

TOEIC MARATHON 16



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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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 did you know the departure time was delaying?

- (A) I'm going to ask the airline company.
- (B) I had an email notification a few days ago.
- (C) Because I slept in.

12. I certainly cannot take this offer.

- (A) It's up to you.
- (B) Don't mention it.
- (C) After you.

PART 2

13. Shouldn't we arrive at the venue a bit early?

(A) On the contrary, we arrived very late.

(B) Actually, that's how we have been instructed.

(C) We would have if we had known about it.

14. Your manuscript closely resembles Mark's.

(A) It's just a coincidence.

(B) Because they are twins.

(C) He is on the way.

PART 2

15. How did you find the presentation by him?

- (A) I found it in the conference website.
- (B) It's going to be very good.
- (C) It was slightly too detailed.

16. When will you be back from your vacation this summer?

- (A) I will be back by the end of August.
- (B) We are setting off mid July.
- (C) I'm thinking about the Mediterranean area.

PART 2

17. Which meeting room will you be using for the meeting tomorrow?

- (A) I'm not sure yet.
- (B) Yes, we will be using that room.
- (C) That will be very inconvenient for us.

18. Who shall I submit this application form to?

- (A) I would appreciate it if you could.
- (B) To the admission secretary please.
- (C) That's Susan's application form.

PART 2

19. How could you make such a simple mistake?

- (A) I think she misunderstood.
- (B) I was just too tired to concentrate.
- (C) I will check it for you if you like.

20. Do you have any idea how I can have my entry cancelled?

- (A) No, I don't think your entry has been cancelled.
- (B) First, you should contact the organizer.
- (C) No, I didn't know about it until they told me so.

PART 2

21. Where are you going to stay for the conference?

- (A) I stayed at a hotel not so far away from the venue.
- (B) At the accommodation the organizer provides, I think.
- (C) Thank you for your very kind offer.

22. How did the strategy meeting go?

- (A) It ended at 6pm.
- (B) No, I didn't.
- (C) It was very productive.

PART 2

23. Could you book a table for us?

- (A) No wonder.
- (B) Certainly.
- (C) Good luck.

24. Do you know what time the post office closes today?

- (A) That's a shame.
- (B) Ask me anytime.
- (C) In a few minutes.

PART 2

25. We need a breakthrough for the current situation.

- (A) Let's put our heads together!
- (B) It serves you right.
- (C) I'm absolutely over the moon.

26. How come the president wants to meet me?

- (A) He will come by taxi.
- (B) He will come to your office.
- (C) He wants to headhunt you.

PART 2

27. Would you pay for professional proofreading?

- (A) No, you must pay by yourself.
- (B) Yes, I'm happy to do it for you.
- (C) Of course, why not?

28. I have a feeling someone is leaking our confidential information.

- (A) You are just imagining things.
- (B) Yes, you should be more confident.
- (C) Shame, I was not there.

PART 2

29. Which airline company do you think offers the best service?

- (A) I agree, their service has improved a lot these days, hasn't it?
- (B) I think Atlantic Air excels others in terms of in-flight meals.
- (C) We should put priority to executive class customers.

30. Have you thought about starting up a business?

- (A) No, I didn't know you have your own business.
- (B) Thank you, I would ask you if I decide to do so.
- (C) Yes, actually that's been my dream since university.

PART 2

31. How was the audience's response?

- (A) I will do it tomorrow.
- (B) Why not.
- (C) It was really positive.

32. I wonder if there is any chance you could give a lecture at our company.

- (A) Yes, I enjoyed it very much, thank you.
- (B) I must check my diary but I would be pleased to if my time allows.
- (C) I wouldn't have done that if I were you.

PART 2

33. I thought you had finished that task a while ago.

- (A) Thank you, I would appreciate that.
- (B) Certainly, I will finish it.
- (C) Unfortunately that is not the case.

34. We need some stationery supply.

- (A) Don't we already have enough?
- (B) No, it wasn't me.
- (C) How did you manage to?

PART 2

35. What do you think will be the best way to contact Mr. Caine?

- (A) No, actually it wasn't me who contacted him.
- (B) That's not the best way to get hold of him.
- (C) I would email him first and then call.

36. Is Mr. Wright the speaker of today's seminar?

- (A) He will speak to Nancy.
- (B) No, Mr. Smith is.
- (C) I will have a semi-custom bag soon.

PART 2

37. Why not forget about the past failure and start something new?

- (A) It was my boss.
- (B) That's along time ago.
- (C) I wish I could.

38. Are you aware you are expected to meet our standard to be a team member?

- (A) I think he will be up to it.
- (B) I am and that's why I'm working hard.
- (C) I have no idea who has set it.

PART 2

39. Could you tell me tips for a successful small business?

- (A) It's about 10% of what you pay.
- (B) It turned out unsuccessful unfortunately.
- (C) There isn't anything else I can say other than "Work hard".

40. What are you going to talk about at the lecture?

- (A) I'm wondering what young people these days may be interested in.
- (B) I thought it was absolutely fantastic.
- (C) They said it didn't have much to listen to.

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 conversation about?

- (A) The man's presentation.
- (B) The man's business trip.
- (C) The woman's meeting with her clients.
- (D) The man's meeting with his clients.

PART 3

42. What is the woman's advice to the man?

- (A) Try to see them as scheduled no matter how.
- (B) Ask both clients to reschedule the meetings.
- (C) Ask the clients to come to his office instead.
- (D) Ask one of the clients to reschedule the meeting.

PART 3

43. Why does the man think he will ask Mr. Townsend to reschedule the meeting?
- (A) He is less important than the other.
 - (B) His time is more flexible than the other's.
 - (C) He is more sympathetic than the other.
 - (D) His office is farther away than the other's.

PART 3

44. Which department does the man belong to?

- (A) Market Development Department.
- (B) Sales Department.
- (C) Product Development Department.
- (D) Personnel Department.

PART 3

45. What is he trying to apply his company's technologies for?

- (A) Automobile sector.
- (B) Construction sector.
- (C) Food products sector.
- (D) Medical sector.

