

TOEIC MARATHON 11



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:

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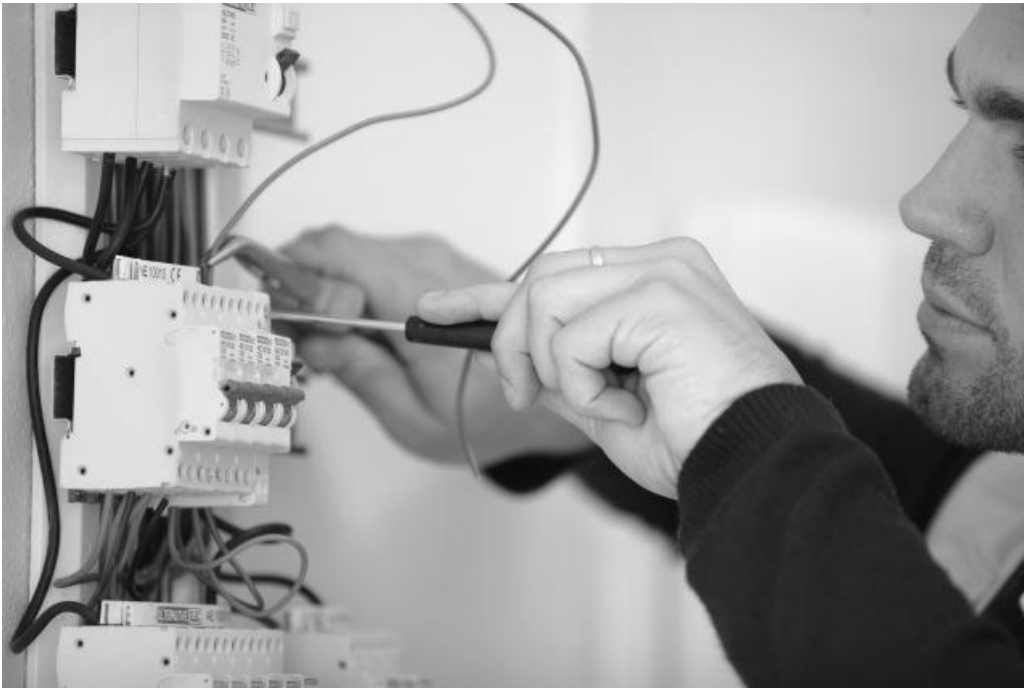
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PART 2

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 long do we have before the guests appear?

- (A) Ten or fifteen minutes ago.
- (B) Three meters or so, I guess.
- (C) They may start arriving soon.

12. When will you make your presentation?

- (A) Present, sir.
- (B) Oh, I did it yesterday.
- (C) It lasted for almost an hour.

PART 2

13. Who will bring this sample to the manager?

- (A) Manager will come back to take it.
- (B) Let's call the sampler.
- (C) Nice idea.

14. Do you know the phone number of the call center?

- (A) It's quite near here.
- (B) Isn't it her number?
- (C) I think you know the number.

PART 2

15. Who will be joining us at tea time?

- (A) We'll eat custard pies.
- (B) No one.
- (C) 5 o'clock.

16. What do you say to a quick bite to eat after the movie?

- (A) It's your turn.
- (B) Yes it's quick enough.
- (C) Why not?

PART 2

17. You're the new sales manager, aren't you?

- (A) That's right. Since last month.
- (B) Yes, no one knows it.
- (C) Is that the reason?

18. Is the player prepared?

- (A) Sorry, it needs mending.
- (B) He will repair it by himself.
- (C) I'll go see him.

PART 2

19. Can you give me your itinerary?

- (A) I don't travel so often.
- (B) I'll say it to my secretary.
- (C) It'll be a hectic trip.

20. When will you submit the report to Ms. Warren?

- (A) Today is the day.
- (B) I should check today's weather report.
- (C) It's a submission to authority.

PART 2

21. Have you heard about the company's plans to cut advertising budget?

(A) Actually, I agree to what you said right now.

(B) Have they cut the card?

(C) I know, but how can we sell our products?

22. Now I remember, did you get my message yesterday?

(A) What? I don't know.

(B) Come later.

(C) It was quite soon.

PART 2

23. How can you be contacted once you're in Tokyo?

- (A) Haven't you take a class of international communication?
- (B) OK, I'll phone from the hotel.
- (C) Once in a while.

24. Have you ever been to Hawaii?

- (A) You shouldn't say 'why' so often.
- (B) I didn't think it was her wine.
- (C) Yeah, I love there.

PART 2

25. What is the best way to get to the museum from the hotel?

(A) I don't like the way you say.

(B) You had better go down.

(C) The subway is convenient.

26. Anyway, in what year were you born, White?

(A) You were?

(B) I don't want to tell.

(C) Bones are white.

PART 2

27. How about scheduling it for the first day in next week?

- (A) OK, I'll arrange the place.
- (B) Right answer, good job.
- (C) About two months.

28. Is it possible for you to work morning shift from next week?

- (A) It's possible, but should I?
- (B) Don't shift your ground.
- (C) It's an impossible answer.

PART 2

29. Where did Eric get his degree?

- (A) He is from Australia.
- (B) Is he a graduate?
- (C) He said he bought it at a super.

30. What are the totals for this week's sales?

- (A) Sale items.
- (B) We're sailing against the wind.
- (C) The report is on your desk.

PART 2

31. Which would you like to use, special delivery or regular airmail?

- (A) He's not regular.
- (B) I don't mind.
- (C) Special delivery, please.

32. Who left this note on my desk?

- (A) I don't know because I was out for lunch.
- (B) Some one like you.
- (C) Yes, I had to note what you said.

PART 2

33. Why did Norma request a transfer to Sun Francisco?

- (A) Because she was requested to transfer to another line.
- (B) Some family affairs are involved, probably.
- (C) She is so normal.

34. Is James going to get the promotion?

- (A) I can't be sure.
- (B) But how can he get there?
- (C) Go directly.

PART 2

35. Linda, would you please proof read this article for me?

- (A) Certainly.
- (B) How many books?
- (C) They don't seem to have any proof.

