

TOEIC (R) Mock Test



LISTENING TEST
READING TEST

General Direction

This test is designed to measure your English language ability. The test is divided into two sections: Listening and Reading.

You must mark all of your answers on the answer sheet. For each question, you should select the best answer from the answer choices given. Then, on your answer sheet, you should find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer that you have selected. If you decide to change an answer, completely erase your old answer and then mark your new answer.

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



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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

11. How often do you have to hand in the sales report to your supervisor?

- (A) Not really.
- (B) Once every two weeks.
- (C) On next Friday.

12. Would you like to join our group for the trip next month?

- (A) Sure.
- (B) Not always.
- (C) Anytime.

PART 2

13. When did the bus come?

- (A) Near my house.
- (B) A couple of minutes ago.
- (C) In a couple of minutes.

14. Isn't this your passport?

- (A) Yes, please.
- (B) I wish I had my passport.
- (C) No, mine is here.

PART 2

15. When will the order James placed the other day arrive?

- (A) It should be any day now.
- (B) Absolutely.
- (C) Mainly about investments.

16. Who do you think will be the next CEO after Mr. White resigns?

- (A) No, I don't think so.
- (B) Nobody knows.
- (C) Mr. White will resign his current position.

PART 2

17. Should I change the current password for this system?

- (A) By all means.
- (B) By any chance.
- (C) By the context.

18. How can I get to Green Hill station?

- (A) By no means!
- (B) Take No. 46 bus and get off at the terminal.
- (C) I know what it means.

PART 2

19. When will Mr. Smith go to the vice president's room?

- (A) All the time.
- (B) In the nick of time.
- (C) Right away.

20. How about a drink tonight after the exhibition?

- (A) That would be great.
- (B) It is for investment purposes.
- (C) I took out a mortgage.

PART 2

21. Did you hear that our company would expand business overseas from next year?

- (A) Yes, I have worked overseas before.
- (B) This is the first I've heard about it.
- (C) Mr. Head will move to overseas division.

22. What is Mr. Smith's extension?

- (A) He would extend his visit.
- (B) He paid all expenses this time.
- (C) Well, let me check.

PART 2

23. Could you tell me how to use the new software?

- (A) Yes, this is the new software.
- (B) Sorry, I'm in the middle of something.
- (C) It was because of a computer problem.

24. Was the sales coupon you got before already expired?

- (A) I guess not.
- (B) No, not necessarily.
- (C) Yes, you can use the coupon.

PART 2

25. What is the main purpose for CEO of Bell System to have the meeting with our company's CEO next Monday?

- (A) To take the plunge.
- (B) To form a business alliance.
- (C) He needs to change the maintenance schedule.

26. When is Mr. Warner going to come back from his business trip?

- (A) He is extremely behind the times.
- (B) Not always.
- (C) He will arrive ahead of time.

PART 2

27. You need to hand in the project control plan on this Friday, don't you?

- (A) I will control the projector.
- (B) Without a doubt.
- (C) I plan a farewell party.

28. I thought you saved the sales performance data on the internal server.

- (A) I thought I did.
- (B) Not much.
- (C) I put it right here.

PART 2

29. How much does it cost to repair this computer?

- (A) In a few hours.
- (B) Not really.
- (C) It depends.

30. Do you need to modify the business analysis material for the next meeting?

- (A) Most likely.
- (B) Yes, at the bank.
- (C) Neither do I.

PART 2

31. Did you hear that the sales event for our new product will be postponed next year?

- (A) Guess what?
- (B) Let it be.
- (C) No kidding?

32. I didn't think Mr. Phillips would leave the company so soon.

- (A) Me, too.
- (B) Me, neither.
- (C) I also did.

PART 2

33. What am I supposed to do with this file?

- (A) Yes, you are.
- (B) Treat it as confidential.
- (C) I suppose so.

34. Make sure to bring your passport and airline ticket.

- (A) I won't.
- (B) I want them.
- (C) That's fine.

PART 2

35. Did you leave him a voice mail?

- (A) I checked my mailbox.
- (B) I should have.
- (C) Hold the line, please.

36. Shall we go to his house without making an appointment?

- (A) Yes, please.
- (B) I think so.
- (C) No, let's not.

PART 2

37. Was there any announcement for the train delay?

- (A) Here you are.
- (B) Yes, shortly before.
- (C) Yes, it was.

38. I've heard that the sales amount of our company has been 10% above last year's level.

- (A) Looks like it.
- (B) It's all up with him.
- (C) She's a bit above herself.

PART 2

39. When will the next videoconference be held?

- (A) Please hold the line.
- (B) The day after tomorrow.
- (C) In room 83.

40. Will you go to the convention center on this Friday?

- (A) Both of us are supposed to go there.
- (B) Let me go through it.
- (C) Yes, at a very nice restaurant.

PART 3

Directions:

You will hear some conversations between two 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), 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

41. Where does the conversation take place?

- (A) On the phone
- (B) At the office
- (C) At the bank
- (D) At the gym

PART 3

42. What is the purpose for Mr. Smith to see Mr. Blackman?

- (A) To check the system trouble.
- (B) To have the monthly meeting.
- (C) To go over the books.
- (D) To get the approval.

PART 3

43. What does the woman suggest Mr. Smith to do?

- (A) To go to IT department
- (B) To reschedule the appointment
- (C) To hand in the report
- (D) To sit waiting for Mr. Blackman

PART 3

44. What is the conversation mainly about?

- (A) To learn foreign language
- (B) To find the interpreter
- (C) To look for the agency
- (D) To hold the global conference

PART 3

45. Which of the following interpreters is Tom still looking for?

- (A) The interpreter for Spanish
- (B) The interpreter for Italian
- (C) The interpreter for Portuguese
- (D) The interpreter for French

PART 3

46. What is Tom going to do?

- (A) He will attend the conference.
- (B) He will go on a business trip.
- (C) He will choose the language.
- (D) He will call to the agency.

PART 3

47. What are the speakers doing?

- (A) They are making presentations.
- (B) They are checking computers.
- (C) They are talking on the phone.
- (D) They are making some speech.

PART 3

48. What is Mr. Peterson going to do?

- (A) He will attend the meeting.
- (B) He will make an appointment.
- (C) He will receive a call from Mr. Harrison.
- (D) He will call back to Mr. Harrison.