PART 3

46. What opportunity does the woman think his idea may give the company?
- (A) To increase the company's profit.
 - (B) To expand the office space.
 - (C) To increase the employee number.
 - (D) To expand its market.

PART 3

47. What is the man waiting for?

- (A) An email.
- (B) A visit by a customer.
- (C) A phone call.
- (D) An ordered item.

PART 3

48. Why is the man waiting to be contacted by Hudson Trading?

- (A) Because they are keen to sell their products to him.
- (B) Because he is interested in using their technology.
- (C) Because he is keen to use their solutions.
- (D) Because they are keen to use his company's solution.

PART 3

49. How does the man want the woman to tell him if she hears from Hudson Trading?
- (A) By calling him on his cell phone.
 - (B) By coming to his office.
 - (C) By leaving a message on his cell phone.
 - (D) By emailing him.

PART 3

50. Where is the conversation most likely happening?

- (A) At a surgery
- (B) At a cosmetic shop
- (C) At a drug store
- (D) At a beauty salon

PART 3

51. What does the woman say the most important thing is for him?

- (A) To wash the itchy area well.
- (B) To cover the itchy area.
- (C) To keep the itchy area moist.
- (D) To keep scratching the itchy area.

PART 3

52. Why does the woman recommend the man to see a doctor?

- (A) Because the itch may be due to allergy.
- (B) Because he may have damaged his skin.
- (C) Because the moisturizers may not work.
- (D) Because he may have a contagious skin disease.

PART 3

53. Where is the conversation most likely taking place?

- (A) At the office
- (B) At the hotel
- (C) At the airport
- (D) At the conference venue

PART 3

54. What does the woman ask the man to tell her?

- (A) His address
- (B) His cell phone number
- (C) His companion's name
- (D) His credit card details

PART 3

55. Why does the woman ask the man to spell the other guest's name?
- (A) She wants to make sure here spelling is correct.
 - (B) She had no idea how to pronounce the name.
 - (C) She couldn't hear the name correctly.
 - (D) She ought to do according to the hotel's policy.

PART 3

56. What are they talking about?

- (A) New personnel manager of the man's company.
- (B) New CEO of the man's company.
- (C) New sales manager of the woman's company.
- (D) New sales manager of the man's company.

PART 3

57. What does the man think about Katherine Hart?

- (A) Smart but very bossy
- (B) Very competent but not very bossy.
- (C) Not competent but very bossy.
- (D) Not very competent of bossy.

PART 3

58. When does Katherine Hart get bossy?

- (A) When she is tired
- (B) When you don't obey her
- (C) When she has a good reason.
- (D) When you make her angry.

PART 3

59. What is the woman going to study?

- (A) Law
- (B) Management
- (C) IT
- (D) Accountancy

PART 3

60. How is the woman feeling about the offer?

- (A) Comforted
- (B) Confused
- (C) Relaxed
- (D) Pleased

PART 3

61. What does the company regard as an investment?

- (A) To let capable employees have a long break
- (B) To give employees opportunities to go abroad
- (C) To employing new capable employees.
- (D) To help their employees develop.

PART 3

62. Where is the man going for a conference next month?

- (A) Shanghai
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Sydney
- (D) Singapore

PART 3

63. During which part of the next month is he going to be away?
- (A) The first week of the month
 - (B) The first half of the month
 - (C) The second week of the month
 - (D) The second half of the month

PART 3

64. Why is Mr. Howard hoping to see the man?

- (A) Because he is coming nearby
- (B) Because he has not had meeting for a long time.
- (C) Because he has an urgent matter to talk about with him
- (D) Because he is interested in the man's work.

PART 3

65. What has the man lost?

- (A) His proposal document
- (B) His patent application
- (C) His research report
- (D) His personal statement

PART 3

66. Who is on the same project as the man?

- (A) Christie
- (B) Mr. Jones
- (C) Nick
- (D) Keith

PART 3

67. What was the man forgetting about?

- (A) The meeting in Meeting Room 1
- (B) Keith being away
- (C) Nick being on the same project
- (D) Mr. Jones having had meeting with Christie

PART 3

68. What did the woman have a problem with?

- (A) An iron
- (B) A hair dryer
- (C) A toaster
- (D) An electric kettle

PART 3

69. What does the woman want to do with the broken item?

- (A) Just return it
- (B) Get another one of it
- (C) Return it and get a different item.
- (D) Have it repaired

PART 3

70. What does the man need to arrange refund?

- (A) The receipt and the credit card
- (B) The receipt only
- (C) The credit card only
- (D) Nothing

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 is the discount offers for?

- (A) Introducing a new line of products
- (B) Celebrating the store's anniversary
- (C) Celebrating the opening of the store
- (D) Seasonal promotion

PART 4

72. How long will the discounts continue?

- (A) For a day
- (B) For a week
- (C) For a couple of days
- (D) For a month

PART 4

73. How much has the gammon ham been discounted?

- (A) 50%
- (B) 30%
- (C) \$2 per kilogram
- (D) \$20 per kilogram

PART 4

74. What is the news about?

- (A) A new TV program for children
- (B) A new children's film
- (C) A revival of a children's film
- (D) A new play for children

PART 4

75. What is the genre of the story?

- (A) Horror fiction
- (B) Futuristic fiction
- (C) Documentary
- (D) Detective story

PART 4

76. How much is the budget for the production?

- (A) \$25 million
- (B) \$4 million
- (C) \$3000
- (D) \$80 million

PART 4

77. What is this voice mail message mainly about?

- (A) Health check up appointment
- (B) Dental treatment appointment
- (C) Dental check up appointment
- (D) Cancellation of dental check up

PART 4

78. How often does Mrs. Taylor take dental check up?

- (A) Once a year
- (B) Three times a year
- (C) Four times a year
- (D) Five times a year

PART 4

79. What can Mrs. Taylor do when she visits the clinic?

- (A) She can bring her children for check up
- (B) She can have treatment and check-up
- (C) She can make appointment for consultation.
- (D) She can make appointments for her children's check-up

PART 4

80. What is this advertisement about?

- (A) Biscuits
- (B) Cereal bars
- (C) Cakes
- (D) Chocolate bars

PART 4

81. What is the texture of the product like?

- (A) Very soft
- (B) Very tough
- (C) Crunchy and chewy
- (D) Crumbly

PART 4

82. How many varieties does the product come in?

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

PART 4

83. What is this instruction about?

- (A) How to improve swimming skills.
- (B) How to become a member of the swimming pools.
- (C) How to monitor the swimming pools.
- (D) How to use the swimming pools.