36. Could you turn the music down a little?

- (A) It's your turn, we have been waiting.
- (B) Actually, it really turns me on.
- (C) Oh sorry, I thought no one was here.

PART 2

37. How come Anderson got such a handsome bonus?

- (A) Is he so handsome?
- (B) Don't you know his sales figure?
- (C) And he is tall.

38. We are having a house warming party this weekend. Will you come and join?

- (A) I don't support that party.
- (B) Why not?
- (C) It's warm enough.

PART 2

39. Who is responsible for Mole Industry?

- (A) Mole is really industrious.
- (B) It'll be next week.
- (C) Adrian may be handling the company.

40. Haven't you seen my mechanical pencil?

- (A) Is it yellow one?
- (B) Is it you?
- (C) Is it my fault?

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. What is the man talking about?

- (A) Private e-mails
- (B) Personal computers
- (C) Personal use of software
- (D) An employee

PART 3

42. Who are they probably?
- (A) A couple
 - (B) A brother and a sister
 - (C) Strangers
 - (D) An employee and her superior

PART 3

43. What did the woman seem to do?

- (A) Forbad the personal use of office machines
- (B) Sent her personal e-mails from an office computer
- (C) Didn't know the company policy
- (D) Made the company policy

PART 3

44. Where are they probably?

- (A) Inside the house
- (B) In front of the house
- (C) At the police station
- (D) In the garden

PART 3

45. What is the name of the woman?

- (A) Kim
- (B) Dorothy
- (C) Karen
- (D) Becky

PART 3

46. Who are they?

- (A) A couple
- (B) A brother and a sister
- (C) Lovers
- (D) It is not told.

PART 3

47. What are they talking about probably?

- (A) Cause of her being busy
- (B) Working shift
- (C) Paid holidays
- (D) Weekly holidays

PART 3

48. How many personal days did she take?

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

PART 3

49. How will her personal days be if she can't use them?
- (A) She will take them next week.
 - (B) It will disappear.
 - (C) She can take it next month.
 - (D) It is not told.

PART 3

50. For what does the woman want to wear the dress?

- (A) party
- (B) dinner
- (C) ceremony
- (D) marriage

PART 3

51. Which can be inferred from their conversation?

- (A) The man has two nieces.
- (B) They are a couple.
- (C) The day of this conversation is Friday
- (D) The man seems to have forgotten his niece's wedding.

PART 3

52. What does the man suggest?

- (A) He will not attend the wedding.
- (B) He will not do the woman's order right now.
- (C) He doesn't want the woman to wear the dress.
- (D) The dress can't be cleaned by Saturday.

PART 3

53. Where are they?

- (A) At an airport
- (B) At a bus terminal
- (C) At a hotel
- (D) At a department Store

PART 3

54. Where does the man want to go?

- (A) China
- (B) Wisconsin
- (C) Cincinnati
- (D) Chicago

PART 3

55. What will the man do next?

- (A) To take a bus
- (B) To board a passenger plane
- (C) To check in
- (D) To go to the opposite side

PART 3

56. What does the woman suggest?

- (A) Her marriage
- (B) Her resignation
- (C) Her withdrawal
- (D) Her divorce

PART 3

57. How does the woman think about her decision?

- (A) It is not so rare.
- (B) It may surprise people.
- (C) It's no one's business.
- (D) It's an easy thing.

PART 3

58. How does the man seem to think about her decision?

- (A) It's good for her to do so.
- (B) It's not his business.
- (C) She should ignore the problem.
- (D) It's not good for her to do so.

PART 3

59. Who are they?

- (A) Co-workers
- (B) A couple
- (C) Teacher and a student
- (D) Business partners

PART 3

60. What does the woman want?

- (A) The newest list of the section members
- (B) The up dated list of phone extensions
- (C) The data about George Stevens
- (D) The list of titles of new movies

PART 3

61. Why does the woman know George Stevens?

- (A) He was a co-worker.
- (B) She worked with him on some work.
- (C) He is a friend.
- (D) Because he is an able man.

PART 3

62. What did the man do before this conversation?

- (A) Talked with his boss
- (B) Met the men from another company
- (C) Attended the meeting
- (D) Checked the news

PART 3

63. Why does the man say they will have to do a lot of overtime works?
- (A) They have to finish the project soon.
 - (B) There are a lot of works about the project.
 - (C) They are under-stuffed.
 - (D) They should send a lot of e-mails.

PART 3

64. What may be the time?
- (A) In the morning
 - (B) Around noon
 - (C) Afternoon
 - (D) Early in the evening

PART 3

65. Which may be true?

- (A) They are co-workers.
- (B) They are friends.
- (C) Both of them are office workers.
- (D) The woman has the job.

PART 3

66. Who is Yolanda?

- (A) The man's sister
- (B) The woman's best friend
- (C) A girl working in the same company with the woman
- (D) A manager in the woman's company

PART 3

67. Which can be inferred from the conversation?

- (A) Yolanda belonged to an American football team.
- (B) The man is from Boston.
- (C) Yolanda went to the same high school with the man.
- (D) Yolanda is younger than the man.

PART 3

68. What will the woman do on Monday?

- (A) To visit the sister in Italy
- (B) To see his sister off
- (C) To welcome her sister
- (D) To go shopping with her sister

PART 3

69. Which seems to be true?

- (A) This is the second time for her to tell this matter to him.
- (B) The man seems to know her sister personally.
- (C) The man seems to have forgotten her matter.
- (D) The woman takes her sister to the airport by the car.

PART 3

70. Why does the woman's sister go to Italy?
- (A) As a business trip
 - (B) For her honeymoon
 - (C) To tour the country
 - (D) To work there

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. What does this announcement talk about in the first part?

