today.

Yes! Start my subscription to DIAMOND DÉCOR right away.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Payment enclosed Bill me

Canadian orders please add \$12 per year (includes 7% GST); foreign orders add \$12 per year; payment in U.S. funds must accompany order. **Please allow 30 to 60 days for delivery of first issue.**

Would you like to receive special offers from qualified users of our mailing list?

Yes No

164. What is this notice mainly about?

- (A) Credit card bill
- (B) Expert evidence
- (C) Magazine subscription
- (D) Order sheet of Diamond

165. How much do you need to pay in total if you purchase each issue separately?

- (A) \$12.97
- (B) \$27.97
- (C) \$ 15.00
- (D) \$ 26.00

166. If you would like to order from Japan, how much do you need to pay in total now?

- (A) \$22.97
- (B) \$26.00
- (C) \$36.00
- (D) \$24.97

167. At least how long do you need to wait to receive the first issue?

- (A) Two months
- (B) One and a half months
- (C) One month
- (D) Half a month

168. The word "Indulge" in Line 13 is closest in meaning to?

- (A) Devote oneself to
- (B) Check out
- (C) Implement
- (D) Indoctrinate

Questions 169 to 171 refer to the following notice

Bored at work? Financial crisis hitting your home? Ready to dump the usual and be on your own? The reasons for starting a business are many, from not having to answer to a boss to working in your pajamas. Trading the early morning rush hour for a commute from your bedroom is great, but for many small business owners, the most important reason is simple, it is the journey of building it yourself and knowing "this is for me". So what kind of a business will you start? Here are the 2 most popular part-time business start-ups from the Australian Small Business and 2 ideas for home based businesses from Best System. A home-based business usually offers ease of entry, relatively low cost and potentially high return. The most popular part-time businesses are ones that can be developed with a relatively low cost and offer a high demand of service.

Home Based Businesses

Internet sales and marketing

Despite the dot-com failures, the Internet train keeps gathering steam. If you have a product to sell, this is very likely the way to sell it. Even if you don't have your own product, you can sell someone else's from the confines of your home.

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169. What is this notice mainly about?

- (A) Classified
- (B) Small business
- (C) Children's future dream
- (D) Labor law

170. If you start a home-based business, what do you expect for your work?

- (A) high return
- (B) hard to enter
- (C) high demand of service
- (D) high cost

171. Which is NOT stated for Internet Webmaster?

- (A) If you make business related websites, you can make more money.
- (B) You can take the training on the internet.
- (C) You need enough disk space in your computer.
- (D) If you like this work and know how to make a sale, you will be hurt for work.

Questions 172 to 173 refer to the following notice

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Internet Webmaster

Get started by developing Web sites for your church, your child's school PTSA or your politician friend. But building sites for businesses is where the money is. Training is available through the web at low cost, but you will need a scanner, additional disk storage, a faster internet connection and other equipment. But if this is a labor of love for you, and you know how to market yourself, you will never be out of work.

Part-Time Businesses

Restaurant Delivery- Approach several of your favorite dine-in only restaurants about offering delivery services for them in the evening and on the weekends!

Plant Leasing & Maintenance- Got a green thumb and a delivery van? You can service office buildings & businesses that want fresh greenery. You'll spend your time watering, pruning and fertilizing a variety of plants.

172. The word "fertilizing" in the last sentence of this notice is closest in meaning to____.
- (A) Planting
 - (B) Application of dressing
 - (C) Taking care of
 - (D) Weeding
173. What is the most important reason for many small business owners to start their businesses?
- (A) Because they were bored at their office work.
 - (B) Because their company bankrupted because of financial crisis.
 - (C) Because they want to do their own business to enjoy a feeling of accomplishment.
 - (D) Because they had quite bad relationships with their bosses.

Questions 174 to 175 refer to the following notices

Tuna and Pepper Fricassee

1/2 c olive oil
2 and 1/2 lbs. tuna fillet, cut into 6 equal-size portions
2 red peppers, seeded and thinly sliced
1 yellow pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
salt

Preparation: 10 minutes. Cooking: 20 minutes.
Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet and cook the tuna pieces for 2 minutes per side, turning once. Transfer the tuna to a platter and keep warm. Add the peppers to the oil and cook until softened, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes. Return the tuna pieces to the pan and season with cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Cover the pan and cook for 5 minutes longer. Serves 6.