PART 4

84. How many staff members are constantly monitoring the swimming pools?

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

PART 4

85. Where on the poolside can you have food and drink?

- (A) Nowhere.
- (B) By the puddle pool only.
- (C) By the 25m swimming pool only.
- (D) At the cafeteria only.

PART 4

86. What is this speech mainly about?

- (A) An art event
- (B) A sports event
- (C) A charity event
- (D) A music event

PART 4

87. How many entries were there this year?

- (A) 30
- (B) 118
- (C) 50
- (D) 88

PART 4

88. Which one of the following is true about the exhibition venue?
- (A) Stalls arranged along the river are making the venue.
 - (B) A big square near the river is the venue.
 - (C) Boats on the river are making the venue.
 - (D) The event is taking place everywhere in the city.

PART 4

89. Which university does Prof. Hamill belong to?

- (A) University of Oregon
- (B) University of Arizona
- (C) University of Arkansas
- (D) University of Michigan

PART 4

90. Which one of the following is mentioned as one of Prof. Hamill's book?

- (A) "Sleep and Health"
- (B) "Sleep and Illness"
- (C) "Adverse Effects of Sleep"
- (D) "Sleep and Fitness"

PART 4

91. What does Amy Ryder's sister think about sleep?

- (A) She likes to have a moderate amount of sleep.
- (B) She likes to sleep short hours.
- (C) The longer she sleeps, the healthier she gets.
- (D) Sleeping too long may not be good for your health.

PART 4

92. What is Sunflower Center?

- (A) A resort hotel
- (B) A museum
- (C) A superstore
- (D) A leisure complex

PART 4

93. Which one of the following is not mentioned as an activity at Sunflower Center?
- (A) Ten-pin bowling
 - (B) Rock climbing
 - (C) Roller skating
 - (D) billiard

PART 4

94. Which one of the following can you not have at Sunflower Center?

- (A) Italian
- (B) Chinese
- (C) French
- (D) American

PART 4

95. What is the most likely position of the speaker?

- (A) President
- (B) Andy's boss
- (C) Mr. Cooper's PA
- (D) Secretary

PART 4

96. What does Mr. Cooper want Andy to do?

- (A) To email him
- (B) To visit him at his office
- (C) To phone him at his office
- (D) To see him in Boston

PART 4

97. Why does James send an email to Andy?

- (A) Because he has trouble preparing the order Andy has placed.
- (B) Because the negotiation is not going well.
- (C) Because he wants to hear Andy's opinion.
- (D) Because he didn't get to sign a contract.

PART 4

98. What is this radio ads mainly about?

- (A) Anti-allergy injection for pets
- (B) Anti-flea shampoo for pets
- (C) Anti-allergy medicine for pets
- (D) Anti-flea furniture shampoo

PART 4

99. Which one of the following is not correct about fleas?

- (A) They cause pets allergic skin problems.
- (B) Ordinary shampoo and brushing may not remove fleas.
- (C) Fleas don't infest your home.
- (D) Fleas lay eggs on pets fur.

PART 4

100. Which one of the following is not mentioned as an effect of the shampoo?

- (A) Repels fleas
- (B) Sterilizes pets' skin
- (C) Improve pets' sense of smell
- (D) Keeps pets' fur smooth and shiny

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. The actress' performance () to tears to all spectators with her overwhelming acting.

- (A) brought
- (B) called
- (C) felt
- (D) had

102. The manager thought about some kind of () to boost his subordinates enthusiasm.

- (A) preventive
- (B) motive
- (C) incentive
- (D) adhesive

PART 5

103. Many more people turned () to the open-air concert to see the rock star often called “the legend”.

- (A) up
- (B) down
- (C) forth
- (D) by

104. The plan of the production had to be called off due to the failure in material ().

- (A) assignment
- (B) armament
- (C) procurement
- (D) endowment

PART 5

105. Because the budget for the project is very limited, we will have to struggle trying to make both ends ().

- (A) clash
- (B) meet
- (C) cross
- (D) touch

106. The amount of the toxin that leaked from the chemical plant was found out to be almost () and so relatively harmless.

- (A) neglected
- (B) negligence
- (C) neglect
- (D) negligible

PART 5

107. The () version of the film, which included a lot of violence and slangs, caused sensation among film critics.
- (A) convened
 - (B) sedated
 - (C) unabridged
 - (D) accustomed
108. When you go to the city, don't even go anywhere near the () area.
- (A) awe-struck
 - (B) gob-smacked
 - (C) crime-ridden
 - (D) padlocked

PART 5

109. You are just beating around the () but I know exactly what you are thinking at heart.

- (A) edge
- (B) corner
- (C) circle
- (D) bush

110. () I stayed at the airport, I could have been involved in the shooting between the special squad.

- (A) Did
- (B) Have
- (C) Had
- (D) Would

PART 5

111. The singer stopped singing due to private reasons, but after a long (), he came back on stage recently.

- (A) buffer
- (B) interval
- (C) poise
- (D) plateau

112. If you wish to make entry to the competition, please return us a () form by the end of this month.

- (A) fulfilled
- (B) completed
- (C) satisfied
- (D) contended

PART 5

113. Although he was younger than the other members, the clever young man was put () for project manager.
- (A) forth
 - (B) forward
 - (C) up
 - (D) in
114. As the conflict between the two nuclear power heats up, the governments of the neighboring countries were busy laying () plans.
- (A) contingency
 - (B) consignment
 - (C) consecration
 - (D) conspirator

PART 5

115. The prize winning artwork later turned () to be a mere copy of a 16 century artist whose name is not widely known to the world.

- (A) on
- (B) away
- (C) out
- (D) in

116. (), what is the marketing strategy you were talking about the other day?

