

# TOEIC MARATHON 8



# 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) The food is being displayed on the floor.
  - (B) They enjoy shopping at the grocery store.
  - (C) They are driving a car.
  - (D) The baby is held by the woman.

2.



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

- (A) They enjoy ball playing.
- (B) They are having snacks.
- (C) They are making bubbles.
- (D) They are in the library.

3.



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

- (A) They are sitting on a sofa.
- (B) All of their laptops are open.
- (C) They are having lunch.
- (D) They are watching television.

4.



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

- (A) They are playing a piano.
- (B) They are forming some groups.
- (C) They are playing some music.
- (D) They are watching television.



5.



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

- (A) The man is wearing a jacket.
- (B) The man is looking down at the platform.
- (C) The train is about to leave.
- (D) The man is waiting for a train.



6.



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

- (A) The woman is in the cafeteria.
- (B) The woman is taking a picture.
- (C) The woman is making a photocopy.
- (D) The woman is working on a computer.

# 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. 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

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

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

9. When did the bus come?

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

# PART 2

10. Isn't this your passport?

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

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

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

12. 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

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

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

14. How can I get to Green Hill station?

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

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

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

# PART 2

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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

19. 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.

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

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

21. 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.



# PART 2

22. 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.

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

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

24. 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

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

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

26. 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.

27. 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?

# PART 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

# PART 2

31. Did you leave him a voice mail?

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

# 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. Who most likely is the woman?

- (A) A new section chief
- (B) His boss
- (C) His subordinate
- (D) A security guard

33. What has changed about the meeting?

- (A) The time
- (B) The room
- (C) The number of guests
- (D) The woman needs to join

# PART 3

34. Look at the graphic. Which restaurant will they go to for lunch?

- (A) Luigi's fine pasta
- (B) Chen's yum cha
- (C) Arun's curry delights
- (D) Hosokawa sushi



35. What time is it now?

- (A) 2:00 pm
- (B) 2:15 pm
- (C) A quarter after 2
- (D) 1:45 pm



# PART 3

36. What is the man's problem?

- (A) He forgot to report.
- (B) He is now working on a report.
- (C) He can't find his report.
- (D) He doesn't know how to use the printer.

37. Look at the graphic. Which department should Bob go to?

- (A) Sales
- (B) Human Resources
- (C) Finance
- (D) Security

HR manager	Mary Samson
Sales manager	John Davies
Finance manager	Geoff Henderson
Security manager	Luke Hudson

# PART 3

38. How does she feel about the project?

- (A) She enjoys it very much.
- (B) She has too many team members.
- (C) It's too much work.
- (D) She wants to quit her job.

39. Why is the man concerned about Julia?

- (A) She looks sick.
- (B) She looks tired.
- (C) She looks cool.
- (D) She looks like a great leader.

# PART 3

40. Look at the graphic. What project will she lead?

- (A) New magazine launch
- (B) Science research project
- (C) Advertising campaign
- (D) Residential development



41. Where does the conversation take place?

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

# PART 3

42. What is the purpose of Mr. Smith seeing 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

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

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

# PART 3

44. What is the conversation mainly about?

- (A) Learning a foreign language
- (B) Finding an interpreter
- (C) Looking for an agency
- (D) Holding a global conference

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 the agency.

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 a 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 Mr. Harrison back.

49. Which is mentioned in this conversation?

- (A) Mr. Peterson didn't leave a 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 an office
- (B) At an airport
- (C) At a clothing shop
- (D) At a restaurant

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 clothing
- (D) To negotiate 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.

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 the concert on July 17th.
- (B) The man's wife would like to go to the 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.

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

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 of the work stoppage in Singapore.

# PART 3

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

- (A) She will confirm the new delivery date.
- (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.

59. What is the main topic of this conversation?

- (A) To check the projector for the next meeting
- (B) 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 man 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

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) Get to a hall
- (B) Know the necessary time to get to the hall
- (C) Attend the conference
- (D) Take the correct subway

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.

