

Read the job advertisement to answer questions 1-3

Honda Automobile (Thailand) Co.,Ltd.

Role & Responsibilities:

1. To introduce & lead Honda policy to dealer to be Honda standardize dealers, support and push sale activity in order to achieve sale target and customer target
2. To drive and motivate Dealer to develop dealer's operation
3. To implement and control sale activities

Qualifications:

- Thai Nationality only
- Age between 25-35 years old
- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Marketing or related field with GPA. higher than 2.75
- At least 3 years work experience in sale or marketing.
- Good command of spoken and written English
- Strong sale & marketing skill, presentation skill and product knowledge

Interested persons please submit your resume (in English) and expected salary together with academic transcript and copy of TOEIC Score and related documents to:

Human Resources Section,  
Honda Automobile (Thailand) Co.,Ltd.  
4345 Bhirat Tower at BITEC 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Fl., Sukhumvit Road  
Bangna Tai, Bangna, Bangkok 10260 (BTS Bangna)  
Tel : 02-3417888

Source: <http://th.jobsdb.com>

1. According to the job advertisement, which position is needed?
  - A. A secretary
  - B. A technician
  - C. A salesperson
  - D. An office clerk
2. According to the job advertisement, how could the interested person apply for this position?
  - A. By fax
  - B. By mail
  - C. By phone
  - D. In person
3. Who can apply this position?
  - A. Ms.Thananya, 25 years old / 1-year work experience.
  - B. Mr.Thanakon, 34 years old / 3 years work experience.
  - C. Ms.Thanapon, 38 years old / 3 years work experience.
  - D. Mr.Thanatnan, 40 years old / 2 years work experience.

**Questions 4-5**

Origin: Bangkok Destination: Koh Samui

DAILY FLIGHT		
Departure Time	Arrival Time	Flight Number
13:20	14:20	PG 153
14.00	15.30	PG155
15.00	16.00	PG 165
16.50	17.50	PG 179
17.30	19.00	PG 175
19.20	20.50	PG 189
19.30	21.00	PG 191
20.20	21.20	PG 197

4. According to the timetable, which is the first flight?
  - A. PG 153
  - B. PG 155
  - C. PG 179
  - D. PG 189

5. According to the timetable, which sentence is *TRUE* ?

- A. The destination of the flight is Bangkok.
- B. All flights arrive in Koh Samui in the morning.
- C. There are 8 flights from Bangkok to Koh Samui.
- D. The flight number PG 179 departs from Bangkok at 17.30.

## Question 6-8

### Passage 1

The ban on online sales of alcoholic drinks will start on Dec 7.

The *Royal Gazette* published an announcement on Sept 8 from the PM's Office prohibiting the sale of alcoholic drinks via electronic channels. The ban will come into force 90 days after the announcement.

The ban will include direct selling, attempts to persuade and introduce alcoholic products online, but it will not include electronic payments, meaning e-wallets can still be used to purchase alcoholic **beverages** at retail stores.

Violators will be subject to up to six months in prison and/or a fine of up to 10,000 baht.

According to the law, the sale of alcoholic drinks is **prohibited** to people under 20 and those who are already intoxicated.

The national committee on alcoholic drinks held a meeting on Friday chaired by Deputy Prime Minister and Public Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul.

He said the committee considered drafting guidelines

The committee is also preparing a road safety campaign with the slogan "Drink don't drive, drive don't drink" ahead of the New Year festival.

Source: <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2026959/ban-on-online-alcohol-sales-to-start-before->

new-year-festival

6. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. The ban will include electronic payments
- B. The ban on online sales of alcoholic drinks will start on Dec 7
- C. The sale of alcoholic drinks is prohibited via electronic channel.
- D. Violators will be subject to up to six months in prison and/or a fine of up to 10,000 baht.

7. Which synonym closely matches with the word “**beverages**”?

- A. Liquor
- B. Food
- C. Solid
- D. Frozen

8. Which of the following definition refer to the word “**prohibited**”?

- A. Legal
- B. Imply
- C. Client
- D. Banned

### Question 9-13

#### Passage 2

The fruit and vegetable diet can mean a few different things. One option is to eat only fruit and vegetables as a way to detox as a way to start your new year’s weight loss resolution. By cleansing your body for a period of around two weeks, you’ll be giving your weight loss efforts a head start. You’ll cleanse your body of toxins and help to rid yourself of unhealthy eating habits. But be warned – **this kind** of diet isn’t easy and you should always see a doctor before you get started!

If you want a more long-term **diet** plan then opt to simply include a greater number of fruits and vegetables in your everyday diet. Aside from the fruits and vegetables, you should make sure that the rest of your diet remains balanced.

There are a number of benefits of incorporating more fruits and veg in your diet. For a start, they are very high in fiber. In turn this can impact your health by helping to control blood glucose levels, keeping your digestive system running smoothly, reducing the risk of some cancers and reducing cholesterol levels.

Fruit and vegetables also contain a huge number of vitamins and minerals **that** we need for our bodies to function properly. These help to prevent a whole range of **diseases** and health conditions and keep us as healthy as possible.