- (A) Coincidentally
- (B) Incidentally
- (C) Accidentally
- (D) Consequently

PART 5

117. The company needs to deal with the problem urgently but everyone shied () from the responsibility due to its burdensome nature.
- (A) away
 - (B) off
 - (C) out
 - (D) up
118. No one talks about it but, at heart, all the employees are () of the danger of bankruptcy of their company and their future.
- (A) comprehensive
 - (B) Intensive
 - (C) apprehensive
 - (D) submissive

PART 5

119. Our company may be characterized by () ethos and free spirit.

- (A) incentive
- (B) initiative
- (C) innovative
- (D) illusive

120. The employees were keen to know the outcome of the project, but there has been no () of the results by the manager yet.

- (A) account
- (B) reference
- (C) quote
- (D) phrase

PART 5

121. The contract attorney said that the parties that were signing this contract must () with its terms.

- (A) respond
- (B) contract
- (C) comply
- (D) apply

122. I may () leave the company as to be a subordinate to the dogmatic boss.

- (A) so well
- (B) so that
- (C) well as
- (D) as well

PART 5

123. The new dairy product from Forest Country Farm is () with not only calcium but also a varieties of vitamins.
- (A) enforced
 - (B) fortified
 - (C) reinforced
 - (D) backed
124. I normally prefer direct flights but my flight this time is having a () in Dubai.
- (A) stay-over
 - (B) sleep-over
 - (C) stopover
 - (D) Hangover

PART 5

125. If you want to work at a hotel restaurant, it will be greatly useful if you have () for wine.
- (A) apprehension
 - (B) abbreviation
 - (C) ascension
 - (D) appreciation
126. Having experienced frequent () vandalism, all the shops in the town are now equipped with CCTV cameras.
- (A) malicious
 - (B) atrocious
 - (C) precautious
 - (D) ubiquitous

PART 5

127. Not knowing which train to take, I asked a station staff member where the train () for Rockingham was departing from.

- (A) count
- (B) bound
- (C) lined
- (D) turned

128. () first sight, the little girl looked like an ordinary schoolchild, but she turned out to be an acting genius.

- (A) On
- (B) From
- (C) By
- (D) At

PART 5

129. If you are travelling abroad, you are advised to check if your passport is () until well after your travel.

- (A) valued
- (B) valid
- (C) covered
- (D) permitted

130. If someone else is collecting the certificate on () of you, the person must prove how he or she is related to you.

- (A) behalf
- (B) change
- (C) shift
- (D) mock

PART 5

131. In the premises of this laboratory, three security guards are () patrol twenty fours a day and seven days a week.

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

132. I don't think there is much () that our company's product may be beaten by any of our competitors.

- (A) Like
- (B) likelihood
- (C) liking
- (D) likability

PART 5

133. Despite the rather dismal view on the future () of our country, there is a sign that the economy is beginning to look up.

- (A) propositions
- (B) prospects
- (C) provisions
- (D) prepositions

134. I can see you are trying to sound as if you had a good ground for your opinion, but to my ears all that you are saying sounds ().

- (A) widespread
- (B) far-gone
- (C) farfetched
- (D) in-between

PART 5

135. Enthusiastic () he is, the young scientist seems to lack fundamental aptitude for the subject.
- (A) so
 - (B) as
 - (C) though
 - (D) that
136. Despite the police's exhaustive search, the man who stabbed three innocent citizens is still at ().
- (A) run
 - (B) hidden
 - (C) missing
 - (D) large

PART 5

137. My brother set off to the US () the hope of finding a well-paid position.

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

138. When it comes to market research, no one is as () as Lewis who seems to have deep insight into market mechanism.

- (A) adept
- (B) apt
- (C) opt
- (D) inept

PART 5

139. The air raid against the district, where terrorist are thought to be hiding, turned the whole place into () looks like a ghost town.

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

140. Please be aware that all the holiday packages are () to changes if any unavoidable circumstances arise.

- (A) due
- (B) bound
- (C) subject
- (D) likely

PART 6

Directions:

Read the texts on the following pages. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 141-143 refer to the following letter.

**Book Winter Holiday Now
and Save \$\$\$!!**

Offers only open to our valued customers.

Dear Our Valued Customer

According to our record, you are one of our most valued customers who chose holidays with us in the past. That means you are privileged to enjoy our special discounts on a variety of winter sun holidays. Make the best _ _ _ _ of this opportunity by booking your winter break by July 31.

141. (A) sense
(B) point
(C) use
(D) gain

In addition to the special discounts, we exchange your dollars with any foreign currencies free _ _ charge. We also offer a holiday toy set to each child who travel with you.

142. (A) off
(B) of
(C) from
(D) to

The holiday discount offers are limited in number and so bookings are handled first-come first-served _ _ _ .

143. (A) order
(B) process
(C) basis
(D) cycle

So, pick up our Winter Sun brochures so that you won't miss this excellent opportunity!

Questions 144-146 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Hughes

We are writing to inform that the credit card you used for the payment for your annual subscription of The Nature World is not _ _ _ any more and so we could not complete the subscription procedure.

144. (A) efficient
(B) available
(C) present
(D) valid

In order for us to complete the procedure, please update us with the new expiry date or provide us with the number of another credit card by filling in the form below. _ _ _ _ _ , you could give us a call at (044) 762 91245.

145. (A) Alternate
(B) Alternatively
(C) Alternating
(D) Alternative

Please be reminded that if we are not provided with above information within the next two weeks, we _ _ _ the right to cancel your application.

146. (A) catch
(B) give
(C) hold
(D) make

Should you have any questions regarding the application, please contact us at (044) 762 91245. The line is open from Monday to Saturday between 9am and 7pm.

Sincerely yours,
Eva Whitelock
Sales Manager
The Nature World

Questions 147-149 refer to the following email.

To: [Sue Allison] sueaa0708@myspace.com
From: [Jeff Walter] jkw@switchcom.com
Date: May 23, 11:03
Subject: air ticket amendment(urgent)

Dear Sue

Thank you for forwarding the air ticket booking confirmation email. I really appreciate your help. However, I have just checked it through and found a problem. I wonder if I could ask you to _ _ _ _ with it.