174. How long does it take to make this dish in total?

- (A) 30 minutes
- (B) 42 minutes
- (C) 20 minutes
- (D) 44 minutes

175. How many people can eat this dish?

- (A) five
- (B) three
- (C) four
- (D) six

Questions 176 to 177 refer to the following notices

Description: Retail Store Manager

What will the Retail Store Manager do exactly? Essentially, run a small business. You'll oversee store operations, supervise employees, manage inventory and promote SBC Market to your customers and community. You'll maximize sales and profits by using sound business practices to implement the SBC Market strategy...all the while setting a standard for customer satisfaction by making your store a model of our company's Five Fundamentals; Quality, Assortment, Service, Value and Cleanliness.

The following are what you will do as the Retail Store Manager:

- * Oversee operations, supervise employees, and manage inventory in your store
- * Develop best sales plans to grow the profitability of your store
- * Implement new product lines and create strategies that you can use to introduce and promote them to our customers
- * Recruit, train, and motivate your employees
- * Promote SBC Market to your customers and community

It is essential for a new hire to receive great training that should be the foundation for exceptional performance. There are two types of training we will offer you. One is classroom training and the other is in-store training. These trainings are basically about store operations, merchandising concepts and procedures, financial information and employee relations.

176. What are these notices mainly about?

- (A) Manager training program
- (B) Job opening
- (C) How to improve working skills
- (D) Monthly to-do list

177. What is NOT mentioned as what the Store Manager will do?

- (A) To boost profitability
- (B) To manage inventory
- (C) To hire an employee
- (D) To check international operations

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Questions 178 to 180 refer to the following notices

Position Requirements for the Retail Store Manager position are as follows:

- * Minimum three years of retail service management experience or Bachelor's Degree in related field
- * High school diploma or equivalent required
- * High problem-solving ability
- * Analytical and time-management skills
- * Strong communication skills
- * Excellent customer service skills

SBC Market is committed to creating an environment that encourages and rewards excellence, and provides a range of benefits that include:

- * Competitive salary and bonus incentives
- * Medical, dental and life insurance benefits
- * Vacation pay
- * Pension Plan and Registered Retirement Savings Plan
- * Short-term and long-term disability benefits

If you'd like to apply for this position, please send your CV to hr@sbcmarket.com by March 31, 2011. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact us by e-mail.

178. Which is included in the benefits package?

- (A) House keeping service
- (B) Stock option system
- (C) Leave money
- (D) Childcare service

179. If you are interested in the contents of these notices, what will you do?

- (A) Apply for the training
- (B) Send your resume
- (C) Place a purchase order
- (D) Make a training schedule

180. The word "pension" in Line 14 of the second notice is closest in meaning to__.

- (A) annuity
- (B) resort inn
- (C) investment
- (D) deposit

Questions 181 o 182 refer to the following notices

There are many professional jobs that use their own words and expressions. The medical profession is one of them. There are a lot of technical terms that doctors use and most people can't understand them. Are they all to tell about a person's health? The answer is "No". There are other expressions to tell about a person's health and we use them every day. Let me explain.

Last week, my sister was not feeling well. She was under the weather. I thought she had caught a cold. She had a runny nose, itchy eyes, a sore throat and a cough. She said she felt tired and run-down. Do you know why? It was because she had not been getting enough rest.

She said her body hurt all over. She was running a fever with a splitting headache at that time. Her body temperature was obviously higher than normal. At one point, she blacked out. That's right, she was out cold and I had to bring her around. I used cold water on her face to restore her consciousness. She and I experienced a worry that she might take a turn for the worse. I didn't want her to become sicker because I thought she would surely be at death's door.

I took her to the hospital and I told the doctor that I thought she had come down with a cold. He immediately ran some tests after he saw her. He said that medical tests would help him discover why she was sick. The doctor also asked when she had her last physical. She said she doesn't get yearly check-ups. However she said that she thinks she had better have a health exam every year.

Then the nurse drew her blood, and then sent it for tests. The nurse also took her temperature.

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181. What do these articles mainly want to say?

- (A) The author had to take her sister to the hospital.
- (B) The author's sister had the flu.
- (C) People use many health expressions in daily life.
- (D) It is very hard for people to find the flue symptoms.

182. What is NOT stated as early symptoms of that author's sister?

- (A) Her throat was soar.
- (B) She had a running nose.
- (C) Her eyes felt itchy.
- (D) She got hives.

Questions 183 o 185 refer to the following notices

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The doctor told me that she had the flu. However he told me that she would recover soon. He said she was over the worst of the disease. He told me to let her rest at home and stay away from other people. Why? It is because the flu is contagious.

Luckily she didn't have to go under the knife. However she had to do just what the doctor ordered instead. She was on the mend soon.

Now, she is back on her feet and healthy again. She says she is completely back to normal and feels great.