- (A) The cancellation of the show
- (B) The end of the show
- (C) The change of the show
- (D) The introduction of the show

PART 4

72. When was this announcement made?

- (A) In July
- (B) In August
- (C) In September
- (D) In October

PART 4

73. What can you enjoy in Special Introducing Tour for Penguins?

- (A) Entering Penguin's cage
- (B) Watching videos of penguins
- (C) Giving penguins foods
- (D) Listening to talk

PART 4

74. Who is Kim Lee Roland?

- (A) An economist
- (B) An attendee of the workshop
- (C) An MC of the workshop
- (D) Former ambassador

PART 4

75. What kind of issue will Roland talk about?

- (A) A financial matter
- (B) An economic topic
- (C) An educational issue
- (D) A political subject

PART 4

76. About what country will Roland talk about this time?

- (A) South Korea
- (B) India
- (C) America
- (D) Canada

PART 4

77. What is the purpose of this announcement?

- (A) To design intra-net system
- (B) To search applicants for the seminar
- (C) To introduce a new system to the employees
- (D) To plan schedules for the seminar

PART 4

78. Which is true for the new system?

- (A) It may be the system through which people communicate.
- (B) It may be a stand alone system.
- (C) It may be so easy that people can use it without special knowledge.
- (D) Supervisors will not use the new system.

PART 4

79. When will the seminar for managers be held?

- (A) in March
- (B) in the later half of April
- (C) in the first half of April
- (D) in May

PART 4

80. What is the purpose of this message?

- (A) To ask to make a quote
- (B) To ask to make a presentation
- (C) To thank the presentation
- (D) To mail a quote

PART 4

81. If Mr. Jarret can't keep the deadline, what will happen?
- (A) Mr. Jarret will have to pay extra money.
 - (B) Gilbert Industry will not accept the quote.
 - (C) Not good, but nothing will happen.
 - (D) Mr. Jarret will be unable to win the bid.

PART 4

82. Which may be true?

- (A) Mr. Jarret and Gilbert Industry is old business partners.
- (B) The speaker doesn't know Mr. Jarret well.
- (C) Mr. Jarret and Gilbert Industry will start the new project together.
- (D) Mr. Jarret made some presentation before this message.

PART 4

83. How much will be the minimum wage per hour?

- (A) 25 cents
- (B) 25 dollars
- (C) 25 pounds
- (D) It is untold.

PART 4

84. When will the new minimum wage go into effect?

- (A) April 1st
- (B) May 1st
- (C) June 1st
- (D) July 1st

PART 4

85. Which may be true?

- (A) Everybody says it is a good measure.
- (B) This is the first increase in these five years.
- (C) Now the economy is not so good.
- (D) No one believes the effect of this increase.

PART 4

86. Where is this announcement probably made?

- (A) At a bus terminal
- (B) On a subway
- (C) At an airport
- (D) In a movie theatre

PART 4

87. Among following people, who should NOT sit on priority seat?

- (A) A physically handicapped person
- (B) An aged man
- (C) A pregnant woman
- (D) Able-bodied young man

PART 4

88. What is the color of priority seats?

- (A) Green
- (B) Blue
- (C) Brown
- (D) Grey

PART 4

89. What is the purpose of this talk?

- (A) To announce quarterly sales report
- (B) To summarize the sales performance of the last quarter
- (C) To explain changes in sales activities
- (D) To confirm yearly sales target of each branch

PART 4

90. How many branches failed to achieve sales targets in the first quarter?

- (A) 6
- (B) 7
- (C) 8
- (D) 9

PART 4

91. What is suggested in the talk?

- (A) They should revise their sales strategies drastically.
- (B) Their sales target will be severer.
- (C) Some of their branches will be closed.
- (D) They should follow the headquarters' sales strategy.

PART 4

92. What is going to happen?

- (A) an awarding ceremony
- (B) a farewell party
- (C) an announcement of annual sales target
- (D) an introduction of new sales representatives

PART 4

93. What kind of record has the man made?

- (A) Monthly sales record
- (B) Quarterly sales record
- (C) Sales record in a half year
- (D) Annual sales record

PART 4

94. Who is Anthony Dickens?

- (A) MC of the ceremony
- (B) Sales man
- (C) Executive in the company
- (D) A Customer

PART 4

95. What is going to happen?

- (A) Introduction of the people
- (B) Introduction of the company
- (C) Introduction of a new web service
- (D) Introduction of the new computer's directions

PART 4

96. Who will explain the feature of new service?

- (A) James Kahn
- (B) Morgan
- (C) Cindy Portman
- (D) Manager

PART 4

97. What will the listeners do after the demonstration?

- (A) try the new service
- (B) listen to the explanation
- (C) answer questions
- (D) move to the next room

PART 4

98. Who are the speaker?

- (A) A merchandiser in a company
- (B) A sales representative of kitchen tool store
- (C) A spokesperson from the kitchen utensil maker
- (D) An MC of product show

PART 4

99. What does Gordon Kitchen Tools sell?
- (A) Kitchen tools with reasonable prices
 - (B) High-class kitchen tools
 - (C) Kitchen tools sold only at department stores
 - (D) Kitchen tools for export only

PART 4

100. Which is NOT true for Gordon Kitchen Tools?

- (A) All of their products are hand-made.
- (B) Their products are guaranteed for life.
- (C) It has some stores under the direct management of the company.
- (D) All the products are returnable.

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. Analysis is essential for ----- what to expect in future.
- (A) predicting
 - (B) previewing
 - (C) pretending
 - (D) preparing
102. You are always welcome if you are interested in taking ----- in our charity activities.
- (A) portion
 - (B) part
 - (C) role
 - (D) course Strategy 1

PART 5

103. If you have any ----- to my opinion, why don't you express that in a fairer way?
- (A) opponents
 - (B) rebels
 - (C) objections
 - (D) rivals
104. You can enjoy a variety of ----- if you sign up for a gold membership
- (A) priorities
 - (B) candidates
 - (C) advantages
 - (D) nominees

PART 5

105. Due to the sudden death of the project manager, the plan was ----- by two months.
- (A) propelled
 - (B) cancelled
 - (C) deferred
 - (D) retarded
106. Such a feudalistic view on women's role in society is nothing but an -----.
- (A) anarchy
 - (B) anachronism
 - (C) apathy
 - (D) deficit

PART 5

107. It's a really fulfilling job but I hope you won't be put ----- by the unattractive salary.

- (A) over
- (B) under
- (C) off
- (D) down

108. If you want to be successful in your career, it is high time you ----- doing market research more intensively.

- (A) are
- (B) were
- (C) have been
- (D) will be

PART 5

109. He isn't a stupid boy but he just lacks ----- and slow in doing anything.
- (A) spontaneity
 - (B) spout
 - (C) sponsorship
 - (D) spouse
110. Don't ----- his potential as he is exceptionally talented.
- (A) underscore
 - (B) underestimate
 - (C) undergo
 - (D) undergraduate