PART 3

49. Which is mentioned in this conversation?

- (A) Mr. Peterson didn't leave any message.
- (B) Mr. Harrison will call back to Mr. Peterson.
- (C) The meeting will be over shortly.
- (D) Mr. Peterson is currently in the meeting.

PART 3

50. Where are these speakers most likely?

- (A) At the office.
- (B) At the airport.
- (C) At the clothing shop.
- (D) At the restaurant.

PART 3

51. What does the woman need to do to get a discount?

- (A) To purchase more than \$200 worth of items including tax.
- (B) To purchase more than \$200 worth of items excluding tax.
- (C) To purchase \$165 worth of the jacket.
- (D) To negotiate about the price with the salesperson.

PART 3

52. Which is mentioned in the above conversation?

- (A) The woman can get 20% off the wholesale price.
- (B) The woman will get a sweater for her friend's 38th anniversary.
- (C) The total amount of the payment will be \$203 plus tax.
- (D) The woman gets a discount of 35%.

PART 3

53. What is the main topic of this conversation?

- (A) Airline reservation
- (B) Publication of a new book
- (C) Credit-card balance
- (D) Ticket reservation

PART 3

54. Which is mentioned in this conversation?

- (A) The man's wife would like to go to concert on July 17th.
- (B) The man's wife would like to go to concert on July 10th.
- (C) The man's wife doesn't care about the seat.
- (D) The man will not publish his book about the concert.

PART 3

55. What does the woman ask the man at the end of this conversation?

- (A) Account balance
- (B) Payment method
- (C) The date of the concert
- (D) The number of tickets

PART 3

56. What is the man doing most likely?

- (A) Contacting his business partner
- (B) Checking the traffic jam on the phone
- (C) Checking the delivery status
- (D) Counting the number of packages

PART 3

57. What is the main reason that the package hasn't been delivered yet?

- (A) Because Mr. Johnson lost the tracking number of his parcel.
- (B) Because there was the aircraft accident in Singapore.
- (C) Because the hurricane attacked Singapore.
- (D) Because there was the work stoppage in Singapore.

PART 3

58. What is the woman going to do for this matter?

- (A) She will inform the delivery date shortly.
- (B) She will issue a new tracking number.
- (C) She will immediately contact the sender.
- (D) She will ask to return the parcel to the sender.

PART 3

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

- (A) To check the projector for the next meeting
- (B) To take the training next month
- (C) To get the train ticket for a business trip
- (D) To use the projector for the training

PART 3

60. What does the woman suggest to do in this conversation?

- (A) To have a meeting with their supervisor
- (B) To make some photocopies of the materials.
- (C) To get a book for the training
- (D) To read a book before the training starts

PART 3

61. Which is mentioned in this conversation?

- (A) The woman has been busy for the big project.
- (B) The man will be promoted right away.
- (C) Their boss asked them to take the training.
- (D) They will attend the conference together.

PART 3

62. What does the man want to do?

- (A) To know how to get to the hall
- (B) To know necessary time to get to the hall
- (C) To attend the conference
- (D) To take the correct subway

PART 3

63. What does the woman warn the man to do in this conversation?

- (A) To take the subway at South Town station
- (B) To get on the subway at Green Hills station
- (C) To go out Exit 12 at South Town station
- (D) To go out Exit 12 at Green Hills station

PART 3

64. Which is mentioned in this conversation?

- (A) It takes 7 minutes to get to South Town station.
- (B) It takes 12 minutes to get to Green Hills station.
- (C) The man needs to walk for 7 minutes to get to the hall.
- (D) The man needs to go out Exit 20 at South Town station.

PART 3

65. How long will it take for the man to finish modifying the design?

- (A) 1 hour
- (B) 45 minutes
- (C) 15 minutes
- (D) 30 minutes

PART 3

66. What is the woman asked to do?

- (A) To prepare fifty image files
- (B) To run off fifteen copies
- (C) To complete the design for the meeting
- (D) To take fifteen pictures for presentation

PART 3

67. Which is mentioned in this conversation?

- (A) The woman will help to modify the design.
- (B) The man needs to complete the design modification by 2 p.m.
- (C) The woman concentrates on checking the file.
- (D) The woman doesn't know how to use the copy machine.

PART 3

68. When did the man purchase the DVD player?

- (A) a couple of weeks ago
- (B) two weeks ago
- (C) five days ago
- (D) seven days ago

PART 3

69. What is the woman going to do?
- (A) To replace a brand new machine.
 - (B) To talk with her supervisor.
 - (C) To contact the manufacturer first.
 - (D) To ask Mr. Hill to come back again.

PART 3

70. Which is mentioned in this conversation?

- (A) Mr. Hill does have a receipt for the DVD player.
- (B) Mr. Hill will get the DVD player repaired.
- (C) Mr. Hill purchased the DVD player a month ago.
- (D) The woman will replace with the brand new one for Mr. Hill.

PART 4

Directions:

You will hear some short talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to response 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. Where would the announcement most likely be heard?

- (A) In the fitting room
- (B) At an airport
- (C) In an airplane
- (D) At a station

PART 4

72. Who is this announcement for?

- (A) The robust
- (B) All crew members
- (C) Spouses
- (D) People with special needs

PART 4

73. How much longer do people need to wait for regular boarding?

- (A) 10 minutes
- (B) 5 minutes
- (C) 15 minutes
- (D) 50 minutes

PART 4

74. Who is this voice mail message for?

- (A) Ms. Richardson
- (B) Mr. Wilson
- (C) Mr. Smith
- (D) The chief manager

PART 4

75. What did Mr. Wilson do most likely?

- (A) He checked the design file.
- (B) He left the voice mail message.
- (C) He took pictures for the design file.
- (D) He created the design file.

PART 4

76. What is the main topic of this voice mail message most likely?

- (A) Modification of the data
- (B) Attaching the file to e-mail
- (C) Taking different pictures
- (D) Convenience store to check

PART 4

77. What is the main topic of this talk most likely?

- (A) How to get a soda with pennies
- (B) The manufacturer of a new system
- (C) The market share of cell phone
- (D) How to check the vending machine

PART 4

78. What percent of market share does this company have?

- (A) 80 percent
- (B) 90 percent
- (C) 85 percent
- (D) 95 percent

PART 4

79. Which is NOT mentioned in this talk?

- (A) ANT will be a leader in cash market.
- (B) You can use the credit card for new payment system.
- (C) You can swipe the cell phone for payment.
- (D) You don't have to use cash for payment.