147. (A) grip
(B) deal
(C) take
(D) Count

According to the booking, I'm supposed to depart at 11am on June 4th. However, I'm having a meeting with Mr. Carlyle in the morning before I fly. I will then dash to the airport, but I think I can get to the airport only at 2pm at _ _ _.

148. (A) good
(B) better
(C) fast
(D) best

So, could you possibly change the _ _ _ _ _ flight to one departing after 3pm? The flight back home is fine as it is.

149. (A) out
(B) outbound
(C) out-way
(D) exit

Thank you for your assistance as usual.

Regards,
Jeff

Questions 150-152 refer to the following advertisement.

Got wine stain on your favorite dress? Are you not giving up your favorite item of clothes just because the tiny stain _ _ _ out?

If so, we have good news for you!

150. (A) shows
(B) stands
(C) looks
(D) gives

Fast Attack directly acts on all kind of stains from wine, tomato sauce, ink, lip stick to grass stain. Its super strong stain removing power works on any stains _ _ _ _ _ persistent they are.

151. (A) whatever
(B) whichever
(C) no matter what
(D) no matter how

It's active components extracted from certain plants only work on stains and leave the pigments on you clothes _ _ _ _ .

152. (A) intact
(B) fresh
(C) alive
(D) safe

Try the magical power of Fast Attack and revive your favorite clothes!

PART 7

Directions:

In this part, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 153 to 156 refers to the following notices

From: <Maria Saunders> marias@mpnet.com
To: <IE Language Center>
iekanguagecenter@ntnworld.com
Subject: Re: Spanish Courses
Date: March 19, 2011 14:24:19

Dear Ms. Saunders

Thank you for your email regarding our Spanish Courses. I assume you, having lived in Madrid for a few years, have a fair amount of vocabulary, and also know basic daily conversational expressions. In that case, I would think you are well above our Introductory course level and probably Elementary or Intermediate I will be the right courses for you.

>>"I think I'm pretty good at daily conversation but when it comes to explain things logically, I sort of get stuck.<< Please don't worry about that as that's a common thing to happen if you are more used to spoken forms than written forms. I would think you only need to start learning Spanish grammar while maintaining your aural skills.

In our Spanish courses, you start Spanish grammar from Elementary course. But, as you may imagine, it's very simple grammar you probably have already picked up in daily conversation while in Spain. If you are determined to start grammar from scratch, but I would think you wouldn't have any problem even if you start in Intermediate course. Also, as mentioned in our brochure, you can always take a level-check test. It is designed for our students but could use it for deciding which course to take.

Please email me anytime if you have any more questions.

Best regards
Kate Stanford (Admission, IE Language Center)

153. What is the main purpose of this e-mail?
(A) To advertise Spanish courses.
(B) To inform Ms. Saunders of her current level
(C) To answer to Ms. Saunders' enquiry
(D) To advise Ms. Saunders' on how to study Spanish
154. Why does the sender think Ms. Saunders' knows the daily conversational expressions?
(A) Because she has lived in Spain in the past.
(B) Because she has studied Spanish in the past.
(C) Because one of her parents is Spanish.
(D) Because she is originally from Spain.
155. How does the sender think Ms. Saunders' should study Spanish grammar?
(A) Focus only on grammar.
(B) She doesn't need to study grammar.
(C) Master spoken Spanish first and study grammar.
(D) Study grammar while maintain the ability to speak Spanish.
156. Which one of the following is close to the meaning of "start from scratch" from paragraph 3 line 4?
(A) To start from where you want to.
(B) To start from where you should.
(C) Not to start.
(D) To start from the beginning.

Question 157 to 160 refers to the following notices

To all employees

This is to notify all employees who work in the premises that the building's annual safety inspection is now scheduled on Tuesday April 26. The inspection will be conducted by the staff members of Safety Management Section (SMS) of Building Management Department (BMD).

Please read the instruction below before the inspection.

1. Safety inspection is conducted from the top floor (12th floor) to the 1st floor.
2. Section manager should be present at the time of the safety inspection of his/ her section. If he/she cannot be present, someone appropriate should act on behalf of him/her.
3. All smoke detectors will be checked.
4. Regular safety check list should be produced.

Particularly, each section manager should confirm below prior to the inspection:

- at least one fire extinguisher is installed in each section .
- all doorways are clear and nothing is left on any part of the floor (except for small personal belongings such as an attaché case, a small bag, an umbrella and so on)

The staff members of SMS are reporting all the inspection results to BMD. You will be advised within a week after the inspection if any improvements are deemed necessary by BMD.

Oliver Davis
Building Management

157. What is this notice mainly about?

- (A) Annual inventory inspection
- (B) Annual safety inspection
- (C) Annual equipment inspection
- (D) Annual hygiene inspection

158. What is mentioned as an instruction?

- (A) A section manager doesn't need to be present at the inspection.
- (B) Anyone can be present on behalf of a section manager.
- (C) All broken smoke detectors will be checked.
- (D) SMS staff members will check the regular safety check lists.

159. What is NOT mentioned as a section manager's responsibility?

- (A) He/ She should install at least one fire extinguisher in his/ her section.
- (B) At least one fire extinguisher is installed in each section .
- (C) Nothing is blocking the doorways.
- (D) No large item is placed on the floor.

160. Which one of the following has the closest meaning to "deemed" on the last line?

- (A) insisted
- (B) claimed
- (C) regarded
- (D) criticized

Question 161 to 164 refers to the following e-mail

From:[William Wickham] wilwickham@ptnet.com
To:[Hotel Orchard] hotelorchard@metnet.com
Subject: Conference Facility
Date: May 19, 2011

Dear Mr. Wickham

Thank you for contacting us regarding our conference facility. Also, please take our apology for the unavailability of the conference facility page of our website, which is now undergoing a major maintenance work.

Following the telephone conversation we had earlier today, I'm sending the following information on our conference facility.

We have two conference spaces in our main hotel building and five more in the annex which is purpose built for conferences. The two banquet rooms also could be used as large conferences.