PART 5

111. The manager was ----- at his subordinates' laxness and lack of enthusiasm.
- (A) preoccupied
 - (B) disgraced
 - (C) exasperated
 - (D) saturated
112. The research laboratory will ----- the risk of closure if their budget is cut even further.
- (A) turn
 - (B) ask
 - (C) give
 - (D) face

PART 5

113. In Table 1, ----- companies whose total sales in the last fiscal year exceed ten million dollars.
- (A) justify
 - (B) identify
 - (C) verify
 - (D) ratify
114. He doesn't show it on the surface but he actually is very bright and -----.
- (A) shrewd
 - (B) retarded
 - (C) immature
 - (D) incompetent

PART 5

115. They had a rather heated argument, which was ----- by one of their colleagues.
- (A) conducted
 - (B) measured
 - (C) contradicted
 - (D) subdued
116. He applied for a loan to rebuild his business but the bank just ----- its back on him.
- (A) showed
 - (B) turned
 - (C) expressed
 - (D) projected

PART 5

117. I can't stand the way he ----- his opinions on me.

- (A) introduces
- (B) induces
- (C) intrudes
- (D) indents

118. It's not surprising he has never had argument with anyone because he is so -----.

- (A) diplomat
- (B) diplomacy
- (C) diplomatic
- (D) diplomatically

PART 5

119. It's too late to regret as we are now at the ----- of no return.
(A) time
(B) point
(C) corner
(D) end
120. There is no point in telling me a lie as I can see ----- it very easily.
(A) through
(B) beyond
(C) out
(D) aside

PART 5

121. Economists need to study math and statistics necessary for ----- analysis.
- (A) numerical
 - (B) nominal
 - (C) numeracy
 - (D) number
122. This book is so elementary that I don't think it's worth ----- it.
- (A) to read
 - (B) reading
 - (C) read
 - (D) reads

PART 5

123. Although we are facing a rather ----- situation, I strongly believe we can get over it.

- (A) challenge
- (B) challenged
- (C) challenger
- (D) challenging

124. The brave soldiers ----- the 134 people captured by the terrorists .

- (A) detained
- (B) retained
- (C) delivered
- (D) deterred

PART 5

125. The health and welfare ministry is taking ----- measures to prevent fast spread of the disease.
- (A) cautioned
 - (B) cautioning
 - (C) precautionary
 - (D) percolated
126. The athlete was ----- by the joy of winning three gold medals in the Olympic.
- (A) detoxified
 - (B) intoxicated
 - (C) toxicant
 - (D) toxic

PART 5

127. He did everything he could and left no possibility -----.

- (A) tried
- (B) trying
- (C) trial
- (D) untried

128. Since the company's performance is so poor, no one is sure if it can -----
out until the economy beings to improve.

- (A) stick
- (B) kick
- (C) hold
- (D) knock

PART 5

129. You will contract the bacterial infection if you come in ----- with towels or clothes the patients have used.
- (A) contact
 - (B) cross
 - (C) contract
 - (D) counter
130. After a long ----- over pay rise, then they finally agreed to take the company's offer.
- (A) promise
 - (B) dispute
 - (C) permission
 - (D) dispense

PART 5

131. After the ----- police search, the missing child was found in an abandoned car in the mountain.
- (A) forensic
 - (B) forestry
 - (C) frantic
 - (D) fragile
132. He wanted to buy a pack of cigarette but the vending machine was out of -----.
- (A) control
 - (B) sight
 - (C) range
 - (D) order

PART 5

133. The mechanical problem caused hundreds of travelers to be held ----- at the airport for several hours.
- (A) in
 - (B) with
 - (C) up
 - (D) out
134. They were totally unaware but their telephone conversation was being ----- by a hacker.
- (A) involved
 - (B) intercepted
 - (C) incarnated
 - (D) introduced

PART 5

135. I was put ----- shame by his inconsiderate remarks on me
- (A) in
 - (B) after
 - (C) up
 - (D) to
136. The group of young entrepreneurs' idea was to ----- an old cruise ship into a luxury restaurant.
- (A) divert
 - (B) convert
 - (C) insert
 - (D) covert

PART 5

137. The talented young pianist is notorious for his ----- attitude.

- (A) modest
- (B) immaculate
- (C) pompous
- (D) prudent

138. I would not be alive now ----- he not jumped into the icy sea to help me.

- (A) if
- (B) as
- (C) while
- (D) had

PART 5

139. The town development plan was----- by a team of civil engineers and architects.
- (A) drafted
 - (B) dragged
 - (C) derided
 - (D) distorted
140. Being a man ----- honor, he would never ever betray anyone.
- (A) with
 - (B) in
 - (C) of
 - (D) at

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.

Question 141 to 143 refers to the following email.

Subject: Win£2,000
To: Info@sunshine.com
From: Info@sunshine.com
Date: October 1, 2009

This email is sent to our customers who have agreed to receive information on our promotional offers.
Book Winter Holiday and Win£2,000 Holiday Voucher for Next Summer!
Applicable to booking between June 1st and August 31st only

Dear Customers

We are delighted to offer this exclusive holiday deal to our valued customers. If you book a holiday from one of our Winter Sun 141.----- between June 1st and August 31st, you will be automatically put into our Winter Holiday Campaign draw.

141. (A) directories (B) logbooks (C) paperbacks (D) brochures

The prizes for the draw winners are:

1st Prize': 14 day Mediterranean Cruise Tour for two in summer 2012 worth £2,000.*

2nd Prize': 7day Holiday in Alicante for two in summer 2012 worth £1,400.

3rd Prize: 5day Holiday in Scotland for two in summer 2012 worth £1,000.

* The route is 142.----- to change .

142. (A) surrendered (B) subject (C) obeying (D) suspect

For further details or request for brochures, please contact a Sunshine Holiday branch closest to you. We are happy to 143.----- you.