PART 4

80. What is the main topic of this message most likely?

- (A) New technology
- (B) Tips for good management
- (C) Copyright infringement trial
- (D) The detail of today's talk

PART 4

81. What is Mr. Peterson supposed to do?

- (A) To manage the company
- (B) To take the stand in the trial
- (C) To give a lecture on company management
- (D) To make the presentation about a new system

PART 4

82. Which is mentioned in this message?

- (A) Mr. Peterson has been working for Best Technology for more than twenty years.
- (B) Best Technology is the second largest technology company.
- (C) The audience will have a break for thirty minutes.
- (D) Mr. Peterson is going to give us a talk on some useful technologies.

PART 4

83. What is the main topic of this talk most likely?

- (A) Brand new computer
- (B) How to improve working environment
- (C) How to work out more efficiently
- (D) Installation of a new system

PART 4

84. What will be implemented next month?

- (A) Training session
- (B) System change
- (C) Computer maintenance
- (D) Changing machines

PART 4

85. What does the speaker ask to do for this upgrading system?

- (A) To check computer virus
- (B) To purchase new machine
- (C) To attend training session
- (D) To move your desk

PART 4

86. What is the main topic of this message most likely?

- (A) How to create online shop
- (B) Advertisement of the department
- (C) How to use online system
- (D) To reduce advertisement cost

PART 4

87. What should you do if you would like to view all items?

- (A) To click on the image of the product you want to view
- (B) To select the quantity of the item you want
- (C) To contact Customer Service to get a password
- (D) To click the desired product category

PART 4

88. Which is mentioned in this message?

- (A) Each departmental page is divided into different product categories.
- (B) Your personal information will be protected as confidential.
- (C) You can contact customer service to ask about shipping rate.
- (D) The sale of RAS online shop will start in two weeks.

PART 4

89. Who left this voice mail message?

- (A) Ms. Hopkins
- (B) Dr. Smith
- (C) Ms. Robertson
- (D) Consultant

PART 4

90. What will Ms. Hopkins do tomorrow?

- (A) To make a call to Ms. Robertson
- (B) To fill out a questionnaire
- (C) To check the website of Diamond City Clinic
- (D) To take blood examination

PART 4

91. What will Ms. Robertson do if Ms. Hopkins cannot access the website?

- (A) Ms. Robertson will send a questionnaire sheet.
- (B) Ms. Robertson will check the system.
- (C) Ms. Robertson will make a call to Ms. Hopkins.
- (D) Ms. Robertson will change the appointment schedule.

PART 4

92. What is the speaker's job?

- (A) Computer programmer
- (B) Web designer
- (C) Temporary help firm staff
- (D) Accountant

PART 4

93. What will Mr. Glenn do next week?

- (A) To enter the security code
- (B) To send his resume to Ms. Simpson
- (C) To take an interview from Ms. Simpson
- (D) To be an interviewer

PART 4

94. Which is mentioned in this voice mail message?

- (A) Ms. Simpson already has certain numbers of designer candidates.
- (B) Mr. Glenn will receive some candidates' resumes from Ms. Simpson.
- (C) Ms. Simpson hasn't found the programmer candidates yet.
- (D) Ms. Simpson asked Mr. Glenn to find the programmer and the web designer.

PART 4

95. What is this advertisement mainly about?

- (A) Top-ranked accommodations
- (B) Travel agency
- (C) Discount flight options
- (D) Global partners

PART 4

96. Which service is NOT offered by EBT Travel?

- (A) Prime accommodations
- (B) Discounted air tickets
- (C) Restaurant reservation
- (D) Rental car arrangement

PART 4

97. Which is mentioned in this advertisement?

- (A) EBT is the largest travel agency in Britain.
- (B) You will pay standard fare for flight.
- (C) EBT will offer a free limousine service.
- (D) You'll be able to stay at the top-rated hotel.

PART 4

98. What is this news report mainly about?

- (A) hunger-strike
- (B) hunger rate
- (C) survey business
- (D) revised estimate

PART 4

99. What is the goal of the United Nations?

- (A) To reduce the number of hungry people by one billion
- (B) To reduce the rate of hungry people by twenty-five percent
- (C) To reduce the number of hungry people by two thousand fifteen.
- (D) To reduce the rate of hungry people by fifty percent

PART 4

100. What does the latest Global Index report say?

- (A) The hunger rate has increased twenty five percent.
- (B) The hunger rate will meet the goal of the United Nations.
- (C) The hunger rate has decreased twenty five percent.
- (D) There were about one billion hungry people last year.

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. Thomas was punished for having left the work taken over from his friend _____ .

- (A) doing
- (B) undone
- (C) undoing
- (D) done

PART 5

102. The new contract between our company and Excellent Housing Service will _____ for next three years.

- (A) hold good
- (B) hold on to
- (C) hold on
- (D) hold with

103. Living away from home _____ students more freedom compared to living at home.

- (A) to give
- (B) giving
- (C) gives
- (D) give

PART 5

104. Today, there are not as many farmers as used _____ .

- (A) being
- (B) to be
- (C) them
- (D) as

105. New computer systems are quite different from the previous _____ .

- (A) one
- (B) them
- (C) being
- (D) ones

PART 5

106. In Japan there are less smoker than ever before _____ less smoking area and price increase of cigarette.

- (A) because
- (B) owing
- (C) because of
- (D) other than

107. The airline company operator will announce a revised restructuring plan _____ aimed at slashing its debts.

- (A) until the end of next week
- (B) by the end of next week
- (C) with the end of next week
- (D) on the end of next week

PART 5

108. It seems more likely that young people _____ their friends in case of trouble rather than their parents or teacher.

- (A) turn out
- (B) turn in
- (C) turn to
- (D) turn with

PART 5

109. According to the source familiar with this matter, the ship carrying Japanese high-level radioactive waste from France _____ permission to enter a local port here.