All our conference spaces are all equipped with a large screen , projectors and an audio system. Also, abstract/ program printing service is available from our contracted printers.

Please refer to the attached file for information on our catering service such as types of food available for conferences. Catering service charges vary depending on each season.

Finally, please also find the conference facility & service charge table attached.

Please call/ email me if you have further questions. I will be pleased to assist you.

Best regards
Martin Highfield

161. Why has Martin Highfield sent this email to Mr. Wickham?
- (A) To inform him of a conference taking place at the hotel
 - (B) To explain him on the past conferences at the hotel
 - (C) To explain him the hotel conference facility
 - (D) To give him information on the conference facilities near the hotel
162. Why was the web page on the conference facilities unavailable?
- (A) Because the page was having maintenance work.
 - (B) Because the hotel had decided to remove it from the website.
 - (C) Because he didn't know the password to login to it.
 - (D) Because the webpage was so popular and busy
163. How many spaces that can be used for conferences does the hotel have?
- (A) Two
 - (B) Five
 - (C) Seven
 - (D) Nine
164. What are attached to the email?
- (A) The hotel restaurant menu and the conference facility and service charge table.
 - (B) The catering service charge and conference facility and service charge tables.
 - (C) Catering service information and conference facility and service charge table.
 - (D) The contracted catering company list and conference facility photos.

Question 165 to 168 refers to the following book review

Children and Grownups These Days
By Felix Ingham

Children these days are like monsters – that’s how many adults must be thinking, probably. They stay up like grownups, use dad’s computer as if it’s theirs, eat gourmet foods, get mums to buy modern “toys” which could cost hundreds of dollars and they seem to take it just a matter of course.

So much so, baffled grownups are looking more like a mere child than a fully grown adult. The tables have turned.

The author refers to the drastic change in the relationship between children and grownups including their parents in the past few decades, which is not a little affecting our sense of value, the way we look at the world, and so on.

He takes a comical and humorous writing style but attempts to reveal social problems deeply rooted in the change in the child-grownup relationships.

165. What is this book mainly about?
- (A) History of child discipline
 - (B) The relationship between children and grownups in modern times.
 - (C) Destiny of undisciplined children
 - (D) How modern children helped today’s technologies develop
166. Which is NOT mentioned as a behavior of modern children?
- (A) They don’t go to bed when they should.
 - (B) They commit crimes as a matter of course.
 - (C) They eat quality food like grownups.
 - (D) They ask their parents to buy them expensive things.
167. Which one of the following is the meaning of “The tables have turned” in the last line of 2nd paragraph?
- (A) Children have become violent.
 - (B) Children prefer tables of better quality.
 - (C) Parents are using children’s table.
 - (D) The statuses of children and grownups have reversed.
168. What is the author trying to reveal in this book?
- (A) Serious social problems caused by the change in the child-adult relationship.
 - (B) Serious mental problems of adults that have caused the change in the child-adult relationship.
 - (C) Commercialism that caused the change in the child-adult relationship.
 - (D) The economic potential of the change in child-adult relationship.

Question 169 to 173 refers to the following advertisement

Freedom For Children

Child slaves – it may sounds like something that existed long time ago in history, but not so.

Even in the modern times, thousands of children are separated from their parents every year to be used as the labor force in factories, farm land, and so on – just like slaves. Currently in the world, the number of children in such a circumstance is estimated around 3million.

Of course, it is far from being a legal procedure. In many cases, those children are kidnapped by gangsters, who then sell them through underground networks to whoever pays money to buy them. But in other cases, children may be sold away by their poor parents who need money to, say, repay loan or simply to buy food to live.

In most cases, those children are over- exploited and handled in a cruel manner, and forced to live in poor living conditions. But they don't have anyone who would protect them from such cruelty.

FFC(=Freedom For Children) is a charity that campaigns to stop child trafficking by underground organization and to save children from exploitation. We are funded by donation from individuals and corporates, and also some governmental grants. However, we need more money to reach out to more children.

So, please support us by filling in the form below and returning it to us.

To Save Enslaved Children

I'm sending a check of \$ _____ Please debit \$ _____ from my account below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Bank: _____ Branch: _____ Account

No. _____

169. What is this advertisement mainly about?

- (A) Campaign against child crime
- (B) Charity to save children from poverty
- (C) Charity to save children from slavery
- (D) Campaign to encourage child labor

170. How children mentioned here came to be in the circumstance they are now in?

- (A) By their will
- (B) By being abducted or sold by their parents.
- (C) By being kidnapped or by their will
- (D) By being legally recruited

171. Which one of the following is not mentioned as a way those children are treated?

- (A) They are made to work too much.
- (B) They are treated in a cruel manner.
- (C) They are made to live in poverty.
- (D) They are paid well for the hard work.

172. Which one of the following has the closest meaning to "trafficking" in line 2 of 5th paragraph?

- (A) Illegal selling and buying.
- (B) Legal sharing
- (C) Legal adoption
- (D) Illegal adoption

173. How can you donate to FFC?

- (A) By sending cash by post
- (B) By visiting FFC office
- (C) By check or direct debit
- (D) By bank transfer

Question 174 to 178 refers to the following news article

House prices hits record lowest

It may be a good news for those who have been awaiting for a good timing to buy a home. But not so much for homeowners.

According to a survey conducted by Property Traders' Association (PTA), the average house price that stayed low in the past two years has finally hit the lowest of £210K last month. The average prices by house type in 2010 are:

Detached house £335,790 (£ 346,240)
Semi-detached house £168,995 (£ 171,770)
Terraced house £167,235 (£ 172,560)
Flat £171,790 (£ 171,450)
() same time the year before (2009)

The property market has been struggling to find breakthrough since the world recession caused the sudden drop of the average price in 2008.

However, economist Mr. Kent Dickens said the property market was expected to stay the lowest level for another two quarters at least.

PTA said yesterday that the fall has caused homeowners to lose around £64K per house on average. Mr. Dickens says "People are becoming extremely cautious about buying anything that has the element of investment.

Whether people will come back to the market in near future or not is very difficult to predict".