Source: <https://xn--12cl9ca5a0ai1ad0bea0clb11a0e.com/author/teacher/>

9. The passage discusses about.....
- A. Diseases and health.
  - B. The benefits of fruit and vegetable.
  - C. Fruit and vegetable are very high in fiber.
  - D. The way to start new year's weight loss resolution.
10. In line 5, the word “**this kind**” refer to.....
- A. Fruit
  - B. Food
  - C. Vegetable
  - D. Fruit and vegetable
11. In line 7, the word “**diet**” refers to.....
- A. Fruit
  - B. Food
  - C. Vegetable
  - D. Fruit and vegetable
12. What does the word “**that**” in line 14 refer to?
- A Function.
  - B. Our bodies
  - C. Fruit and vegetable
  - D. Vitamins and minerals
13. What does the word “**diseases**” in line 15 means?
- A. What people and animals eat.
  - B. something which grows on a tree.
  - C. Something that you do often or regularly.
  - D. An illness which affects people, animals, or plants.

**Question 14- 17**

Phone message	
To: Emma Wilson	Date Nov.20
From: Madison Cara (EDU Company)	Time 1.45 p.m.
Remark: E-mail the list of trainee's names and inform before 4.30 p.m.	
Phone: 887-222-454	Information: Jessica Leneson

14. Who took this message?
- A. Madison Cara
  - B. Emma Wilson
  - C. EDU Company
  - D. Jessica Leneson
15. Was this message was taken?
- A. Not available.
  - B. 1.45 in the morning.
  - C. 4.30 in the morning.
  - D. 1.45 in the afternoon.
16. Who made a call?
- A. Madison Cara
  - B. Emma Wilson
  - C. EDU Company
  - D. Jessica Leneson
17. The call was made to.....
- A. ask for document
  - B. reply the requests
  - C. confirm the meeting
  - D. apologize for mistake

**Question 18-21**

**Passage 3**

The US organization that approves new drugs has approved the first COVID-19 testing **kit**. People will use the kit at home, and they will test themselves for COVID-19. People will use a special stick that is called a swab. There is a piece of cotton at the end of the stick, and people will put the stick in their noses. **They** will know the result within 30 minutes. The test will cost around \$50, and people will be able to buy it in drugstores in Spring 2021.

There have been many new cases of COVID-19 in the US. Some companies said that **they** would make a COVID-19 vaccine soon. But it is still very important to test as many people as possible. If people buy the test, they will not have to stand in long lines to get tested and wait several days for a result.

18. What is the best title for this story?
- A. The US Organization
  - B. How to Test for COVID-19
  - C. The New Cases of COVID-19 in the US
  - D. People Can Test for COVID-19 at Home
19. Which word closely matches with the word “**kit**” in line 2?
- A. Ignore
  - B. Supply
  - C. Prevent
  - D. Equipment
20. What does the word “**they**” in line 4 refer to?
- A. Noses
  - B. People
  - C. The US
  - D. The stick
21. What does the word “**they**” in line 8 refer to?
- A. COVID-19
  - B. Many people
  - C. COVID-19 vaccine
  - D. Some companies

Question 22- 26

Passage 4

South Korea is one of the world’s most successful economies, having seen five consecutive decades of high economic growth. When faced with **adversity**, South Koreans change direction quickly and effectively. Despite the frantic economic growth, South Korean society is still very conservative and conformist due to the influence of Confucian values. Companies are hierarchical and regimented and ‘face’ is very much valued. Consequently, change can sometimes be slow and painful. Managers are paternalistic, authoritative figures who expect their instructions to be carried out obediently and respectfully. In return, **they** give their subordinates support and help, not only in work issues but in-home issues as well. **Group harmony is important**, so South Koreans avoid confrontation and blame, especially among people of equal rank. Friendship is therefore vital to business success. The Korean saying 'make a friend first and a client second' sums this up exactly.

Source: [https://www.examenlsh.com/B2/b2\\_reading\\_countries.htm](https://www.examenlsh.com/B2/b2_reading_countries.htm)

22. What is the first paragraph mainly about?
- A. The world economy.
  - B. The frantic economic growth
  - C. The successful of South Korea.
  - D. South Koreans change the world.
23. Which one of the following statements is **Not** true?
- A. South Korean society is very conservative.
  - B. South Koreans avoid confrontation and blame.
  - C. South Korea is successfully economies in five decades.
  - d. The managers give their workers support and help only in work.
24. Which word closely matches with the word “**adversity**” in line 2 means?
- A. Never
  - B. Simply
  - C. Hardship
  - D. Friendship
25. Which one of the following is the meaning of the statement “**Group harmony is important**”?
- A. Client first.
  - B. Friendship is important.
  - C. There are many groups of South Koreans.
  - D. Friendship is not vital to business success.
26. What does the word “**they**” in line 8 refer to?
- A. People
  - B. Managers
  - C. Companies
  - D. Subordinates



Question 27-29

Passage 5

**Will the internet kill magazines?**

New technologies change many things, but not everything. You may surf, search, shop, and blog online, but you still read magazines. And you're far from alone.

Readership has actually increased over the past five years. Even the 18- to-34 segment continues to grow. Typical young adults now read more issues per month than their parents. Rather than being displaced by **instant** media, it would seem that magazines are the ideal complement.

The explanation for this phenomenon is fairly obvious. Magazines do what the Internet doesn't. Neither obsessed with immediacy nor trapped by the daily news cycle, magazines promote deeper connections. They create relationships. They engage us in ways distinct from digital media.

Source: [https://www.opendurian.com/exercises/gat\\_eng\\_mar\\_57/31/](https://www.opendurian.com/exercises/gat_eng_mar_57/31/)

27. Which of the following statement is **NOT** true?

- A. People do not read magazine anymore.
- B. Magazines will not be replaced by the Internet.
- C. People who surf online usually read magazines.
- D. A lot of Internet users read one magazine each month.