- (A) granted
- (B) granting
- (C) being granted
- (D) was granted

PART 5

110. Nancy, will you go to the meeting room #2 and _____ there is a projector to use the sales meeting from 1p.m.?

- (A) see as
- (B) see that
- (C) see if
- (D) to see

111. Is Bob still working on the sales report, or did he already _____ ?

- (A) hand in it
- (B) hand it in
- (C) hand it to
- (D) hand to it

PART 5

112. Only a small number of people _____ to the business manner seminar.

- (A) goes
- (B) gone
- (C) go
- (D) Going

113. If you would like to select a whole sentence, click the left mouse button while _____ down the Shift key.

- (A) holds
- (B) held
- (C) being held
- (D) holding

PART 5

114. Many tourists from foreign countries complain that Japanese hotels are _____ expensive.

- (A) extraordinarily
- (B) abruptly
- (C) typically
- (D) Enthusiastically

115. Ancestors sacrificed their lives _____ coming generations could enjoy greater happiness and health.

- (A) when
- (B) so that
- (C) while
- (D) unless

PART 5

116. These items are classified _____ the purpose of online sales starting from this spring.

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) as
- (D) For

117. As a matter of _____, James already knew Mr. White's resignation since they worked together before.

- (A) truth
- (B) actuality
- (C) fact
- (D) reality

PART 5

118. The number of visitors decreased _____ about 15 percent from the previous year.

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

PART 5

119. Nancy forgot her umbrella in the subway again as
_____ with her.

- (A) a matter of course
- (B) the saying goes
- (C) is often the case
- (D) the case may be

PART 5

120. I set the security password for the data file created this morning
_____ others should change the data even by accident.

- (A) therefore
- (B) lest
- (C) moreover
- (D) unless

PART 5

121. _____ James moved closed to his office, I think he would have more time to spend with his family.

- (A) as though
- (B) as a rule
- (C) for that matter
- (D) Now that

PART 5

122. _____ how to use the new system, I asked one of my colleagues who is familiar with computer.

- (A) Not knowing
- (B) Without knowing
- (C) Not known
- (D) Unless knowing

123. _____ my surprise, most Americans think that the United States is still the policeman of the world.

- (A) In
- (B) For
- (C) To
- (D) With

PART 5

124. _____ the Internet, there should be less information than the one people currently have.

- (A) If it was not for
- (B) Were it not for
- (C) Not for
- (D) As not

125. _____ that playing too much video games is not good for children's eyesight.

- (A) As it is said
- (B) As people saying is
- (C) It goes without telling
- (D) It goes without saying

PART 5

126. It is _____ before students come to realize that a continuous effort is very important to pass the examination.

- (A) not long
- (B) soon
- (C) less time
- (D) Shortly

127. _____ many problems, our company increased sales by an average of 20% annually for the past three years.

- (A) Although
- (B) With
- (C) For all
- (D) Against

PART 5

128. As Nancy really loves movies very much, she sees
_____ 20 movies in a week.

- (A) no more than
- (B) nothing less than
- (C) none other than
- (D) no less than

PART 5

129. Japan is one of the countries _____ society is aging rapidly.

- (A) in which
- (B) that
- (C) which
- (D) for which

PART 5

130. According to the report published recently, it was found that the educations children get are _____ with parental income.

- (A) content
- (B) contend
- (C) associated
- (D) dispensed

PART 5

131. In Japan there seems to be more students who are unable to become independent _____ their parents compared to the one in the United States.

- (A) away
- (B) from
- (C) on
- (D) of

132. When it _____ to advertising, Best Advertising Ltd has no equal.

- (A) goes
- (B) comes
- (C) runs
- (D) turns

PART 5

133. John made a report to _____ his manager of a need for the new system to be installed in his department.

- (A) contradict
- (B) compose
- (C) conflict
- (D) convince

PART 5

134. Although Amy usually goes to work on foot, she went to work _____ this morning because she woke up late.

- (A) on bus
- (B) by driving the bus
- (C) by riding the bus
- (D) by bus riding

PART 5

135. If you do your best to prepare for a competition next month, you _____ first prize.

- (A) would win
- (B) would have won
- (C) should win
- (D) will win

PART 5

136. As the big international competition day nears, Jason can't think _____ his performance.

- (A) anything but
- (B) all but
- (C) but for
- (D) nothing but

PART 5

137. _____, David made his presentation a lot better than Peter in the conference this morning.

- (A) At all costs
- (B) All thumbs
- (C) By all accounts
- (D) By word of mouth

PART 5

138. Although Nancy had a traffic accident, she was not seriously wounded, _____ suffer pain.

- (A) nor did she
- (B) but she neither did
- (C) neither she did
- (D) nor she did

PART 5

139. Political party should not violate the Political Funding Regulation Law but _____ a lack of political funds.

- (A) put in for
- (B) put the heat on
- (C) put down roots
- (D) put up with

PART 5

140. Scott _____ a new web design a little this morning before he sent it to his important client.

- (A) touched on
- (B) touched up
- (C) touch of
- (D) touched off

PART 6

Directions:

Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these sentences. 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 mail.

Star Movies Ltd
83 Green Road, Chicago, IL, 29084
Tel: 396-571-2740 Fax: 396-571-2741
Email: info@starmovies.com

December 13, 2010

American Bilingual Service Ltd
381 Blackberry Street, NY, 13975

Dear Ms. Smith,

Hi, Ms. Smith. I'm Bob Peterson, a marketing manager of Star Movies Ltd.

We are currently developing our sales literature and web sites, and we would like to translate them _ _ _ _ _ 6 different languages from English.

141. (A) as
(B) into
(C) for
(D) at (A) (B) (C) (D)

Questions 141-143 refer to the following mail.

Then I'm wondering _ _ _ _ _ you can help us for this matter.

142. (A) that
(B) but
(C) if
(D) as

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Could you kindly send us a brochure and price list of your translation service?

I look forward to ----- from you.

143. (A) hearing
(B) be heard
(C) hear
(D) being heard

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Sincerely yours,

Bob Peterson
Marketing Manager

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

Scott Blackman
318 Sky Hills, NY, 28479
Tel: (241) 398-4458
Email: sblackman@gmail.com

October 18, 2010

Excellent System Ltd
89 Arkansas Ave. NY, 28794
Tel: (123) 444-444 Fax: (123)444-445

Dear Mr. White

After careful _____ on your offer to be an engineer at Excellent System Ltd, it is with great eagerness that I accept your offer.