143. (A) waive (B) coordinate (C) assist (D) presume

Ashton Baker

Sunshine Holiday

info_sunshine@ptworldco.uk

Customer service: 0800 422 1954

Question 144 to 146 refers to the following email

Powell Lettings

April 24, 2011

Mr. Craig Collins
1A Coventry Avenue
Lancaster

Dear Mr. Collins

I am writing to let you know that your current tenancy at the above property expires on July 17. Could you please let us know if you wish to 144.-----your tenancy at the property.

144. (A) restart (B) renew (C) reject (D) restore

May I remind you that, if you decide to leave the property, you must give us two months 145.-----? Penalty is imposed on shorter notices per day basis.

145. (A) notice (B) credit (C) bonus (D) message

Please also be reminded that inventory check will be carried 146.-----on the last day your tenancy.

146. (A) in (B) with (C) out (D) up

Should you have any questions , please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Hilary Waters
Letting Department
01344 8930277

Question 147 to 149 refers to the following advertisement.

Islington Evening News

**Nolan's Bookshop
Help Immediately Wanted!**

Nolan's Bookshop is currently looking for three to four people who could help our High Street branch. Enthusiastic and energetic people who love books will be most 147.-----.

147. (A) served (B) avoided (C) preferred (D) unexpected

Assignment of successful candidates for the position includes, book inventory search for customers, helping the cashiers, book sorting and so on but requires no 148.-----experience . Suitable for students.

148. (A) previous (B) pious (C) tenuous (D) serious

If you are interested, simply ring us 149.----- at 0234 544 21389, or alternatively email us at nolansbooks@nolansgroup.com.

149. (A) in (B) out (C) up (D) on

Hazel Tucker
Shop Manager
Herefordshire Constabulary

Question 150 to 152 refers to the following letter.

Ansell , Ltd
5400 California Heights
Pittsburgh
CA 15202

Mr. Jess Gordon
3002 Hawks Hill
Dallas
TX 75240

April 22, 2011

Card number: **** *82

Dear Mr. Gordon

We are sending you a new Ansell Gold credit card as your current card 150.-
----- on May 30, 2011.

150.(A) will have expired (B) expired (C) have expired (D) expires

All the personal information regarding the credit card - i.e. security code,
login
password, etc - 151.----- the same with the new card.

151. (A) remains (B) retains (C) renders (D) reviews

Please activate your new card by calling (091) 746 14568 as soon as
possible. Your expiring card becomes 152.----- once the activation is
completed. Please destroy and dispose of the expired card.

152.(A) lost (B) invalid (C) extinct (D) vast

We hope you continue to enjoy using our service.

Sincerely yours
Ansell
Credit Card Customer Service

Colin Steele
0800 115 96480

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.

Question 153 to 156 refers to the following email.

Subject:: Meeting on Tuesday
To: sarahhawson112@bttcom
From: philtaylor@ipsnet.com
Date: 21 March, 2011 14:25:11

Dear Sarah

Hope things are going well at your branch.

I'm emailing to let you know which members of our project team are attending the meeting on Tuesday, 26 March.

In the end , four of us- Jeff, Cory, Sue and me - are coming to meet you. Particularly Jeff, who has recently joined us, is very experienced in sales promotions and so I'm sure he will prove to be our strength. Cory used to work at your branch, so I assume you know him well. Sue joined us two years ago when our branch was launched. She joined our project team only last year but she is very sharp-minded and capable.

We are very focused on the joint project and are planning to propose a variety of ideas. We will also bring all sorts of data and references useful for the meeting.

The collaboration is very important because whether it succeeds or not will more or less affect the future prosperity of our branches. We really must concentrate and try to achieve the best possible outcome.

We are really looking forward to seeing you soon.

Best regards
Phil

153. What is this email about?

- (A) A board meeting
- (B) A company convention
- (C) A inter-branch meeting
- (D) A intra-branch presentation

154. Who are the four people from Phil's team for the meeting on 26 March?

- (A) The project team of the branch where Sarah belongs.
- (B) The executives of their branch.
- (C) Clients of their branch.
- (D) The recruitment personnel of the branch where Sarah belongs.

155. Why does Sarah know about Cory?

- (A) She used to belong to the other branch.
- (B) She has known him personally.
- (C) Cory and Sarah collaborated recently.
- (D) Cory used to belong to the branch where Sarah belongs.

156. Why does Phil think the collaboration is important?

- (A) Because if it fails, the branches will be closed.
- (B) Because if it fails, the branches may not prosper in future.
- (C) Because if it succeeds, the branches will be united in future.
- (D) Because if it fails, their company may not prosper in future.

Question 157 to 159 refers to the following web advertisement.

Jobsearch.com

Applications engineer / Web designer
Indianapolis, IN

Tricolor Technology, Ltd.

Posted: 09-Mar-2011, 17:13:54

Salary: \$ 52K pa + Pension

Position: Permanent (Partly working at home is possible)

Closing date: as soon as a suitable applicant is found

(Company description) Tricolor Technology is an emerging company which specializes in visual designing and solutions, ranging from label & package designing to web-based programming and designing. To satisfy the needs of increasing clients, we are looking for an experienced applications engineer and a skilled web designer. Both positions require more than five year experience in respective field.

For further details or to apply, click [here](#).

Or alternatively, contact us at (067) 891 23658 or tricolortech@mtt.com

Martin Higgs
Tricolor Technology

157. In those positions advertized:

- (A) you can work part time.
- (B) you must work from home.
- (C) you cannot work from home.
- (D) you can do part of your work at home.

158. Why do they need a new applications engineer and a new web designer?

- (A) The existing staff are not competent.
- (B) The number of their clients is increasing.
- (C) An applications engineer and a web designer are leaving.
- (D) They are going to work on a big project soon.

159. One can apply to one of the positions if:

- (A) he has worked as an interior designer for five years.
- (B) he has worked as an applications engineer for four years.
- (C) he has worked as a web designer for six years.
- (D) he has worked as a chemical engineer for seven years.

Question 160 to 162 refers to the following email notice.

Subject: Meter Readings
To: dcooper@happypmail.com
From: a.powell.crystalenergy@ipsnet.com
Date: 7 April, 2011 11:22:31

Account number: 948830177402

Dear Mrs. Cooper

We tried to visit you for gas and electricity meter reading a few days ago but we missed you.