Mr. Thomas Andrews, who owns two flats for investment purpose, said "I really hope the market regains its liveliness some time soon. It is hard to see my assets keep losing their value."

174. What is this news article about?

- (A) Rising loan interest.
- (B) Dropping house price
- (C) Inactive stock market
- (D) How to invest on properties

175. Which property type increased in value?

- (A) Detached house
- (B) Semi-detached house
- (C) Terraced house
- (D) Flat

176. Which one of the following is not said by Mr. Dickens?

- (A) Property prices will stay at the lowest level for another six months.
- (B) People these days tend to avoid investment.
- (C) Property prices will begin to increase soon.
- (D) It is difficult now to predict how the property market will be in near future.

177. Which one of the following has the closest meaning to "assets" in the last line?

- (A) prices
- (B) property
- (C) investments
- (D) estimations

178. What is Mr. Andrews hoping for?

- (A) Even lower house prices
- (B) More available houses in the market
- (C) More selling and buying of houses in the market
- (D) More predictable market.

Question 179 to 180 refers to the following advertisement.

Office finder

Posted: May 11, 2011

Office spaces to rent:

23rd floor, Skyhigh Building

45 The Avenue, Avons

Available from July 12, 2011

\$1,100 per month

Located in the central part of the city of Avons, the office space offers an elegantly designed interior and the vast view over the city of Avons, which is certainly one of the most attractive and impressive settings available in the city. Its full office facilities assure utmost comfort for those who spend busy days here.

It is also very cost effective. → [Click here](#) to view the interior

Viewing starts May 18

Contact (055)811-56123 for viewing

(Viewing arranged within two days of call).

179. Which of the following is correct about the space?

- (A) The building is in the suburb of Avons.
- (B) The office looks out on beautiful natural surroundings.
- (C) It is equipped with all necessary office facilities.
- (D) Slightly expensive for the quality.

180. When is the earliest day you can view the actual space?

- (A) May 11
- (B) May 13
- (C) May 18
- (D) July 12

Question 181 to 185 refers to the following emails

Subject: Travel sickness
To: herbworld@appt.com
From: steveng@ttent.com
Aug 12, 2011 14:17:25

Dear Dr. Hayman

I heard about your herbal medicine from a friend of mine. I wonder if you could recommend me any good herbs for me.

I have had pretty bad motion sickness since my childhood. Because I travel a lot on business, I necessarily have to take travel sickness tablets. But I suffer severe drowsiness whichever travel sickness medicine I take, and it affects my career.

Also, I often get rather stiff shoulders and neck. This is due to the heavy use of PC, I think. When the muscle is very stiff, that sets off headache. Pain killers don't seem to do anything very much.

I would appreciate it very much if you could prepare herbal medicine for me.

Best regards
Steven Goldsmith

181. What are these emails about?

- (A) Acupuncture treatment
- (B) Herbal remedy
- (C) Research on travel sickness
- (D) Physiotherapy

182. What is the problem Steven Goldsmith has with travel sickness tablets?

- (A) They don't work.
- (B) They have side effects.
- (C) They are expensive.
- (D) They make him drowsy.

Question 181 to 185 refers to the following emails

Subject: Re:Travel sickness
To: steveng@ttent.com
From: herbworld@appt.com
Aug 12, 2011 17:01:25

Dear Mr. Goldsmith

Thank you for your interest in my herbal remedy.

Concerning travel sickness, there are quite a few herbs and plant roots that are effective for it. For example, I don't know if you like the flavor but liquorice is one of them, and so is fresh ginger root. I'll be of course delighted to prepare herb medicine that will ease the symptom. However, on the other hand, I would try finding the very cause of the travel sickness if it is so severe, as a symptom is merely the result of some kind of failure of body function and, while stopping or easing the symptom is helpful, it is not an ultimate cure.

So, please let me know more about your physical condition by filling in the form attached if you find my view agreeable.

I can also prepare herbal medicine for calming down the muscle tension, and again if you could tell me more about the tension and headache, that helps me prepare just right medication for you.

Looking forward to receiving the form you.

Sincerely yours
Heather Hyman

183. Which one of the following has the same meaning as "set off" in line 2 of 3rd paragraph of Seven Goldsmith's mail?

- (A) aggravate
- (B) initiate
- (C) ease
- (D) prevent

184. According to Dr. Hyman, loquorice is:

- (A) has a nice flavor.
- (B) works well for travel sickness.
- (C) has a similar flavor as ginger roots.
- (D) To make a training schedule

185. What is Dr. Hyman encouraging Steven Goldsmith to do?

- (A) Fill in the attached form
- (B) Calm down muscle tension without herbal remedy
- (C) Agree with her view
- (D) Prepare herbal medicine by himself.

Question 186 to 190 refers to the following notices

Regular Dental Check-up

Dear Mrs. Cromer

This is to let you know that your regular dental check up is due on June 27th, so please contact us to make appointments with Dr. Chapman and the hygienist, Hilda.

Also, if you have decided to have tooth whitening treatment;

As Dr. Chapman explained to you last time, this treatment is categorized as cosmetic. That means no health insurance will be applied to it and you have to pay the full cost, which is \$670 for both upper and bottom teeth. The treatment will need two visits, about two hour for each time. You could also have a 30 minute consultation by Dr. Chapman if you still feel unsure about it.

Please let me know if you would like to have this treatment.

If you have any questions, please email to us at smiledentalclinic@smnet.com, or alternatively call 051 872 12245

Jane
Smile Dental Clinic
Mon to Fri 8:30am to 6:30pm (last appointment at 6pm)
Sat 10am to 2pm

186. What is the most likely relationship between Mrs. Cromer and Jane?

- (A) A dental patient and a dentist.
- (B) A dental patient and a hygienist
- (C) A dental patient and a dental secretary.
- (D) A dental secretary and a dentist.

187. What is not stated about tooth whitening?

- (A) It is a cosmetic treatment.
- (B) It takes about four hours.
- (C) You need to pay the full cost.
- (D) The whitening effect will last for life.