144. (A) contradiction
(B) consideration
(C) composition
(D) contamination

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

This job opportunity perfectly suit with my career _ _ _ _ _ and I therefore look forward to participating and contributing to the success of Excellent System Ltd.

145. (A) object

(B) objection

(C) objectivism

(D) objective

(A) (B) (C) (D)

As we discussed my starting salary will be \$70,000 annually. I also understand that my health and life insurance will follow after 3 months of employment.

I am very excited to start on November 10, 2010. If you need any _ _ _ _ _ documents please let me know.

146. (A) additional

(B) addictive

(C) affirmative

(D) abducted

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Sincerely yours,

Scott Blackman

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

October 14, 2010
Anna Kelly
856 Green Hill Ave.
Syracuse, NY 80176

Dear Ms. Kelly,

We would like to thank you for informing us about the error on your credit card. We would like to express our sincerest apology for the accidental _____ of the service charge on your account.

147. (A) depletion
(B) demoralization
(C) delegation
(D) duplication (A) (B) (C) (D)

There was an error in my accounting and I overlooked to recheck the transactions that were done last Thursday. The accounting department is _____ this issue to make sure that this will never happen again.

148. (A) resuming
(B) resolving
(C) dissolving
(D) retaining (A) (B) (C) (D)

Questions 147-149 refer to the following letter.

We extend our gratitude for bringing this matter to our attention. This will help us in providing you better service in the future. We are looking forward to serving you again. Rest assured that this error will not happen again. To make up for this error, we are offering you a VIP privilege card that contains discounts for our premium products and services. Our aim is to _ _ _ _ _ your confidence and trust.

149. (A) regain

(B) resign

(C) reconcile

(D) remedy

(A) (B) (C) (D)

If you have any other concerns that you would like to address, please feel free to contact me at 817-476-1093. We are more than willing to help you with your concerns. Thank you very much and have a nice day.

Sincerely,

Andrew Smith

Manager, Excellent Credit Company

Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

September 10, 2010

Paul Smith
278, Adams Ave.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Smith,

It is our honor to _ _ _ _ _ your appointment with Mr. Dennis Brown to discuss the terms and conditions of your contract employment with Web Design Services.

150. (A) conform

(B) contradict

(C) consolidate

(D) confirm

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

We've scheduled the appointment on September 30, 2010 at the Convention Hall. The appointment is at 10:00 am.

It is recommended that you _____ yourself with the needed documents and papers for the presentation.

151. (A) familiarize
(B) inform
(C) know
(D) remember

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Please confirm your acceptance to this appointment by signing below and _____ this letter to us on or before September 15, 2010.

152. (A) returned
(B) returning
(C) return
(D) to return

(A) (B) (C) (D)

We are looking forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Peterson
HR Manager

PART 7

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 153-155 refer to the following letter.

Best Foods Ltd.
Plano, Texas
clincoln@bestfoods.com
www.bestfoods.com

Michael Foster
Advertising Department

Dear Mr. Foster,

Greetings.

It is our pleasure to inform you that due to your exemplary performance, you have been promoted to the rank of Senior Supervisor in Advertising Department. This means that you will supervise staff members working in one of Advertising Department's sub-divisions, and will be reporting directly to the manager of Advertising Department. You have also been promoted three additional salary tiers and will receive a salary of \$60,500 a month, as well as other benefits commensurate with your new position.

Please consult with your immediate supervisor regarding the turnover of your duties to other staff and schedule a meeting with the department manager before the end of the week regarding your new responsibilities.

Congratulations on your new position, and we really hope that you will keep performing at the same exemplary level demonstrated in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Chris Lincoln
Manager of HR Department

153. What is this letter mainly about?

- (A) Advertisement of the supermarket
- (B) Mr. Foster's career advancement
- (C) Salary adjustment for Mr. Foster
- (D) Promotional event at the supermarket

154. Which is NOT mentioned in this letter about Mr. Foster's promotion?

- (A) Mr. Foster needs to talk with his direct superior.
- (B) Mr. Foster is expected to work as well as he has done before.
- (C) Mr. Foster will supervise staffs working in sub-division.
- (D) Mr. Foster will have a meeting with chief executive officer.

155. The word " commensurate " in Paragraph, Line 14 is closest in meaning to

- (A) deserved
- (B) practical
- (C) common
- (D) subjective

Questions 156-158 refer to the following letter.

May 28, 2010

Brian Barker
Manager of RMS Company
9538 Anderson Street

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am writing to inquire about a job opportunity in your RMS Company. My friend Charles Smith referred me to your company. He told me that there is a job vacancy in the sales department.

I am a graduate in computer science, and I graduated from St. Grace University. I am working in WTS Company at the moment. I am currently living in Jordan Anderson Street, that's why I am looking for a job that is near our house for my convenience.

I am hoping for a chance in meeting you to discuss more about this job opportunity. I can be reached in the evenings at my personal phone number, 8357-9426.

Thank you so much for your time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Scott Miller

156. What is this letter mainly about?

- (A) Inquiry about the open position
- (B) Application to the open position
- (C) Introduction of Mr. Miller from Charles Smith
- (D) Making an appointment for sales promotion

157. What does Mr. Miller want Mr. Baker to do after reading the letter?

- (A) To ask Mr. Smith to introduce him
- (B) To talk with HR manager for the open position
- (C) To get back to his phone number
- (D) To meet with him at a coffee shop

158. The word "convenience" in Paragraph, Line 11 is closest in meaning to

- (A) schedule
- (B) balance
- (C) confidence
- (D) expediency

Questions 159-162 refer to the following notice.

Position

Staff Auditor

Description

Salaried, Full Time, Flexible hours, Minimum 3 years experience required

Best Price is seeking a Staff Auditor. Candidate must be able to work independently, exercise sound business judgment, and effectively communicate both verbally and written. This position requires a master's degree in Accounting. Knowledge of auditing and accounting standards and practices is a plus. Designation as a CIA or CPA is preferred.