As we explained on your application, we check your account every 3 months to make sure it is updated with correct readings. That is also to help you save energy and energy costs. Knowing how much energy you are using is the first step for that.

Please therefore send us your meter readings in the next two weeks so that we don't have to estimate them.

Please DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL when you submit your readings. It is a send-only email address and any reply emails to this address will not reach us.

To submit readings, please log into your account from our website www.crystalenergy.com.

If you have any difficulty logging in or sending your readings, please contact our customer service at (044) 812 34912.

Thank you for your help.

Regards,

Allen Powell
Customer Services Director

160. What is the email about?

- (A) Missed gas & electricity meter reading.
- (B) Missed gas & electricity bill payment.
- (C) Change of the company name.
- (D) New gas & electricity prices.

161. What is the purpose of three-monthly check?

- (A) To gain more customers.
- (B) To stop customers from switching to another company.
- (C) To help their customers save energy and energy costs.
- (D) To give penalty to customers who are overusing energy.

162. Why should Mrs. Cooper NOT reply to this email?

- (A) Because she has not made an account with them yet.
- (B) Because they cannot handle too many emails.
- (C) Because the email was actually sent by a third party company.
- (D) Because the address of this email is send-only.

Question 163 to 165 refers to the following digest.

Echo Evening News

Crescent TV

New!

While She is Away.

Starting Wednesday, 25 March at 5pm

This new comedy drama revolves around an American family living in a suburban residential area.

Max and Belinda are happily married couple with three children, Nicky, Poppy and Millie, and have a pet dog called Captain. They look just like a typical happy family on the surface. But, in fact, they are secretly very different from other families.

But how? To give away just a part of their secret, Captain actually speaks – human language, of course. And the family has five brooms in the garage.

Find out the rest of their secret at 5pm on Crescent TV this evening.

163. What is this digest about?

- (A) A new comedy book.
- (B) A new comedy drama on TV.
- (C) A new comedy drama on radio.
- (D) A new film about a happy family.

164. Where do the family live?

- (A) In the central part of a big city.
- (B) In the downtown of a big city.
- (C) In a residential area outside a big city.
- (D) In a residential area in the countryside.

165. What is unusual about the family?

- (A) They speak dog language.
- (B) Their dog speaks human language.
- (C) They sell old fashioned brooms.
- (D) The dog sweeps the floor with a broom.

Question 166 to 168 refers to the following email.

Subject: Herbal & Aroma Therapy Course
To: aromatique@snt.com
From: heathcole@appt.com
Date: 10 Sep, 2010 15:14:13

Dear Ms. Harris.

I saw the advertisement about your Herbal & Aroma Therapy Course at the Central Library today.

I'm very keen to learn how to use herbs and essential oils in therapy and so thinking about taking one of your courses. But before I decide which courses to take, could I ask you some questions?

According to your advertisement, the intermediate level course is meant to be for those who have knowledge on herbs and essential oils and have actually used them before or are using them now. As I have always been interested in herbs and essential oils, I have some knowledge about them, but I have not used all of them. In that case, should I still start from the introductory course?

Also, are any of your advanced courses designed to train participants as professional therapists? In other words, will it be possible to obtain qualification as a herbal & aromatic therapist by completing any of your courses? I am interested in becoming a herbal & aroma therapist after studying for a while.

I would appreciate it if you could give me some advice regarding my questions above.

Kind regards
Heather Cole

166. What is this email for?

- (A) Applying for a herbal & aroma therapy course.
- (B) Asking questions about herbal & aroma courses.
- (C) Asking for a brochure of the herbal & aroma therapy courses.
- (D) Asking if she could teach at one of the courses.

167. To take the intermediate course, you need to'

- (A) be able to identify all kinds of herbs and essential oils
- (B) have actually produced herbs and essential oils.
- (C) are using herbs and essential oils professionally.
- (D) have knowledge on herbs and essential oils and also have used them.

168. Why is Heather Cole asking about qualification?

- (A) Because she is interested in having her own herb and essential oil shop.
- (B) Because she is interested in having her own herbal & aroma therapy class.
- (C) Because she is interested in professional herbal & aroma therapist.
- (D) Because she wants to write a book on herbal & aroma therapy.

Question 169 & 171 refers to the following advert.

Hopkins Shoes
Comfortable and Easy-to-put-on Shoes
for Your Health

Hopkins Shoes has been serving our customers for over 50 years since established in 1960 . We are different from other shops in that we make sure each of our customers find shoes good for their health without compromising on design.

Did you know wrong kinds of shoes could seriously affect your health?

Many people are unaware of the fact. But if you have persistent back ache, knee ache or even headache, that may be because of your shoes.

Choosing a right pair of shoes is indeed not simply a matter of preference and that is why we are here to help you. We check your feet and propose shoes that may be suitable for you.

No appointment needed. Just pop in and see our specialists.

Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm
(021) 903 81722

169. How does this shop differ from other shoe shops?

- (A) They have been serving their customers much longer than others.
- (B) They prioritize customers health and may ignore their preference in design.
- (C) They offer shoes good for their health without compromising on design.
- (D) They make just right shoes for each of their customers.

170. Why do they think choosing right shoes is important?

- (A) Because customers can't change their shoes once they buy them.
- (B) Because wrong shoes are easy to break.
- (C) Because many shoe makers produce shoes of poor quality.
- (D) Because wrong shoes could affect one's health.

171. How do they help their customers?

- (A) They check their feet and show them shoes that may be good for them.
- (B) They check customers' old shoes and find exactly the same ones.
- (C) They check customers' feet and treat if there are any problems.
- (D) They check customers' taste so that they get to know more about themselves.

Question 172 to 174 refers to the following announcement.

Financial Evening News

Announcement

Pacific Broadcast (PB)

Appointment of President

Communications and media company Pacific Group has named Aston Wycliffe as president of the company's broadcasting company Pacific Broadcast.

Aston Wycliffe has been taking pivotal positions within Pacific Group during in the past fifteen years. He has long engaged in the broadcasting business since his time before Pacific Group and has a strong aspiration to develop PB to one of the top ranking companies in the industry.

The appointment followed the retirement of Wycliffe's predecessor, Harry King.