This is my sister's sick story using as many medical expressions as I can use. You know what? You also use many expressions to tell about your health in your daily life.

183. According to the author, what happened just right after she found that her sister had a fever?
- (A) The author fell down because of over fatigue.
 - (B) The author's sister lost consciousness.
 - (C) The author's sister had the measles.
 - (D) The author caught a cold from her sister
184. Why did the author's sister get sick?
- (A) Because of accumulated fatigue
 - (B) Because of deficiency of vitamin C
 - (C) Because of malignant nutrition
 - (D) Because of psychiatric disease
185. The word "splitting headache" in Paragraph 3, Line1 of the first article is closest in meaning to ____.
- (A) sick headache
 - (B) mild headache
 - (C) chronic headache
 - (D) severe head pains

Questions 186 to 187 refer to the following notices

You may already know that doctors often treat injured fingers in the emergency rooms of hospital. What would happen if there was no treatment provided to a bad cut? The answer is that it can lead to permanent damage. Have you ever thought how a person knows when a bleeding cut is serious enough to require medical attention?

According to a doctor in the U.S., there is a specific word for a cut in the skin. It is called "laceration". He says the depth is much more important than the length. He says if the cut in the skin is not very deep, you can treat without visiting a doctor. He also says that you had better go to see a doctor when your wound is deep, because the inside of a body, such as a nerve and the like, may be damaged. Even if you get your fingertip cut off, you may need to undergo surgery to repair it. In that case a doctor needs to re-fix the fingertip or provide other treatment including filing down the bone. In most cases filing down the bone is what is done because re-fixing a fingertip is often not successful.

You can assess how serious your wound is depending on how it bleeds. If your wound is minor, the type of bleeding is usually venous bleeding. Venous bleeding is the type that the blood flows steadily from the injury. Once you put some pressure on the wound, the bleeding will stop in most cases. According to the doctor, if you hold your wounded part with clean gauze or the like for about five minutes putting some pressure, the bleeding should stop in most cases. When you cut your finger, you can reduce the loss of blood if you hold your hand above your heart.

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186. What are these articles mainly about?

- (A) How to treat lacerations
- (B) How to contact a doctor
- (C) How to prevent a cut
- (D) How to treat tetanus

187. What is the most important thing to do before you visit a doctor?

- (A) To check the length
- (B) To check the cause of the cut
- (C) To make an appointment
- (D) To check the depth

Questions 188 to 190 refer to the following notices

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However if you find your wound pumps blood out with some force, the bleeding type may be arterial bleeding. If you have this type of wound, you immediately need to go to see a doctor to receive professional medical treatment as soon as possible. Even if your wound is minor and does not require medical attention, you must keep it clean to prevent infection. You can use clean water to gently clean your wound. If your wound is dirty, you can use a washcloth to clean the area. The doctor suggests you to cover your wound with a clean, dry bandage.

It is easy for bacteria or any other microorganisms to enter your body through your wound in your skin. If you get one type of infection, it may lead to tetanus. You will have some difficulties such as swallowing and opening your mouth, which is one of the symptoms of lockjaw. However you can protect yourself from tetanus if you receive vaccinations. As for adults, they should receive a tetanus vaccination every ten years.

188. What do you need to do if the bleeding type is venous bleeding?
- (A) Visit a doctor to receive professional medical treatment immediately
 - (B) Put the wounded part into hot water and wipe with clean gauze
 - (C) Put direct pressure on the wound with clean gauze and hold it for five minutes
 - (D) Put some ice on the wounded part and wait for five minutes
189. According to these articles, what is really important if the wound is minor?
- (A) To receive professional medical treatment
 - (B) To cover the wounded area with dry bandage immediately
 - (C) To put the glove on and leave it as it for five minutes
 - (D) To keep the wounded area clean to prevent infections
190. The word "re-fix" in Paragraph 2, Line 9 of the first article is closest in meaning to__
- (A) re-touch
 - (B) re-attach
 - (C) redeem
 - (D) Reconcile

Questions 191 to 195 refer to the following notices

To: John Warner johnwarner@newattention.com
From: Tina Wood tinawood@newattention.com
Subject: Business trip to China
Date: April 5, 2011

John,
How's your preparation of the presentation material going? Are you almost done with it? As for the airline ticket, I already booked round-trip airplane tickets. If you have any request for accommodation, please let me know. I'm so excited to go to China three weeks from now! By the way please note that there are two attachments embedded in this e-mail.

The first one is the image file you wanted me to modify. I modified the brightness a little bit, and now I think it looks much better than before. I would like you to check if you can use it.