Date posted

April 10, 2010

Location

Corporate Office, 1752 SW Ceder Hills Blvd #975, Beaverton, OR 83720

Best Price offers a very competitive benefits package such as health insurance, life insurance, dental/vision, paid vacation, retirement plan, and a generous employee discount.

If you have any questions about this position, please feel free to contact us at 815-916-4023 or recruit@bestprice.com anytime. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume and work experience to recruit@bestprice.com with the e-mail title "Job application".

159. What is this notice most likely?
- (A) Classified
 - (B) Welfare program
 - (C) Classification
 - (D) Assessment
160. Which is NOT included in the benefit package offered by Best Price?
- (A) dental/vision
 - (B) health coverage
 - (C) retirement benefit system
 - (D) child-support program
161. The word " Designation " in Paragraph, Line 8 is closest in meaning to
- (A) abbreviation
 - (B) authorization
 - (C) title
 - (D) acknowledgement
162. Which is NOT mentioned as requirements or plus for applicants?
- (A) Master's degree in Accounting
 - (B) Minimum 3 years experience
 - (C) Designation as a CIA or CPA
 - (D) Knowledge of management

Questions 163-165 refer to the following information.

Amazing price for Five Star! All at discounted price up to 30%.
Order open until June 20th, 10 P.M. Eastern Standard time.
Choose your item at <http://www.fivestar.com>.

- 1Order must be confirmed and payment must be received by June 20th, 10 P.M.
- 2Delivery will take 2-3 weeks after closing date.
- 3Full payment is required for item below \$200. 70% deposit is required for item above \$200.
- 4Full refund will be made if your item is out of stock or unavailable.

SMALL WALLET/ SMALL WRISTLET			
Item No.	NORMAL PRICE	PRICE SALES EVENT	SAVINGS
38	230	161	69
42	250	175	75
48	280	196	84
58	320	224	96
68	370	259	111
78	420	294	126
98	500	350	150
118	600	420	180
138	700	490	210

163. If you order the item at 9:59pm on June 20th, you will receive the item

- (A) Sometime around June 27th
- (B) Sometime around the end of next month
- (C) Sometime in next week
- (D) in a couple of weeks

164. If you purchase the item for \$300, how much deposit do you need to pay?

- (A) \$90
- (B) \$196
- (C) \$210
- (D) \$200

165. The word " refund " in Paragraph, Line 8 is closest in meaning to

- (A) pay back
- (B) cancellation
- (C) support
- (D) back-order

Questions 166-168 refer to the following article.

In the world of coffee maker sales, there are still not so many online retailer compared to the number of "off-line" retailer. However thanks to an excellent American technology, a major retail coffee maker outlet has focused more effort online and seen impressive returns.

Locally-based Best System Company recently helped Northwest U.S. coffee maker company Excellent Coffee launch an e-commerce platform to show off its extensive selection of coffee maker.

According to Excellent Coffee director of e-commerce Scott Kingston, Excellent Coffee achieved a sales increase of 55% since the launch of ExcellentCoffee.com in last September.

166. What is this article mainly about?

- (A) How to order coffee using ExcellentCoffee.com
- (B) How Excellent Coffee increased its sales
- (C) How Excellent Coffee grew into a big company
- (D) How tasty coffee of Excellent Coffee is

167. Which is mentioned in this article?

- (A) Best System Company decreased its sales.
- (B) Best System Company owns 55% of Excellent Coffee.
- (C) Excellent Coffee plans to launch another e-commerce site.
- (D) Excellent Coffee succeeded in its e-commerce.

168. The word " extensive " in Paragraph, Line 6 is closest in meaning to

- (A) large
- (B) particular
- (C) precious
- (D) sophisticated

According to the yearly report about international students in the United States published by the Institute of International Education in New York, there were more than six hundred ninety thousand students attended American colleges and universities last year.

This number was a record high and an increase of three percent from the year before. However it was mainly because of heavy growth from China. As China has sent many students to the United States, it passed India as the top country in terms of its number.

Mr. Goodman, who is the president of the institute, says the economic crisis might be one of causes to limit growth from other countries. He also mentions about the reason why the number of the students to take English-language training has decreased. He says that it might be because of the recession, adding that English-language training is usually the most costly part for the students when they begin their studies.

Questions 169-172 refer to the following article.

169. What does this article say?
- (A) India sent the most students during the last academic year.
 - (B) There were more students in the language training.
 - (C) China showed its heavy growth in terms of sending more students.
 - (D) China sent fewer students than India during the last academic year.
170. According to this article, what might be the cause of the less number of international students from most countries except for China?
- (A) disaster
 - (B) dull times
 - (C) economic criteria
 - (D) revolution
171. The word "recession" in Paragraph, Line 11 is closest in meaning to
- (A) depression
 - (B) less chance
 - (C) legal amendment
 - (D) deficit
172. Which is NOT mentioned in this article?
- (A) The Institute of International Education brought out the yearly report on international students in U.S.
 - (B) Six hundred ninety thousand international students received higher education in America last year.
 - (C) Only three percent of international students took English language training.
 - (D) China seemed to be the only country unaffected by the economic crisis to send more students to U.S.

Questions 173-176 refer to the following e-mail.

TO: John Miller

From: Stephan White

SUBJECT: Construction progress

Dear Mr. Miller,

Now we are entering the last stage of the construction. We just finished cementing all the floors, and the windows are currently installed. Moreover we finished installing devices of the structure such as electrical and plumbing, and rechecking mistakes and damage.

Please check images of all the rooms and stairs as I attach to this e-mail. I'd like to inform you that we are currently on schedule, and we still have one month remaining to finish painting and wallpapering.

Yours respectfully,

Richard William

Manager of Construction Department

Questions 173-176 refer to the following e-mail.

173. What is this e-mail mainly about?

- (A) purchase order
- (B) communication material
- (C) progress report
- (D) export invoice

174. What is Mr. William asking Mr. Miller to do in this e-mail?

- (A) To recheck mistakes and damages of devices
- (B) To check the construction schedule again
- (C) To go through specification document
- (D) To see photos that is attached to this e-mail

175. The word " plumbing " in Paragraph, Line 7 is closest in meaning to

- (A) ductwork
- (B) ceiling
- (C) outdoor facility
- (D) telephone circuit

176. Which is NOT mentioned in this e-mail?

- (A) All the floors are already cemented.
- (B) They already finished interior decorating.
- (C) They are now installing windows.
- (D) They are entering the final phase.