Eugene Hills

COB

Pacific Broadcast, Co., Ltd

172. What is this announcement about?

- (A) Resignation of Chair of the Board.
- (B) Appointment of president of Pacific Broadcast.
- (C) Appointment of art director of Pacific Broadcast.
- (D) Resignation of president of Pacific Broadcast.

173. Aston Wycliffe has been:

- (A) in the broadcasting business for 15 years.
- (B) president of Pacific Group for 15 years.
- (C) in the broadcasting business more than 15 years.
- (D) working for Pacific Group since he started working.

174. Why Aston Wycliffe has been appointed to the current position?

- (A) Because the previous president of Pacific Broadcast has retired.
- (B) Because the previous president of Pacific Group has retired.
- (C) Because the previous president of Pacific Broadcast has been headhunted by another company.
- (D) Because the previous president of Pacific Group became ill.

Question 175 to 177 refers to the following flyer.

Crash Driving Courses

Burton's, Ltd.

One of UK's major driving schools
Top class first time pass rate

We offer crash driving courses for
busy people like you!

Our increasingly popular intensive driving courses is
programmed to help you acquire the driving skills
in the shortest possible time.

Yet it is flexible and you can make
the best of our program.

At the beginning,
your course is planned according to your needs.

Our instructors are all fully qualified
and experienced.
They are also sincere and enthusiastic.

Please call us now to enrol for our
Crash Driving Course!

Keith & Amanda Burton
Burton's, Ltd.
(065) 341 48923

175. What is Burton's, Ltd.?

- (A) A driving instructors school
- (B) A car dealer
- (C) A golf school
- (D) A driving school

176 . The crash courses are for:

- (A) acquiring driving skills as fast as they can.
- (B) acquiring knowledge on driving rules.
- (C) increasing the number of learners.
- (D) acquiring skills to avoid car crash.

177. Which of the followings may NOT be true for
Burton's Ltd.?

- (A) People can enrol for their courses by e-mail
- (B) It is in England.
- (C) They have more than one instructor.
- (D) They have a female employee.

Question 178 & 180 refers to the following newspaper article.

City Evening News

Radio Guide & Commentary

Century Radio 103 MHz

Rodger Gale's Brainpic

April 25, 2011, 19:00GMT

Brainpic is a radio quiz program which invites famous people in our country from varieties of fields such as show biz, art, politics and so on.

Tonight's guests are our Olympic athletes. They will be challenged by diverse questions.

The winner of each week proceeds to the final round at the end of each month to compete for the gold medal.

Tune into Century Radio to find out who is going to win through the brain Olympic!

Brainpic sponsored by Marshall Motors.

Presenter' Rodger Gale

178. Who are invited to participate in the program?

- (A) Ordinary people in a variety of fields
- (B) Children from all over the world.
- (C) Famous people in a range of fields.
- (D) Famous people from all over the world.

179. What kind of program is this?

- (A) Sports games
- (B) Interviews
- (C) Comedy
- (D) Quiz show

180. The winner of each week:

- (A) proceeds to the world quiz championship.
- (B) proceeds to the final round.
- (C) is given a gold medal.
- (D) proceeds to the official Olympic games.

Question 181 to 185 refers to the following recruitment flyer and the email.

Volunteer Workers Wanted
Lordshill Youth Volunteer Group

We are a charity volunteer group in Lordshill area.

Due to the increasing demand, we are currently looking for some volunteer workers to join us.

We are a very active group of about 30 members who live in Lordshill area.

Please join us if:

- you are keen on helping other people, especially those who need help in daily life.
- you have spare time and you are happy to offer for good causes.
- you are interested in studying health and welfare related subjects at university, or wish to work in charity or care service areas. This is because, by doing so, you will get a good idea about what it is like to work for other people.

Please contact us by phone (022) 341 87234 or by email lordshillyouth@pphat.com
Rosemary Coulson
Group Leader

181. What is this flyer for?

- (A) Looking for young volunteer
- (B) Looking for people who need care
- (C) Looking for a place for the headquarters of the group.
- (D) Looking for someone to lead the group.

182. What is Lordshill Youth Volunteer Group like?

- (A) They are not very active but there are fifty members altogether.
- (B) They are very active but there are only fifteen members.
- (C) They are active group of about twenty people.
- (D) They are active people of about thirty people.

183. Which one of the following is suitable for the group?

- (A) A university student who doesn't have much spare time.
- (B) A person who is hoping to become an elderly care staff and have some free time.
- (C) A person who has a plenty of free time but is not interested in volunteer work
- (D) A person who works for a charity group full time and so doesn't have much free time.

Question 181 to 185 refers to the following recruitment flyer and the email.

Subject: Volunteer
To: hordshillyouth@pphat.com
From: aliceroberts@cpi.com
Date: 25 March, 2010 16:39:11

Dear Ms. Coulson

I read your flyer today at the central library.

I'm a university student studying social welfare.
Since I moved to Lordshill, I have been looking for a
charity group or a volunteer group to join.
Your group sounds just suitable for me.

I have free time at the university from time to time,
so I am ready to start. I have attached my CV to this
email in case you need to look at it.

Kind regards
Alice Roberts

184. What is the email for?

- (A) Informing that she has interest in joining the group.
- (B) Asking for more details about the activities of the group
- (C) Complaining about the content of the flyer.
- (D) Informing the group of type errors in the flyer.

185. The sender of the email:

- (A) doesn't live in Lordshill but studies welfare.
- (B) lives in Lordshill but does not study welfare
- (C) lives in Lordshill and studies welfare
- (D) she lives in Lordshill and study welfare but is not interested in working as a volunteer.

Question 186 to 190 refers to the following emails.

Subject: Stiff shoulders and headache
To: acudoctor@prt.com
From: samhall@inet.com
May 22, 2011 15:15:29

Dear Manager

I read your advertisement in the local evening news paper.

I often have terrible stiff shoulders and also have very bad headache. That is mainly because I work from home and use my computer for long hours everyday.

I have tried massage before. It made me feel better but the effect was just temporal and it didn't take much time until I had headache again. It really is a persistent symptoms.

I wonder if acupuncture may work for my stiff shoulders.