28. What is the synonym of the word "**instant**" in line 5?

- A. Slow
- B. Delay
- C. Future
- D. Prompt

29. What is the intention of the writer?

- A. To inform
- B. To persuade
- C. To argue a case
- D. To compare

Reading Test

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

Part 1: **Questions 30-33** refer to the following letter.

Liam Penzer

214 Maple Street

Montreal, Quebec H2L 3Y3

May 15

Dear Mr. Penzer,

Thank you for your recent purchase of season tickets to the Gardner Theatre Summer Season of music and theatre. Tickets for the first event (30.).....in the middle of June. You can also expect a Gardner Friends Card, which entitles you to (31).....such as parking at reduced rates, replacement of lost tickets, and discounts at area restaurants. So that

we can provide you with regular electronic updates, please make sure we have

(32).....e-mail address. (33).....

We are sure you will enjoy the season's offerings.

Sincerely,

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Gardner Theatre

30. A. mails B. mailed  
C. will be mailed D. were mailed
31. A. accounts B. benefits  
C. bills D. gains
32. A. you B. your  
C. yours D. your's
33. A. Thank you for your enquiry  
B. Thank you for your e-mail of July 31.  
C. This includes a cafe right next to the theatre.  
D. You can send it to us at GTSS@gst.com.

Questions 34 - 37 refer to the following email.

To: Fang Zhou fzhou@bigstar.net  
From: Naveed Rouhani [nrouhani@computerstodayinc.net](mailto:nrouhani@computerstodayinc.net)  
Subject: Book reviews  
Date: October 10

The editors of Computers Today are pleased to invite you to join our list of book reviewers. As a reviewer, you (34).....with one free copy of the book to be reviewed (35).....,the reviewer's name and professional affiliation appear in print alongside any review that is published.

(36).....reviews are approximately 600-800 words in length, though some may be longer.

(37).....)

If you are interested in contributing to our publication, please send me a copy of your resume. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Book Review Editor

34.    A. would be presented                      B. to present  
       C. have presented                         D. were presenting
35.    A. Although                                      B. Additionally  
       C. However                                    D. Otherwise
36.    A. ALL    B. Each  
       C. More                                         D. Most
37.    A. More detailed guidelines for reviewers are available on our website,  
       B. Thank you for your interest.  
       C. They were referred to us by a colleague at your place of work.  
       D. Unfortunately, this review does not meet our requirements.

Questions 38-41 refer to the following memo.

TO : ALL Museum Employees  
From: Natasha Vasilyev

On April 25 at 7:30 P.M., noted art historian Clara Byers will deliver the first in a series of four lectures titled "Amazing Art of the Renaissance," I am pleased to let you know that all museum employees are eligible to (38).....this series, which will culminate in guided tour of a number of Renaissance masterpieces in the McKellen Gallery.

There is no charge for museum staff, but all participants must register in advance, as there is (39).....seating. Stop by my office to sign up today for this (40).....chance to hear Dr.Byers speak. (41).....

- 38.    A. apply                                    B. attend  
       C. lead                                   D. offer
- 39.    A. limit                                     B. Limits  
       C. limited                               D. limiting
- 40.    A. appropriate                            B. costly  
       C. exceptional                         D. required
- 41.    A. Copies of these paintings are on sale in the gift shop.  
       B. She is famous for her creative use of color.  
       C. There are directions to the gallery at the international desk,  
       D. This is an opportunity you will not want to miss,

Questions 42-44 refer to the following book review.

From Coins to Credit: Bonking Throughout the Ages is a concise history of banks and the banking lustry. From ancient times to the present, James Gallagher, who has made a caree news for several newspapers, has done a careful job of investigating his subje he presents the facts carefully, Mr. Gallagher has made what could have been a dry book into one that is interesting and enjoyable. By telling amusing anecdotes about historical figures, he makes them come alive. Even people who are not particularly attracted to the subject matter will find this book engrossing.

42. What most likely is Mr. Gallagher's job?

- A. Banker
- B. Journalist
- C. Professor
- D. Publisher

43. What does the reviewer NOT mention about the book?

- A. It is very long.
- B. it is entertaining.
- C. it is engrossing.
- D. it is well researched.

44. What does the reviewer suggest?

- A. Most people are not interested in history.
- B. A follow-up volume will soon be available,
- C. Mr. Gallagher is an experienced lecturer.
- D. The book will appeal to different groups of people.

Questions 45 - 47 refer to the following news article.

MUMBAI, India, June 3 - Star Airways, Mumbai's dominant airline for the past five years, has reported it is planning to replace its entire aircraft fleet with European-produced Skystream jets. Starting with an initial purchase of 90 jets, Star Airways expects the changeover to take a decade to complete. The new planes will enable the airline to expand its international routes as well as providing replacements for its aging fleet of jet planes. Star Airways and Skystream, in a joint announcement at the Brussels Air Show on Thursday, said that the order included seventeen of the new A320neo aircraft. This will make Star Airways the first Indian carrier to fly the A320neo, a model it has had since the powerful jets were first produced.

45. What is the purpose of the article?

- A. To announce a new business agreement.
- B. To describe recent renovations at an airport.
- C. To inform investors of a change in profit plans.
- D. To report on the merger of two airlines.