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

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

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 talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

# 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

72. Look at the graphic. Who is this announcement NOT for?

- (A) Young families
- (B) Pensioners
- (C) People with disabilities
- (D) Young couples



# 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

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 most likely do?

- (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.

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

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

# PART 4

77. What is the main topic of this talk?

- (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

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 the cash market.
- (B) You can use a credit card for payment.
- (C) You can swipe a cell phone for payment.
- (D) You don't have to use cash for payment.

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 details of today's talk

# PART 4

81. What is Mr. Peterson supposed to do?

- (A) Manage the company
- (B) Take the stand in the trial
- (C) Give a lecture on company management
- (D) Make a presentation about a new system

82. Look at the graphic. Which company has Mr. Peterson NOT been CEO of?

- (A) Smart Technology
- (B) Rapid Connect
- (C) Technology Inc.
- (D) Orange Phones

Companies Mr. Peterson has been CEO of

Best Technologies	Smart Technology
Orange Phones	Rapid Connect

# 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

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

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

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

# PART 4

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

- (A) Click on the image of the product you want to view
- (B) Select the quantity of the item you want
- (C) Contact Customer Service to get a password
- (D) Click the desired product category

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) Mr. Robertson
- (D) Consultant

90. What will Ms. Hopkins do tomorrow?

- (A) Make a call to Mr. Robertson
- (B) Fill out a questionnaire
- (C) Check the website of Diamond City Clinic
- (D) Take a blood sample

# PART 4

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

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

92. What is the speaker' s job?

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

# PART 4

93. What will Mr. Glenn do next week?

- (A) Enter the security code
- (B) Send his resume to Ms. Simpson
- (C) Take an interview from Ms. Simpson
- (D) Be an interviewer

94. Which is mentioned in this voice mail message?

- (A) Mr. Simpson already has certain numbers of designer candidates.
- (B) Mr. Glenn will receive some candidates' resumes from Mr. Simpson.
- (C) Mr. Simpson hasn't found the programmer candidates yet.
- (D) Mr. 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) A travel agency
- (C) Discount flight options
- (D) Global partners

96. Which service is NOT offered by EBT Travel?

- (A) Prime accommodations
- (B) Discounted air tickets
- (C) Restaurant reservations
- (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 flights.
- (C) EBT will offer a free limousine service.
- (D) You'll be able to stay at a top-rated hotel.

98. What is this news report mainly about?

- (A) A hunger-strike
- (B) The hunger rate
- (C) A survey business
- (D) Revised estimates

# PART 4

99. What was 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

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 almost 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

102. The new contract between our company and Excellent Housing Services will \_\_\_\_\_ for the next three years.

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

# PART 5

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

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

104. Today, there are not as many farmers as there used \_\_\_\_\_.

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

# PART 5

105. New computer systems are quite different from the previous \_\_\_\_\_.

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

106. In Japan there are less smokers than ever before \_\_\_\_\_ less smoking areas and an increase in the price of cigarettes.

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

# PART 5

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

108. It seems that young people \_\_\_\_\_ their friends in times of trouble rather than their parents or teachers.

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



# PART 5

109. According to a 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

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

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

# PART 5

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

112. Only a small number of people \_\_\_\_\_ to the business manners seminar.

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

# PART 5

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

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

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

# PART 5

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

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

116. These items are classified \_\_\_\_\_ the purpose of online sales starting this spring.

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

# PART 5

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

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

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

120. I set a 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 close 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

122. \_\_\_\_\_ how to use the new system, I asked one of my colleagues who is familiar with computers.

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

# PART 5

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

124. \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet, there would be less information than people currently have.