The second attachment is an article I found on the Internet. It is an article about "Important tips to do business in China". Since I already went through this entire article I thought you also had better go through it, so I sent you this attachment. The below is the link to this article. If you click the link and enter the password "1234", you will see the rest of it.

<http://www.bestbusinesstips.com/china>

If you have any questions about these matters, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thanks,
Tina Wood

Important tips to do business with Chinese

Hierarchy is one of the most important things to which you should pay attention if you would like to do business with Chinese. If you have a chance to give some gifts to Chinese, make sure the gift for the boss is different from the one given to the employee. You know why? It is because you should respect hierarchies in China. You also need to be careful what you give as well as what it means in Eastern culture. For example, a clock means that you want the person to die, just like anything with the number four. Therefore you should not give a clock as a gift in China.

191. Which is NOT mentioned as what Ms. Wood wants Mr. Warner to do?

- (A) To confirm the data file
- (B) To read the attachment
- (C) To check the schedule in China
- (D) To check the contents of the link

192. When are they going to China?

- (A) April 12
- (B) April 19
- (C) April 30
- (D) April 26

193. What is one of the important things to do business in China?

- (A) Rank
- (B) Time
- (C) Cost
- (D) Gift

194. Why should you not give a clock as a gift in China?

- (A) Because a watch is more popular as a gift.
- (B) Because they prefer other jewelry.
- (C) Because they already have one.
- (D) Because it is believed to bring bad luck.

195. The words "go through" in Line 16 of the e-mail is closest in meaning to__

- (A) look in
- (B) scan
- (C) search for
- (D) care for

Questions 196 to 197 refer to the following email

To: All personnel
From: pauldavis@email.com
Subject: Health Check Appointment

Health screenings should be conducted routinely. Every year, we provide health check opportunities to all employees. Please refer to the schedule on the bulletin board in your section. If you can't make it on the scheduled day, let me know. The attached document is the pre-health check form I got from the clinic that you need to fill out and bring along to the appointment. Don't send it to the clinic ahead of time. The following questions are asked to all employees at the appointment:

- Your eating habits
- If you smoke
- If you have any health concerns

The following health screening tests will be taken place.
For all employees:

1. Blood pressure
2. Cholesterol test
3. Skin exam

For all employees who are between the ages of 40 and 49:

- The listed above 1-3 and
- Fasting plasma glucose test: to check for the possibility of diabetes. Please don't eat anything after breakfast.

For all employees who are 50 years or older

- The listed above 1-3 and
- Fasting plasma glucose test: to check for the possibility of diabetes. Please don't eat anything after breakfast.
- Colorectal cancer test

For all women:

- The listed above 1-3 and
- Breast exam
- The required tests for your age group

Regards,
Paul Davis

196. What is the main purpose of this email?

- (A) Give information about the health check.
- (B) Asking people to make appointments in person for the health check.
- (C) Explaining how important it is to take health screening tests.
- (D) Sending all employees the results of their health check tests.

197. Which of the following will probably be asked at the appointments?

- (A) Blood pressure
- (B) Dietary habits
- (C) Medical records
- (D) Stress levels at your working environment

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Questions 198 to 199 *refer to* the following email

To: pauldavis@email.com
From: lisawillson@email.com
Subject: Re: Health Check Appointment

Paul, thank you for sending the form, but I received only one page. Could you send the full questionnaire?

Also, I'll be out of town during that week. What should I do?

Regards,
Lisa Willson

3RD ARTICLE ON THE NEXT PAGE

198. What do you have to do if you're a 49 year old male employee?

- (A) Need to meet a doctor before the health check.
- (B) Have to send the pre-health check form to a doctor's office before the appointment day.
- (C) Need to take a colorectal cancer test.
- (D) Not eat anything after breakfast.

199. What is Lisa implying about the questionnaire?

- (A) It is too long.
- (B) It wasn't attached.
- (C) Not all of the pages were attached.
- (D) The wrong form was attached.

1st and 2ND ARTICLES ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE

Question 200 refers to the following email

To: lisawillson@email.com
From: pauldavis@email.com

Subject: Re: Re: Health Check Appointment

Hi Lisa,

Apologies for not attaching the full form required. I have attached it this time. There should be three pages. Please let me know if you still have difficulties with it.

As for the appointment, it is no problem. I can book you in for the Tuesday the following week if that is suitable to you. Will you be back in town by then?

Regards,
Paul Davis

200. When will Paul re-schedule the appointment for?

- (A) The week after the scheduled appointment
- (B) Next week
- (C) The week before the scheduled appointment
- (D) Any time after next week