46. How long is the change expected to take?

- A. Three years
- B. Five years
- C. Ten years
- D. Seventeen years

47. What is NOT reported as a goal of Star Airways?
- A. To be among the first to use a new aircraft.
  - B. To increase its number of flight destinations.
  - C. To relocate its international headquarters.
  - D. To replace entire aircraft fleet with European-produced Skystream jets.

Pats : 5 Questions 48-50 refer to the following advertisement

**Serenity Cafe**

Leave the cares of the office behind while you enjoy a relaxing lunch at the Serenity cafe.

We serve an assortment of homemade soups, salads, and sandwiches as well as all your favorite beverages.

Try our daily specials:

Two-course lunch special.....	\$9.50
Three-course Lunch special.....	12.00
picnic basket for two.....	\$16.50

Too busy to leave the office? Need catering for a business meeting? We deliver to most downtown locations. A ten percent charge is added to all delivery orders.

We serve breakfast, too!

Open Monday-Friday, 7 A.M.- 2P.M.

48. The word "beverages" in line 5 is closest in meaning to
- A. breads
  - B. desserts
  - C. Drinks
  - D. snacks
49. Which meals does the Serenity Cafe serve?
- A. Breakfast only
  - B. Breakfast and lunch
  - C. Lunch only
  - D. Lunch and dinner

50. How much would a customer pay for a three-course special delivered to the office?

- A. \$9.50
- B. \$12.00
- C. \$13.20
- D. \$14.00

Part 6: Questions 51-55 refer to the following press release and email.

Press Release

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, March 15 - On Monday, Seoul-based Jupiter Corporation announced it is opening a new automobile manufacturing plant in Daejeon. Sales of its newest four-door sedan, the Flame, have been increasing at a dramatic rate since the car model's release in February of last year. According to a Jupiter Corporation spokesperson, sales of other cars produced by Jupiter Corporation are also at an all-time high, Jupiter expects the new factory will be able to meet consumer demand without any difficulty. The plant is anticipated to be in operation by late June, and the grand opening celebration is scheduled for July 5.

From : Ja-Hoon Lee [jhlee@jupiterco.com](mailto:jhlee@jupiterco.com)

To : Robin Bertollirbertolli@jupitorco.com

Date : March 17

Subject : Press release

Dear Ja-Hoon,

I just read the press release, and I wanted to let you know that you're doing an excellent job as spokesperson for the company.

We're almost ready to start our advertising campaign in South America. The tentative schedule for the campaign hasn't changed very much, but I would like to brief you on the plan before your next press conference. I'll send you the documents later this week. Also, I'll be in Rio de Janeiro for the next few months, so email is probably the fastest way for us to communicate with each other after I get there. I look forward to seeing you in Daejeon for the grand opening,

Sincerely,

Rabin

51. What is the subject of the press release?
- A. An increase in car advertisement
  - B. A decline in consumer confidence
  - C. The building of a car parking garage
  - D. The planned opening of a new factory
52. What is indicated about Jupiter Corporation?
- A. It will release a new car model next year.
  - B. Its headquarters are in Seoul.
  - C. It has received several customer complaints.
  - D. Its sales have remained steady.
53. Who is Ja-Hoon Lee?
- A. A factory employee
  - B. A factory manager
  - C. A corporate spokesperson
  - D. An advertising manager
54. What will Robin Bertolli probably send to Ja-Hoon Lee?
- A. A schedule for the grand opening of a factory
  - B. A report of the company's quarterly sales
  - C. A summary of an advertising campaign
  - D. A documentary containing construction plans
55. When does Robin Bertolli expect to see Ja-Hoon Lee?
- A. In March
  - B. in May
  - C. In June
  - D. In July



Part 7: Questions 56-59 refer to the following email and article,

TO : Mai Wu mwu@wilkersonbeverage.com  
From: Alberto Ortega aortega@citywatch.com  
Subject: Interview  
Date: October 14

Dear Mr. Wu,

Thank you for agreeing to be featured in Citywatch Magazine's series entitled New and Noteworthy People in Our City, I enjoyed our interview, Attached is an advance copy of the article, which will be published in our December issue. If you have any questions, you can reach me at the email address above, or you can call me at 555-0189.

Sincerely,

Alberto

#### ARTICLE

Mai Wu can often be seen sipping coffee early in the morning at a small cafe near her office in downtown Chicago. "I like to use the time to focus my thoughts before I start my day," says Wu. Recently appointed vice president of Wilkerson Beverage Company, this notable resident transferred from the firm's office in Amsterdam to its main headquarters in Chicago. While in Amsterdam, Wu was marketing director of Wilkerson's European division. Before that, Wu worked in Taipei. She graduated from a university in Sydney with a degree in business.

Routinely working 16-hour days, the confident entrepreneur savors her quiet moments in the coffee shop, "I love this job," she confesses, "even though it's sometimes very difficult, and I love this city, it's a beautiful city, and the people are friendly."

56. What city is the subject of Citywatch Magazine?
- A. Amsterdam
  - B. Chicago
  - C. Taipei
  - D. Sydney
57. What is the purpose of the article?
- A. To describe a local business event.
  - B. To discuss the opening of a new cafe.
  - C. To profile a local businessperson.
  - D. To promote the new branch of the company.
58. What is Ms. Wu's current position?
- A. Business journalist
  - B. Coffee shop owner
  - C. Corporate executive
  - D. Marketing director
59. What does Ms. Wu say about her job?
- A. It is temporary.
  - B. It is challenging.
  - C. It requires a lot of travel,
  - D. It pays well.

## Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the passages and choose the best answer to each question that follows.

### Passage 1

# How Will We Live in 2035?

1 Welcome to life in the **future!**

You get up in the morning and look into the **mirror**. You've just had an anti-aging **treatment**, so your face looks youthful. In 2035, many people your age could live to be 150, so at 60,  
5 you're not old at all.

Science has also found amazing ways to keep people healthy. There are nanotechnology<sup>1</sup> treatments for many illnesses, including cancer. And if any part of your body is not healthy, you can "grow" a new one in a **laboratory**.

10 As you get dressed, you say to your shirt, "Turn red." It becomes red. In 2035, "smart clothes" contain nanoparticles that carry **electricity**. So you can **program** clothes to change colors or patterns.

On the way to the kitchen, you want to call a friend. Your  
15 cell phone is by the window because the material it's made of takes in energy from the sun. But you don't need to pick up the phone. You can just touch your jacket sleeve<sup>2</sup> to make the call.

These are just some examples of nanotechnology all around you. "Your whole body and **surroundings** [will] become part of  
20 the same network,"<sup>3</sup> says scientist Ampy Buchholz.

It's breakfast time. You reach for the milk, but a voice says, "Don't drink that!" Your fridge is reading a computer chip<sup>4</sup> on the milk. Every item from the **grocery** has a chip. Your fridge knows the milk is old, and tells the store you need new milk.

25 Finally, it's time to go to work. In 2035, cars drive themselves. Just tell your "smart car" where to go, and soon you will be there.

So, will all these predictions come true? Perhaps the future is much closer than we think.



^ With pieces of wearable technology like Google's smart contact lens on the way to becoming part of people's daily lives, perhaps the future is not so far away.

1 **Nanotechnology** is the science of very small things that are measured in nanometers (one billionth of a meter).

2 The **sleeves** of a shirt or jacket are the parts that cover your arms.

3 A **network** is a set of computers that send information to each other.

4 A **computer chip** is a very small piece of electronic equipment.

60. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Medical treatments of the future
  - B. How future technology may affect our lives
  - C. How people will work and have fun in the future
  - D. How face looks youthful
61. What does the writer say about aging in the future?
- A. Age 60 will not be thought of as old.
  - B. People who are 150 will look like they are 60.
  - C. People who are 60 can expect to live 150 more years.
  - D. People looks healthy.
62. In line 11, the word smart means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Nice-looking
  - B. Good at looking
  - C. With a computer
  - D. Youthful
63. The word it's (line 15) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. The window
  - B. The cell phone
  - C. The sun
  - D. The kitchen
64. Which of the following predictions is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- A. You will be able to grow new body parts.
  - B. Clothes will be able to change their patterns.
  - C. There will be no more cell phones.
  - D. Cars will drive themselves.
65. Which statement would Ampy Buchholz probably agree with?
- A. Nanotechnology will become very common in the future.
  - B. Nano-sized particles may be dangerous to people's health.
  - C. Life will be less interesting because everyone will look the same.
  - D. Nanotechnology is not necessary in the future.

### Questions 66-69

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At the early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

66. The Curies' \_\_\_\_ collaboration helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

- A. friendly
- B. competitive
- C. courteous
- D. industrious

67. Marie had a bright mind and a \_\_personality.

- A. strong
- B. lighthearted
- C. humorous
- D. envious

68. When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt \_\_\_\_.

- A. hopeless
- B. annoyed
- C. depressed
- D. worried

69. Marie \_\_\_\_ by leaving Poland and traveling to France to enter the Sorbonne.

- A. was distressed
- B. showed intelligence
- C. behaved
- D. challenged authority

You are going to read an article about what NOT TO DO when starting a new job. The title of each of the paragraphs has been removed from the article. Choose from the titles (A-D) the one which best fits the gap.

**10 things you should never do when starting a new job**

Congratulations! You've finally secured a new job, and now you want to start off on the right foot. You want to be careful not to make any career-ending mistakes. So, what should you NEVER do when starting a new job?

70. You learned this in first grade, when the teacher began keeping track of tardies: Being on time matters. Factor in extra time if there's traffic, construction, or other reasons to expect a delay.

- A. Don't show up late
- B. Don't be dishonest
- C. Don't try to change things
- D. Don't dress unprofessionally

71. Before starting your job, talk with the hiring manager or human resources professional to make sure you understand what constitutes acceptable outfit for your new workplace. There's nothing more embarrassing than showing up wearing something that doesn't fly with your supervisors.

- A. Don't show up late
- B. Don't be dishonest
- C. Don't try to change things
- D. Don't dress unprofessionally

72. Many companies require new employees to go through a training process before starting a new position. While it may be tempting to skip these sessions or treat them lightly, don't do it. Even if your training managers won't be your direct supervisors, they are watching you.

- A. Don't avoid the job orientation
- B. Don't demand a higher income
- C. Don't lose confidence in yourself
- D. Don't spend time on private matters

73. No matter where you're working, there are certain processes, tools, and forms that make up the standard operating procedures of your company. You may have been introduced to these through a very organized, systematic orientation, or you may feel like you're expected to absorb them by osmosis. If you were formally informed, consider yourself fortunate, if not, don't feel shortchanged or frustrated. Instead, take initiative and master the basics on your own.