188. What Mrs. Cromer could do if she still cannot decide whether to take tooth whitening treatment?

- (A) She could visit Dr. Chapman to watch a video on the treatment.
- (B) She could have explanation on the treatment by Dr. Chapman.
- (C) She could borrow a book on the treatment.
- (D) She could have a trial treatment to a very small part of her tooth.

Question 186 to 190 refers to the following notices

Subject: Appointment
To: smiledentalclinic@smnet.com
From: alicecromer@tnenet.com
Date: May 18, 2011 11:20: 30

Dear Jane

Thank you for sending me the reminder.

Regarding the regular check up, I wonder if it is possible to see both Dr. Chapman and Hilda on the same day. It would be very convenient for me if I could see them on either June 22nd or 24th.

Yes, I have decided to have tooth bleaching. I think it's worthy. However, I am wondering if your "Payment Plan" is available for this treatment. Although I'm willing to take it, \$670 is pretty expensive. It would be very helpful if I could pay for it in two or three installments.

Kind regards
Alice Cromer

189. Which one is correct about what Mrs. Cromer wants to do about her appointments?

- (A) To see Dr. Chapman and Hilda on the same day.
- (B) To see Dr. Chapman and Hilda on the separate day.
- (C) She has three days when she can make herself available for the check-up.
- (D) She has no particular preference about the check-up.

190. Mrs. Cromer :

- (A) doesn't want to have tooth whitening.
- (B) wants to have tooth whitening but want to pay in cash.
- (C) wants to have tooth whitening but want to pay in installments.
- (D) wants to take the treatment but can't afford it.

Question 191 to 195 refers to the following notice and the opinion note.

Regarding the Parking Lot

We have had quite a few comments on the parking lot of this laboratory.

They are mostly about the inefficient use of the space and many seem to think more cars should be able to park if the layout is improved.

We have now decided to conduct a survey to determine to which extent this matter is urgent, as there are many parts to be fixed and improved in the premises and we need to know what to prioritize.

We will distribute a questionnaire sheet to all the members of staff in about a couple of week. It is not mandatory to answer the questionnaire but please try to fill it out and return to us by the specified deadline.

Please also feel free to discuss it with us at our office, or just write your opinion and leave it your opinion in the opinion box at the main entrance. Your opinions are important us in keeping our company building in as good condition as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Hugo Salinger
Maintenance Department

Dear Hugo

Thank you for asking our opinions about the parking lot.

Although I think it is true the layout of the parking lot may be needed, I basically think there are something we can do before that. First, we should try to park more neatly than we are doing now. People just rush in and park their car in an untidy way. There are always some cars which aren't properly parked in the space allotted for one car. Secondly, one motorcycle shouldn't take up one space. Two of them can fit in one space.

Perhaps, we could consider layout improvement after those things are put right.

Kind regards
Jim Hunter

191. What is the notice mainly about?
- (A) Improvement of the parking lot layout
 - (B) Extension of the parking lot
 - (C) What Maintenance Department are doing to maintain the premises.
 - (D) Penalty for illegal parking

192. What is the survey for?
- (A) For finding out how many people are hoping to use the parking lot.
 - (B) For finding out what parking facilities people are hoping to have.
 - (C) For planning a new parking lot.
 - (D) For finding out what people are thinking about the parking lot layout.

193. Which one of the following has the same meaning as "mandatory" in line 2 of 4th paragraph of the notice?
- (A) illegal
 - (B) urgent
 - (C) compulsory
 - (D) personal

194. Which one of the following is not mentioned as a way to express one's opinion about the parking lot?
- (A) To email Maintenance Department
 - (B) To leave his/her opinion in the opinion box
 - (C) To visit Maintenance Department office
 - (D) To fill in the questionnaire.

195. Jim Hunter thinks parking layout improvement is:
- (A) unnecessary.
 - (B) could be better after improving other things.
 - (C) necessary but it will be impossible to do so.
 - (D) urgently necessary.

Question 196 to 200 refers to the following flyer and email

Ask me for Help with your Garden

**Linda
09285 9137224**

Hi, my name is Linda. I'm a postgraduate student at Histon Horticulture College. I have lived in this area for four years while I was a undergraduate student.

I love plants and trees, and so much so, I want to be working in a garden as long as possible. I also love helping other people's gardens.

That is why I'm willing to offer private garden maintenance service until I finish my postgraduate course three years later.

I can do about anything you need to do for your garden from pruning, replanting, bedding flower seeds to landscaping. I'm also good at flower pot arrangement.

Of course, I can do just mowing, weeding and sweeping, and that in a professional way!

I will be also happy to offer consultation.

**The charge for my service is \$14 per hour.
Please refund me in exchange for your shopping**

**For appointment, please contact me at
09285 9137224
lindawinston@ktt.com**

Subject: shopping
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Dear Linda

I've read your flyer this morning and I'm very interested in your service.

I have a medium sized garden, which is absolutely filled with trees, shrubs and flowers I love so much. But unfortunately I damaged my back earlier this year and cannot do much with my lovely garden. I am getting too old for maintaining all this by myself, so it is a good time to start having someone else's help.

I wonder if you could pop in when you have time and see what you could do.

My home address is 201 Windmill Lane.
Christie

196. Which one is NOT mentioned about Linda?

- (A) She is in the master of doctor course at a college.
- (B) She is studying plant cultivation.
- (C) She has her own big garden.
- (D) She likes to work in a garden.

197. How long will Linda have lived in the area by the time she finishes the post graduate course?

- (A) Three years
- (B) Four years
- (C) Six years
- (D) Seven years

198. Which one of the following has the same meaning as "pruning" in line 1 of 2nd paragraph of Linda's flyer?

- (A) trimming
- (B) giving fertilizer
- (C) cutting down
- (D) removing noxious insects

199. Which one is not included as one of the services Linda gives?

- (A) Arranging flowers in pots.
- (B) Cutting lawn
- (C) Designing and creating landscape in gardens.
- (D) Help selling flowers from private gardens.

200. What is Christie's main reason to request Linda's help?

- (A) Linda is almost like a professional.
- (B) Christie has bad back.
- (C) Christie wants to give young gardeners an opportunity to work in her beautiful garden.
- (D) Christie's garden now has too many plants to manage.