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



# PART 5

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

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

# PART 5

127. \_\_\_\_\_ our 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

128. As Nancy really loves movies very much, she sees \_\_\_\_\_ 20 movies 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

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

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

# 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 mail.

Star Movies Ltd

83 Green Road, Chicago, IL, 29084

Tel: 396-571-2740 Fax: 396-571-2741

Email: info@starmovies.com

December 13, 2016

American Bilingual Service Ltd

381 Blackberry Street, NY, 13975

Dear 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.

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

Questions 131-134 refer to the following mail.

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

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

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a brochure and price list of your translation services please?

133. (A) Could you send us  
(B) We can provide  
(C) Attached is  
(D) Could we send you

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Bob Peterson  
Marketing Manager

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

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

October 18, 2016

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

Dear Mr. White,

After careful \_\_\_\_\_ of your offer to be an engineer at Excellent System Ltd, it is with great pleasure that I accept your offer.

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

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

136. (A) object  
(B) objection  
(C) objectivism  
(D) objectives

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

As discussed my starting salary will be \$170,000 annually. I also \_\_\_\_\_ will follow after 3 months of employment.

137. (A) have another job I like that  
(B) think my friend  
(C) understand that my health and life insurance  
(D) expect that my promotion

I am very excited to start on November 10, 2016. If you need any \_\_\_\_\_ documents please let me know.

138. (A) additional  
(B) addictive  
(C) affirmative  
(D) abducted

Sincerely yours,

Scott Blackman



Questions 139-142 refer to the following letter.

October 14, 2016  
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.

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

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.

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

Questions 139-142 refer to the following letter.

We extend our gratitude for \_\_\_\_\_ .

141. (A) your forgiveness  
(B) bringing this matter to our attention  
(C) not telling our other customers  
(D) for paying us twice

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.

142. (A) regain  
(B) resign  
(C) reconcile  
(D) remedy

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 143-146 refer to the following letter.

September 10, 2016

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 employment contract with Web Design Services.

143. (A) conform  
(B) contradict  
(C) consolidate  
(D) confirm

We've \_\_\_\_\_ the appointment on September 30, 2016 at the Convention Hall.

- 144.(A) announced  
(B) scheduled  
(C) cancelled  
(D) remembered

The appointment is at 10:00 am.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

It is recommended that \_\_\_\_\_ with the needed documents and papers for the presentation.

- 145.(A) you familiarize yourself
- (B) you inform us
- (C) we know you
- (D) we remember to supply you

Please confirm your acceptance to this appointment by signing below and \_\_\_\_\_ this letter to us on or before September 15, 2016.

- 146.(A) returned
- (B) returning
- (C) return
- (D) to return

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, 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

Are you keen for a round of golf this Sunday?

Yeah that sounds great. What time are you thinking?

How about we tee off at 7am?

Can we make it half an hour earlier? It's supposed to be really hot.

No worries. I'll book us in now.

147. What time will they start to play golf?

- (A) 6:30am
- (B) 7:00am
- (C) 6:00am
- (D) 7:30am

Questions 148 to 152 refer to the following notice and emails.

English teacher wanted. We are a private English school based in the Kanto region in Japan, having 6 schools in Tokyo, Kanagawa and 2 other prefectures in that region. A university degree is necessary (any faculty is OK). No previous teaching experience is OK. However, a cheerful and sociable person is preferable. Send your resume by August 2 to Keiko Tsuruta, PLUS English Conversation School, 6, Kotobukichou 1 chome, Shibuyaku, Tokyo 108-21 Japan.

148. Which is mentioned as a requirement for the position?

- (A) A college degree.
- (B) A previous experience.
- (C) Sociability.
- (D) Cheerfulness.

149. Where is Richard Boomer now?

- (A) Outside Japan.
- (B) In Tokyo.
- (C) Somewhere in Kanto region.
- (D) It was not told.

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Questions 148 to 152 refer to the following notice and emails.