- A. Don't demand a higher income
- B. Don't lose confidence in yourself
- C. Don't spend time on private matters
- D. Don't feel disappointed if you are not given total support

74. It's understandable that you may need help or guidance during your first few weeks at a new job and asking co-workers for assistance or just to answer questions can be perfectly acceptable. But remember, you were hired because managers believed in your ability to get the job done. Ask for help if you need it but believe in yourself and prove that you can do the work yourself.

- A. Don't demand a higher income
- B. Don't lose confidence in yourself
- C. Don't spend time on private matters
- D. Don't take too long before you start work

75. Your employer isn't paying you to chat with your girlfriend or even your kids' babysitter. Make a personal policy of limiting personal phone calls and texts to your lunch break, except for emergencies.

- A. Don't demand a higher income
- B. Don't lose confidence in yourself
- C. Don't spend time on private matters
- D. Don't take too long before you start work

76. Most likely, you and your employer agreed to a certain salary during the hiring process. So, don't change your mind before you even show up at work. Don't expect more money until you've worked long enough to prove your value to the employer.

- A. Don't try to change things
- B. Don't dress unprofessionally
- C. Don't avoid the job orientation
- D. Don't demand a higher income

77. Of course you want to make a good impression as soon as you arrive at a new job and show your new employer, they made the right choice in hiring you. However, be cautious of suggesting new policies or strategies during your first few weeks, as it may not be the best way to demonstrate you are a team player. At first, take time to really understand and learn your job, then over time, you can make suggestions and changes as situations arise, and as your input and expertise is called upon.

- A. Don't show up late
- B. Don't be dishonest
- C. Don't try to change things
- D. Don't dress unprofessionally

78. In a new job, there will always be a learning curve, and effective supervisors understand that. Inevitably, you'll be asked to do something or expected to know something that you don't yet know or know how to do. Rather than saying you can complete the task on your own, tell the truth and "don't be afraid to say, 'I don't know,'"

- A. Don't show up late
- B. Don't be dishonest
- C. Don't try to change things
- D. Don't dress unprofessionally

79. You may be so eager to start your new job that you don't want to stop and ask questions. But by skipping even the most basic questions, you are setting yourself up for failure.

- A. Don't show up late
- B. Don't be dishonest
- C. Don't dress unprofessionally
- D. Don't be afraid to ask for help



Directions: Read the Rules and Regulations and choose the correct answer. ( For items 80-81 )

### Rules and Regulations

- *Observe silence in the library.*
- *Eating, drinking, chewing or smoking is prohibited in the library.*
- *Mute your cell phone while in the library.*
- *No bags are allowed in the library.*
- *Security personnel must check all items coming in and out of the library.*
- *The library is not responsible for the patron's personal property.*
- *Please do not bring your children and pets in the library.*
- *Library property should not be vandalized.*
- *Library chairs should not be reserved for any users.*
- *Computers are to be used for research purposes and any viewing of pornographic material is forbidden.*
- *Reference materials can only viewed inside library(not for circulation).*

<https://www.google.co.th/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved>

80. Which rules and regulations you must not do in the library?

- A. Keep silence in the library.
- B. Only view the reference materials.
- C. Make noise or unmute your cell phone.
- D. Use computers for researching purposes.

81. You have to study in the library, which item is allowed in the library?

- A. Your bags.
- B. Your books.
- C. Your little dog.
- D. Your cell phone.

Directions: Read the following RULES and choose the correct answer. (for item 82-83)

### RULES

The three types of storage are regular, warehouse, and special. Listed below are the rules for deciding which type of storage to use. Regular or warehouse storage should be used for items that do not need special handling.

- Special storage should be used for items that need special handling.
- Warehouse storage should be used for items weighing over 200 pounds.
- Regular storage should be used for items weighing less than 200 pounds.
- Special storage should always be used for storing hazardous materials.

Codes: 1 - SPECIAL 2 - WAREHOUSE 3 - REGULAR

82. If you want to keep the pesticides weighing 180 pounds, which type of storage should you use?

- A. Special storage.
- B. Regular storage.
- C. Warehouse storage.
- D. Special or warehouse storage.

83. Where should I keep the heavy metal items of 250 pounds?

- A. Storage No.1
- B. Storage No.2
- C. Storage No.3
- D. Storage No.1 or 2

Directions: Read the poster and answer the question. (for item 84-85)



<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading-skills-practice/online-safety-poster>

84. What should you do to stay safe online?

- A. Tell your friends your passwords.
- B. Share bad photos of your friends.
- C. Write mean or horrible messages.
- D. Check your privacy settings regularly.

85. Which statement is true according to “8 tips to stay safety online”?

- A. Never post your activities on facebook page.
- B. Don't share your friends photos privately.
- C. Don't meet your friends in person.
- D. Know how to report the comments politely.

Directions: Look at the map given and choose the most appropriate response for each dialogue. (For items 86-87)



86. A guest : Excuse me. Could you tell me the way to the post office nearby?

You : .....

- A. Go straight on. Turn left. It's on your right.
- B. Go along this street, turn right. It is opposite the cinema.
- C. Turn right at the corner. Go straight on. At the traffic lights, turn left. It is opposite the cinema.
- D. Go straight on to the next corner. Turn right at the intersection. It's on your right.

87. A tourist : I'd like to see the film. Is there a cinema near here?

You : Yes, there is one on the 3<sup>rd</sup> street. ....

- A. It is not far from here.
- B. It's next to the post office.
- C. It's opposite the post office.
- D. It's on the right of the cinema.