Kind regards
Sam Hall

186. Why did the sender of the first email sent this email?

- (A) Because he wanted to know if acupuncture would work on him.
- (B) Because he wanted to know if acupuncture would hurt .
- (C) Because he wanted to know why his stiff shoulder happened.
- (D) Because he wanted to know if there were anything other than acupuncture.

187. What happened when he had massage before?

- (A) It did not work at all.
- (B) It worked well and his problem was solved.
- (C) It worked some extent but only temporarily.
- (D) It made the problem even worse.

188. How did Sam know Janet's work?

- (A) Someone told it to him.
- (B) From the radio
- (C) From the TV
- (D) From the news paper

Question 186 to 190 refers to the following emails.

Subject: RE; Stiff shoulders and headache

To: samhall@inet.com

From: acudoctor@prt.com

May 22, 2011 1645:19

Dear Hall

Thank you for contacting us.

So far as I read your symptoms, the headache you are experiencing sounds very typical one. If so, the best solution is not do typing for a while. However, I understand you are too busy to stop your work.

In that case acupuncture will be very effective. I have treated many people like you and acupuncture so have been working very well.

If you wish to have acupuncture treatment, please reply to this email and tell me when you would like to have it.

The treatment takes about half an hour.

Please remember, for the first couple of weeks, you may feel even more exhausted, but that is normal. That is only because your body is trying to readjust itself to a new environment.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Janet

189. What does the sender of the second email think about Sam Hall's problem?

- (A) It is abnormal and so needs treatment.
- (B) It is difficult to tell at this stage but he should try acupuncture.
- (C) It sounds typical and acupuncture will work well.
- (D) It sounds typical but Janet is not sure if acupuncture will work.

190. What is Janet warning Sam of?

- (A) His headache may come back after having acupuncture for a few times.
- (B) He may feel tired after the first few treatments.
- (C) He may have the worst headache after the first acupuncture.
- (D) Acupuncture may not work to some people.

Question 191 to 195 refers to the following notification letter and the email.

Brian Mills
85 Heath Street
Oldham
Cromer

Mr. Nick McIntosh
53 Bishop's Street
Oakstone
Cromer

10 July, 2011

Dear Mr. McIntosh

I am writing to inform you that we are moving abroad due to my work and so would like to terminate the tenancy for the property above in autumn this year.

We are aware that we may be charged penalty as we are trying to terminate the tenancy before it ends on 1st October .

We are sorry to cause you the inconvenience . We really enjoyed living in the house in the past three years.

Best regards

Brian Mills

191. What is the most likely relationship between Nick McIntosh and Brian Mills?

- (A) House owner and tenant
- (B) House owner and property agency
- (C) Property dealer and house owner
- (D) House owner and property maintenance company.

192. Brian Mills is:

- (A) terminating the tenancy before it ends.
- (B) terminating the tenancy when it ends.
- (C) terminating the tenancy when it is convenient for Mr. McIntosh
- (D) continuing with the tenancy

193. What does Mr. McIntosh think about Brian Mills?

- (A) Not a good tenant.
- (B) An ordinary tenant.
- (C) Very good tenant.
- (D) He does not think anything particularly about him.

Question 191 to 195 refers to the following notification letter and the email.

**Subject: Tenancy
To: Bmills@ptworld.com
From: nnmcintosh@bbst.com
12 July, 2011 11:01:35**

Dear Brian

Thank you for letting me now about your situation.

It is a shame you are leaving the house as you have been a very good tenant and I am grateful you have kept the house in a very good condition.

By the way, according to the renewed contract we signed autumn last year, you only need to give me two month notice. Therefore, if you are planning to leave after 11 September, you will not be charged penalty.

I wonder if you have specific date in your mind. Please let me know if you do. Hope it will work out favorably to you.

**Thanks
Nick**

194. According to the contract between Mr.McIntosh and Brian Mills, on what situation does one have to pay penalty?

- (A) If he terminate the contract before it ends.
- (B) If he terminate the contract without giving any notice.
- (C) If he fails to give notice of termination of the contract two months before it ends.
- (D) If he fails to inform the date of termination at the start of the contract.

195. Which one of the following have a similar meaning as "specific" in the email?

- (A) preferable
- (B) inconvenient
- (C) convenient
- (D) exact

Question 196 to 200 refers to the following flyer and email.

Shopping Assistance Service
Meg Thorns

Do you want a help with shopping?
Are you a working mum and too busy to do
a big shopping for your whole family?

Are you elderly and find it hard to do shopping on
your own?

Then I am here to help you!

I offer shopping assistance to local people.
My service is quicker and more accurate than
superstores' home delivery service.

Just give me a call and I will be with you as soon
as I can.

07966 252318 (my mobile)

or send me an email at
megt0112@inet.com

196. What is the most likely employment
status of Meg Thorns?

- (A) Superstore employee
- (B) Self-employee
- (C) Employee
- (D) Part-time worker

197. Who does the flyer say this service is
suitable for?

- (A) Housewives
- (B) People working from home
- (C) Busy working mums or elderly people
- (D) University students

198. What will Meg Thorn probably do for her
customers?

- (A) Do their housework
- (B) Do house cleaning
- (C) Do delivery service
- (D) Go to superstores or somewhere and buy

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Question 196 to 200 refers to the following flyer and email.

Subject: Shopping assistant
To: megt0112@inet.com
From: rosierose@btt.com
November10, 2010 15:20:17

Dear Meg

I read your advert which came through my letter box today.

I've broken my leg recently and currently I can't go out on my own. It would be greatly helpful if you could do shopping for me.

I am at home almost all day except when I go to the hospital for check once a week. So, I don't have any strong preference. Thursdays may be good as the superstore offer big discount on foods . But that is not must. When do you think you could do shopping for me? I want to decide after talking with you.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards
Rosie
(033) 982 45691

199. Why Rosie needs shopping assistant?

- (A) Because she has a broken leg.
- (B) She is too busy to go shopping.
- (C) She doesn't like going out on her own.
- (D) She is too lazy to go shopping for herself.

200. When does she want the shopping assistance service?

- (A) Once a week on any day.
- (B) Thursdays
- (C) She wants to decide with Meg.
- (D) She wants Meg to decide.