Questions 177-180 refer to the following e-mail.

•White Chocolate Pot Crème

Ingredients:

7 tablespoons heavy cream
3 ounces white chocolate, chopped
7 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons sugar
a pinch of salt
3 yolks

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put the chopped white chocolate in a bowl. Heat the heavy cream, the milk, and the salt until they are scalded, and then pour them over the white chocolate to melt. Put the yolks into a bowl with sugar, and whisk them. Temper this yolk mixture with the white chocolate mixture. Put this mixture into a saucepan and place it on the stove over medium heat. Thicken it slightly until it coats the back of a spatula. Pour this mixture into small pots and bake them in a water bath at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. To serve, you can put some whipped cream on top as decoration.

177. How much salt do you need to cook this dessert?

- (A) a little handful of salt
- (B) one teaspoon of salt
- (C) 1/2 tablespoon of salt
- (D) whole handful of salt

178. What do you need to do before tempering the yolk mixture with the white chocolate mixture?

- (A) Put the yolks and sugar into a bowl.
- (B) Beat the yolks and sugar in a bowl.
- (C) Put the yolk mixture into small pots.
- (D) Bake the mixture in a water bath.

179. Which is NOT mentioned in this recipe?

- (A) You can put some whipped cream as decoration.
- (B) Whisk the yolks and the sugar together.
- (C) Heat the heavy cream with the sugar and the salt.
- (D) Put some chocolate liqueur before baking.

180. The word "scalded" in Paragraph, Line 10 is closest in meaning to

- (A) dissolved completely
- (B) jellied softly
- (C) heated until boiling point
- (D) steamed

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

TO: customerservice@azstechnology.com
FROM: Thomas Simpson
SUBJECT: Delivery error

Dear Sir,

Hi, my name is Thomas Simpson, and I recently ordered two hard disks and one computer battery from your company on October 5. However I have not received them yet. I ordered them from your website and placed an order with my credit card. The transaction was made on October 5, 2010 and my order number is 847362.

I am quite sure that I put my address and the phone number accurately in the form offered on your website. The address I put is as follows: 317, Western Ave., Boston, 18937. The phone number I put is 817-938-4751.

Please check my order again and redeliver all items to my address above as soon as possible. I have bought several items from your website, such as software and memories, but this is the first time that the products aren't delivered. Unless all the items I ordered are delivered within a week, I would like to buy them from other company. If I will buy from other company, I would like to cancel my order. In that case I would like you to go through a procedure for refundment, as I don't want to be charged \$275 for undelivered items. Your immediate response regarding this matter will be much appreciated. Please send out an e-mail to thomassimpson@qwer.com or call me at (462) 9383-1763 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Simpson

FROM: Peter Collins
TO: Thomas Simpson
SUBJECT: Re: Delivery error

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Thank you for informing us about the delivery error this time. We would like to express our sincerest apology for this accidental error. There was a severe system error due to electric power failure on the night of October 5. I rechecked all the transactions you did on that day and found out that the items were delivered to your old address for some reason. We will immediately send all the items to your current address by express mail today. The department in charge of delivery already solved this problem, and we make sure that it won't happen again.

Thank you again for informing us this error, which should be very helpful to offer you better service in the future. We are very looking forward to providing you better service again. Please rest assured that it won't happen again. As a token of good faith, we would like to offer you gift cards of \$50 and 30% off coupon, which can be used in our shop for products and services. We'll do our best to regain your trust.

If you have any other concerns that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact me at 837-1937-3846. We'll have great pleasure in helping you with respect to your concerns. Thank you very much for your patience and have a great day.

Sincerely,
Peter Collins
Manager, AZS Technology

181. Why did Mr. Simpson send an e-mail to AZS Technology?
- (A) To make a claim for initial failure of the battery.
 - (B) To inform them his correct address and phone number.
 - (C) To complain about undelivered items he bought on the Internet.
 - (D) To change his current credit card information.
182. What does Mr. Simpson ask AZS Technology to do?
- (A) To replace all items into brand new ones.
 - (B) To deliver all items within a week.
 - (C) To cancel all items he purchased.
 - (D) To contact the manufacturers of all items.
183. The word "appreciated" in Line 19 of the e-mail from Mr. Simpson is closest in meaning to
- (A) affiliated
 - (B) astonished
 - (C) flourished
 - (D) valued
184. According to Mr. Collins, what was a possible cause of this issue?
- (A) Delivery system failure
 - (B) Typing error of personal information
 - (C) Authentication failure of the credit card
 - (D) Back order of the computer battery
185. The word "regain" in Line 16 of the e-mail from Mr. Collins is closest in meaning to
- (A) renovate
 - (B) recapture
 - (C) reinforce
 - (D) remedy

Questions 186-190 refer to the following e-mails.

TO: All members in Sales Department
FROM: Alyssa Clark
SUBJECT: Party for the department

Dear All,

As a token of the achievement of the new product big sales, Airy Hair Treatment, our department manager, Mr. Robert Jackson, would like to hold a party for everyone to reward all of you. As I am his secretary, I would like to organize this party. Here is information about the party.

Date: September 30, 2010

Time: From 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Place: Green Garden Restaurant

Fee: Free (Thanks to our manager!)

Additional Information: Meals will be served as buffet style and you can enjoy free drinks.

Please let me know your attendance by September 10 either by replying to this mail or contact me at extension 3849. If it is hard for you to contact me by e-mail or extension, you can get back to me at 837-348-1837 and leave a voice mail message.

If you have any other questions about this party, please feel free to contact me anytime.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Alyssa Clark

Group secretary of Sales Department

Questions 186-190 refer to the following e-mails.

TO: Alyssa Clark
FROM: Bob Morgan
SUBJECT: Re: Party for the department

Dear Ms. Clark,

Thank you for your e-mail about the department party. Although I will be happy to attend the party, I will be on business trip to Mexico until September 30 and will make a 5 o'clock flight to come back. I would like to join the party but I'll arrive about an hour late. Is that OK? If there is any problem, please let me know.

I am looking forward to joining the party.