88. You are a tourist. While you are shopping at Komtar in Penang. You get lost. You have to find the way back to Tune Hotel. You have to ask the police officer for the direction.

You : Excuse me .....

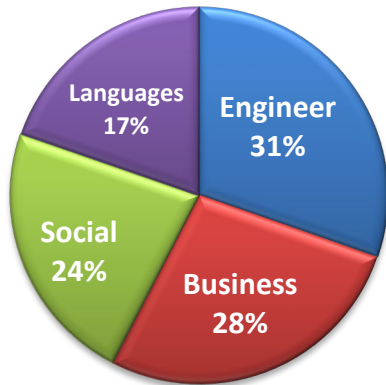
A police officer: Of course. Walk along this street for one block and then turn right.

The hotel is on your right next to the 7eleven.

- A. Where am I now?
- B. Can I walk to Tune Hotel from here?
- C. Could you tell me where Tune Hotel is?
- D. Can I take a bus to Tune Hotel from here?

Direction : Read the chart and letter. Then answer the questions. (89-93)

### **Bachelor degree students at ABC University, 2020**



Dear Pat,

This is Ms. Ho. I'm enclosing a pie chart of the majors of Bachelor degree students in 2020 for your information. Engineering is gaining more popularity this year. As you can see, the majority of the students are majoring in Engineering. However, languages gained less attention from students. The percentage sharply dropped from last year.

89. What does the pie chart show?
- A. Where the student came from
  - B. What majors the student chose
  - C. Where the faculties are located
  - D. Bachelor degree students, majors in 2021.
90. How many students are there studying in Engineering?
- A. 17%
  - B. 24%
  - C. 28%
  - D. 31%
91. What has obviously decreased from last year?
- A. Business
  - B. Languages
  - C. Engineering
  - D. Social sciences
92. What does Ms. Ho want?
- A. To offer more majors
  - B. To change the majors.
  - C. To promote languages courses
  - D. To get more students from other countries.

93. Which is not true according to the pie chart?

- A. Languages is the least attention.
- B. Engineering is the most popular this year.
- C. The majority of the students are in Engineering.
- D. Social and Business are sharply dropped from last year.

94. What should be the best topic of this passage?

Customers must have access to the Internet and a valid method of payment in order to complete a transaction. Generally, higher levels of education and personal income correspond to more favorable perceptions. Increased exposure to technology also increases the probability of developing favorable attitudes towards new shopping channels.

- A. Social medial and new shopping
- B. Shopping online
- C. Attitudes towards new shopping
- D. Useful of Internet

95. What should be the best topic of this passage?

The expensive shopping street is located in one of the fashion capitals of the world – Milan. The street is world famous for its fashion and jewelry shops and every famous fashion designer and shoemakers must have a representative in this street. The Via Montenapoleone is the heart of the Milan Fashion District known as the Quadrilatero della moda.

- A. Milan Fashion Week
- B. Shopping is an interest for shopper
- C. The writer’s love shopping
- D. The best shopping street in Italy

You are probably thinking about Swiss chocolate, Swiss cheese, and clocks, too. These are some of the things that you know about Switzerland already. But this landlocked country is a haven for anybody who might be looking for some truly picturesque and sweepingly dramatic landscapes. It’s in the middle of the Alps, so how couldn’t it boast the picture perfect look that it does?

You might find yourself getting a cogwheel railway up a mountain one moment and visiting slices of medieval heritage nestled on lakes the next. You’d better prepare yourself for some breathtaking views of craggy peaks from Swiss mountain towns, exploring historic districts on a crisp backdrop of glittering water, and marveling at majestic alpine meadows ringed by snowy mountains.

96. The Best topic of this passage is?
- A. Free time activity in Switzerland
  - B. Where to stay in Switzerland
  - C. Switzerland is the most popular place
  - D. Best places to Visit in Switzerland
97. What is the writer's recommend when you are in Switzerland?
- A. Don't miss getting a cogwheel railway up a mountain
  - B. You'd better prepare yourself for some breathtaking views of craggy peaks from Swiss mountain towns.
  - C. all are correct
  - D. You'd better prepare yourself for marveling at majestic alpine meadows ringed by snowy mountains.

*Ashley Brown's Diary*

I just came home from a great vacation, I went to Paris, France, with my friends, Sarah. We had a wonderful time . We visited a lot of museums. My favorite was the Louvre. We saw the Mona Lisa there. We walked around a lot, too. Paris is a beautiful city, and there is a lot to see. We saw a lot of sights like the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe. We also went shopping and ate a lot of delicious food. We stayed for a week. Next time, I'm going to stay for two weeks next summer.

98. Who went to Paris with Ashley?
- A. Ashley Brown's in wonderful France
  - B. They love French
  - C. They went shopping and ate a lot of delicious French food
  - D. Her friend, Sarah
99. How long does Ashley plan to Paris for the second time?
- A. She is going to stay for two weeks
  - B. She is going to visit Eiffel Tower
  - C. Both Ashley and Sarah had a nice time in France
  - D. They prefer visited a lot of museums

100. What is the best advantage to wear school uniform as Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha said?

Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha said while meeting students displaying education projects at Government House on Tuesday that school uniforms allowed officials to easily recognize students in the event of any dangerous incidents in public places. He also said school uniforms helped save on clothing costs. Students would need many different garments if the school dress code were lifted.