## 1ST ARTICLE ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE

From: Richard Boomer  
To: Keiko Tsuruta  
Cc:  
Subject: English Teacher Position  
Date: Wednesday, 7/20 15:32:40

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Dear Ms Tsuruta,

I am writing in response to your advertisement for an English teacher that appeared on the bulletin of teaching job wanted .com. I believe I am very suitable for the position. As you can see in my attached resume, I have a college degree in English Literature, and when I was in college I studied Japanese and I am in the 2nd grade of the Japanese qualification test. As this shows, I have been interested in Japan for a long time. In addition, I am a gregarious man by nature. I like people , and I love to teach and socialize with a lot of Japanese people. If you decide to employ me, I will move to Japan as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information. I will be willing to supply any documents or references.

Sincerely,

Richard Boomer  
rboomer@happymail.net

150. Where did Richard Boomer see the classified ad?

- (A) In a newspaper.
- (B) In a magazine.
- (C) at a public place.
- (D) On a website.

151. Which may NOT be true for Richard Boomer?

- (A) He thinks he is sociable.
- (B) He once lived in Japan.
- (C) He can speak Japanese to some extent.
- (D) He is interested in working in Japan.

## 3RD ARTICLE ON THE NEXT PAGE



Questions 148 to 152 refer to the following notice and emails.

## 2ND ARTICLE ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE

From: Keiko Tsuruta  
To: Richard Boomer  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: English Teacher Position  
Date: Wednesday, 7/20 16:03:14

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Dear Richard Boomer,

Thank you very much for your interest in the position we advertised. I agree that you sound like just the person we are looking for. I would like to arrange a time to have a quick phone conversation with you to further discuss the role. As we are keen to hire soon, I would appreciate it if you could make a time for tomorrow.

And just out of interest, where do you come from?

Regards,

Keiko Tsuruta  
PLUS English Conversation School

152. Why does Ms. Tsuruta want to talk to Mr. Boomer tomorrow?

- (A) The time is agreeable.
- (B) She has Friday off.
- (C) She is in a hurry to recruit.
- (D) She wants to give him time to prepare.

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 of the Advertising Department. This means that you will supervise staff members working in one of the Advertising Department's sub-divisions, and will be reporting directly to the manager of the Advertising Department. You have also been promoted three additional salary tiers and will receive a salary of \$6,500 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 staff working in a sub-division.
- (D) Mr. Foster will have a meeting with the chief executive officer.

155. The word "commensurate" in Paragraph 1, Line 7 is closest in meaning to

- (A) compatible
- (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. Barker,

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 graduated in computer science 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 to meet 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 an 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. Barker to do after reading the letter?

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

158. The word “ convenience ” in Paragraph 2, Line 4 is closest in meaning to

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

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 in writing. 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, 2017

**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](mailto:recruit@bestprice.com) anytime. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume and work experience to [recruit@bestprice.com](mailto: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 benefits 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 3, Line 4 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 prices from Five Star! All prices discounted up to 30%.  
Orders open until June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 P.M. Eastern Standard time.  
Choose your item at <http://www.fivestar.com>.

1. Order must be confirmed and payment must be received by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 P.M.
2. Delivery will take 2-3 weeks after closing date.
3. Full payment is required for items below \$200. 70% deposit is required for items above \$200.
4. Full refunds 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 point 4 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 retailers compared to the number of "off-line" retailers. 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 makers. According to Excellent Coffee director of e-commerce Scott Kingston, Excellent Coffee achieved a sales increase of 55% since the launch of [ExcellentCoffee.com](http://ExcellentCoffee.com) last September.

166. What is this article mainly about?

- (A) How to order coffee using [ExcellentCoffee.com](http://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 Line 6 is closest in meaning to

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

Questions 169-172 refer to the following article.

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 and ninety thousand students attending 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 the causes limiting growth from other countries. He also mentions the reason why the number of 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.

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 lower number of international students from countries except for China?