Regards,

Bob Morgan
Group A leader, Sales Department

186. What was the main purpose in send an e-mail to all member of Sales Department?

- (A) To inform the conference details
- (B) To inform Mr. Jackson's resignation
- (C) To inform them of incentive party
- (D) To inform them of sales promotion

187. Who is the steward of the event on September 30th ?

- (A) Mr. Morgan
- (B) Members of Sales Department
- (C) Mr. Jackson
- (D) Ms. Clark

188. What does Mr. Morgan want to say in the mail?

- (A) He won't be able to attend the party.
- (B) He will cancel his flight.
- (C) He will be late for the party.
- (D) He would like to stop by Mexico.

189. Which is NOT mentioned in e-mails above?

- (A) Ms. Clark arranges the party for members in Sales Department.
- (B) Mr. Morgan will change his flight to attend the party.
- (C) Mr. Jackson will assume the entire expense of the party.
- (D) Everyone in Sales Department needs to inform their participation.

190. The word "extension" in Line 16 of the e-mail from Ms. Clark is closest in meaning to

- (A) Extension line
- (B) Domestic line
- (C) Enlargement
- (D) Open lecture

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

ABC Group

We are looking for candidates who are interested in the position below.

Position: Executive Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Document Preparation
- Financial management
- Correspondence bilingual

Qualifications:

- Native English speaker
- Native-level Mandarin
- College degree or higher

Workplace: Chicago branch in Chicago

To Apply: Please attach your resume with cover letter in both English/Mandarin to career@abcgroup.com. Subject should be "To ABC Group Personnel Department Recruiting Group Re: Assistant Position".

ABC Group Personnel Department
Recruiting Group

2034, South West Ave, Chicago, IL 39495
(294)-3949-1984
career@abcgroup.com

TO: ABC Group Personnel Department Recruiting Group [career@abcgroup.com]
FROM: Diana Phillips
SUBJECT: Re: Assistant Position

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Executive Assistant in your reputable group. I am a Business graduate of St. Hopkins University with several years of working experience as a bilingual secretary at RTY Corporation. Since I lived in Beijing for 8 years from 5 years old, I can speak Mandarin fluently. As I also took Japanese as my minor for 8 years and I studied in Japan as an exchange student for two years at high school and university, I can speak Japanese as well as Mandarin. Besides I have strong computer skills and knowledge of business related software such as Word, Excel, Power Point and Access will be an asset to your group.

Attached is my resume with a cover letter for your perusal. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at my mobile, 394-289-1947. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,
Diana Phillips

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

191. What is the notice above mainly about?
- (A) Classification
 - (B) Job contract
 - (C) Classified
 - (D) Compensation
192. Which is NOT mentioned as applicant eligibility?
- (A) Native level of English is a must.
 - (B) Native level of Chinese is a must.
 - (C) Candidate must graduate from four-year college.
 - (D) Master's degree of Finance is a must.
193. Which is NOT mentioned about Diana?
- (A) She spent her early life in Japan.
 - (B) She has worked as a bilingual secretary.
 - (C) She is familiar with business software.
 - (D) She can speak Mandarin fluently.
194. What is the purpose of Ms. Phillips' e-mail?
- (A) To verify a document
 - (B) To apply for the position
 - (C) To confirm the schedule
 - (D) To announce system upgrades
195. The word "perusal" in Line 13 of the e-mail from Ms. Phillips is closest in meaning to
- (A) request
 - (B) suggestion
 - (C) careful reading
 - (D) main purpose

Questions 196-200 refer to the following two articles.

Smoking problem

Long time ago, it was easy for people to buy cigarette. They also could easily smoke almost anywhere including hospitals. People could see advertisements of cigarettes everywhere. However there have been more people who think smoking is bad for their health for these days. In addition, in most of public places, they have hard time to smoke because the government put restrictions or prohibit smoking there. Cigarette companies have had hard time to sell the products for these days, because advertisements in the media, such as TV, radio, and magazines, have been also restricted. It is common knowledge that cancer, emphysema, and heart disease are caused by smoking. Moreover the rate to be infected with bronchitis and pneumonia is much higher for smokers compared to the one for non-smokers. Then why there are still some people who light up? That is because they are addicted to cigarettes. As you know, since tobacco contains nicotine and it is highly addictive, it is very hard for smokers to quit smoking.

Tobacco Control

There will be a meeting in Uruguay in which delegates from all over the world will join to discuss how to control tobacco. The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control came into force five years ago, and one hundred seventy-one governments have signed this treaty, which is one of the most widely embraced treaties in UN history. The countries that have signed this treaty need to make efforts to control tobacco, such as increasing the prices of tobacco, prohibiting selling to children, and regulating advertisements. There are some countries that haven't signed this international treaty, and Indonesia is one of them. However the Health Ministry of Indonesia says they will prohibit any kind of cigarette advertising. According to an official at the Indonesian Tobacco Alliance, some groups agree with prohibiting any kind of sales promotion of cigarettes to young people. However he thinks that there should be room for tobacco companies to sell their products to adults as well as other legal products. There are some tobacco growers who have expressed their concerns about some measures proposed in the meeting of Uruguay.

196. Which is NOT mentioned in these articles?
- (A) Smoking leads to many diseases including cancer.
 - (B) Advertisements of tobacco are banned.
 - (C) There are some countries banning smoking.
 - (D) There are less public spaces to be able to smoke.
197. What do the countries need to do after signing the international treaty?
- (A) Markup of tobacco in their country
 - (B) Purchase of tobacco leaves at the top of the market
 - (C) Protection of tobacco growers in their country
 - (D) Provision of regular health check to smokers
198. What was the main purpose to have a meeting in Uruguay?
- (A) To discuss health hazard caused by smoking
 - (B) To investigate thoroughly hereditary nature of smoking habit
 - (C) To share knowledge of addictive nature of smoking
 - (D) To consider new measures for tobacco control
199. The word “embraced” in Line 5 of the second article is closest in meaning to
- (A) covered
 - (B) absorbed
 - (C) intruded
 - (D) implemented
200. Which is NOT mentioned about Indonesia?
- (A) Some groups concur on the banning activities to promote cigarettes to young people.
 - (B) It didn't sign the international treaty of tobacco control.
 - (C) It will ban all commercial messages of cigarettes.
 - (D) Tobacco companies should be able to market their products for all people.