- (A) Disaster
- (B) Hard times
- (C) Economic criteria
- (D) Revolution

171. The word " recession " in 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 construction. We just finished cementing all the floors, and the windows are currently being installed. Moreover we finished installing electrical and plumbing devices , and rechecking for 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

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 look at the photos attached to this e-mail

175. The word "plumbing" in Paragraph 1, Line 3 is closest in meaning to

- (A) waterwork
- (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 article.

## • **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.

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

- (A) A very small amount
- (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 in before baking.

180. The word "scalded" in Line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) dissolved completely
- (B) jellied softly
- (C) scorched
- (D) steamed



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, 2016 and my order number is 847362.

I am quite sure that I put my address and 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 before but this is the first time that the products haven't been delivered. Unless all the items I ordered are delivered within a week, I will buy them from another company. If I will buy from another company, I would like to cancel my order. In that case I would like you to refund my money as I don't want to be charged \$275 for undelivered items. Your immediate response regarding this matter will be much appreciated. Please send 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. We would like to express our sincerest apology for this accidental error. There was a severe system error due to an electric power failure on the night of October 5. I rechecked all the transactions you did on that day and found 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 will make sure that it won't happen again.

Thank you again for informing us of this error, which should be very helpful to offer you better service in the future. We are 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 two gift cards of \$50 and a 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 10 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 9 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 the Sales Department  
FROM: Alyssa Clark  
SUBJECT: Party for the department

Dear All,

As a token of gratitude for your achievement of big sales of the new product, Airy Hair Treatment, our department manager, Mr. Robert Jackson, would like to hold a party for everyone. As his secretary, I will organize this party.

Date: September 30, 2017

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 you have any 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

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 would like to attend the party, I will be on a business trip to Mexico until September 30 and will take 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 sending an e-mail to all members of the Sales Department?

- (A) To inform the conference details
- (B) To inform Mr. Jackson's resignation
- (C) To inform them of an 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 10 of the e-mail from Ms. Clark is closest in meaning to

- (A) internal 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](mailto:career@abcgroup.com). Subject should be "To ABC Group Personnel Department Recruiting Group Re: Assistant Position".

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Recruiting Group

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[career@abcgroup.com](mailto:career@abcgroup.com)

TO: ABC Group Personnel Department Recruiting Group [[career@abcgroup.com](mailto: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 the age of 5, 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. I have strong computer skills and knowledge of business related software such as Word, Excel, Power Point and Access which 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 on my mobile, 394-289-1947. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,  
Diana Phillips

191. What is the notice above mainly about?

- (A) Classification
- (B) Job contract
- (C) Classified
- (D) Compensation

192. Which is NOT mentioned as a requirement?

- (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 in 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 6 of the e-mail from Ms. Phillips is closest in meaning to

- (A) request
- (B) suggestion
- (C) reading
- (D) main purpose

Questions 196-200 refer to the following two articles.

### Smoking problem

A long time ago, it was easy for people to buy cigarettes. They could also easily smoke almost anywhere, including hospitals. People could see advertisements of cigarettes everywhere. However there are more people who think smoking is bad for their health these days. In addition, in most public places, they have a hard time to smoke because the government puts restrictions or prohibits smoking there. Cigarette companies have had a hard time selling cigarettes 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 non-smokers. Then why are there still some people who light up? That is because they are addicted to cigarettes. As you know, since tobacco contains nicotine which 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 tobacco leaves at top market prices
- (C) Protect tobacco growers in their country
- (D) Provision of regular health check to smokers

198. What is the main purpose of the meeting in Uruguay?

- (A) To discuss health hazards caused by smoking
- (B) To investigate thoroughly the hereditary nature of smoking habit
- (C) To share knowledge of the addictive nature of smoking
- (D) To consider new measures for tobacco control

199. The word "embraced" in Line 3 of the second article is closest in meaning to

- (A) covered
- (B) accepted
- (C) intruded
- (D) implemented

200. Which is NOT mentioned about Indonesia?

- (A) Some groups concur on banning activities to promote cigarette sales 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 to all people.