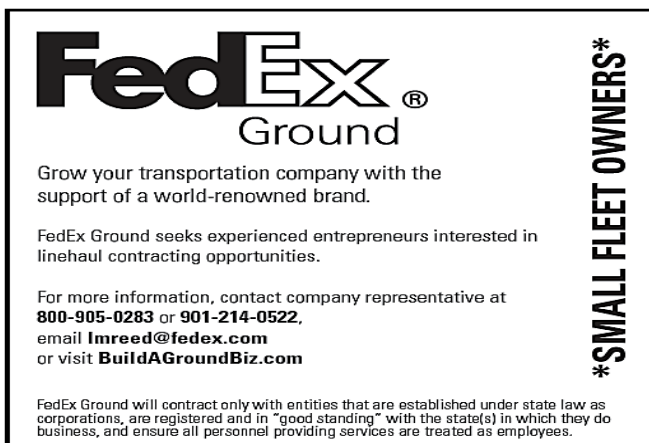
- A. Wearing casual clothing would help protect girls from people taking up skirt photos
- B. New semester for school must follow government policy
- C. Most students arrive in regulation uniforms of the new school term
- D. School uniforms helped save on clothing costs

101. What types of news?

The World Health Organization has assembled an international team of 10 scientists to trace the origins of the coronavirus. They will have to investigate both the suspect animals and how the first patients may have been infected.

- A. Business and Finance News
- B. Politics News
- C. Health News
- D. Advertisement News

102. The position required .....



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- A. Entrepreneurs small fleet owners
- B. The candidate contact email lmreed@fedex.com
- C. Contact company representative
- D. FedEx providing service for employees



103 .....: calling at 800-905-0283 or 901-214-0522 or sending e-mail or visiting website

- A. The company's name
- B. Contacting
- C. The qualifications
- D. Email

104. What's it for?

**PAIN CARE>>Animal Product>>Indication : Painful trauma, arthritis, inflammatory conditions and minor surgery of skin. Use 1-2 drop on the surface of painful or surgery. Massage the target area 1-2 minutes before operation and suture. Shake well before use. 20 ml.**

- A. Pain care for leg
- B. Massage painful or surgery
- C. Massage the target area 1-2 minutes before operation and suture.
- D. Shake well before use

105. What's it for?

- 1.All borrowers shall be required to present their identity cards at the issue desk every time they visit the library.
- 2.Library materials borrowed must be returned on or before the due date.
- 3.One book will be issued against one Reader's Ticket for specific number of days only.
- 4.Student cards should not be loaned to other readers.
- 5.Lost cards should be reported immediately to the library.

- A. Warning and Regulations
- B. Smart Card
- C. Student Card
- D. Library guides, Rules and Regulations

106. What is a special offer for the customer?

To : Jessica [Napolian@gmail.com](mailto:Napolian@gmail.com)

Subject : Thank you

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Dear Ms. Napolian,

In our new release

Thank you for your email of 12 February,2020 and your interests in our new release products. As requested, we sent this samples, the catalogue and the pricelist via Kerry Logistics. After we receive the purchase order, the products will be shipped within one week. You will get 10% discount for an order made before the 28 February 2020. We are looking forward to your order.

Your sincerely,

Kathy Hoommer

Sales Managers

- A. Thank you email
- B. 10% discount for an order made before the 28 February 2020.
- C. Jessica Napolian
- D. The company sent this samples, the catalogue and the pricelist via Kerry Logistics.

107. The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through contact with ..... persons when they cough or sneeze. It also spreads when a person touches a surface or object that has the virus on it, then ..... their eyes, nose or mouth.

- A. interesting/was touched
- B. interface/is touching
- C. infecting/touching
- D. infected/ touches

108. The best way to ..... and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease it causes and how it spreads. Protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands regularly with soap and water, rubbing your hands with an alcohol, avoiding touching your face, and avoiding ..... (1meter) with people who are unwell.

- A. escape /was shaking hand
- B. prevent /close contact
- C. preparing/removing
- D. prepare/stay together

Questions 109-113 refer to the following schedule an e-mail.

NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEMS			
SCHEDULE : PIKESVILLE-WINSTON			
DEPART PIKESVILLE	ARRIVE WINSTON	DEPART WINSTON	ARRIVE PIKESVILLE
5:30 AM*	8:45 AM	6:45 AM*	10:00 AM
7:45 AM	11:00 AM	8:15 AM	11:30 AM
9:30 AM	12:45 PM	10:15 AM	1:30 PM
2:30 PM*	5:45 PM	1:45 PM*	5:00 PM
4:14 PM	7:30 PM	3:30 PM	6:45 PM

\*WEEKDAYS ONLY

FARE INFORMATION

WEEKDAYS \$55 EACH WAY

WEEKENDS \$43 EACH WAY

To : [henry\\_rollins@pikesvillepaper.com](mailto:henry_rollins@pikesvillepaper.com)

From : [monica\\_kowalski@pikesvillepaper.com](mailto:monica_kowalski@pikesvillepaper.com)

Subject : train and hotel reservations

Henry,

Please arrange my train ticket and hotel room for the paper producer's conference in Winston next week. It begins on Wednesday with a luncheon ,so I will need to arrive Before noon. But please don't put me on one of those early, early trains. You know how I hate to get up too early. The conference is at the High Tower Hotel, but don't get me a Room there. I'd prefer to stay at the Inn at Winston. Ask for a room with a view of the Park. Book it for Wednesday and Thursday nights. I'll stay Friday night with my cousins, Who live in town. Book my ticket home for Saturday. Any afternoon train will do.

Thanks.

Monica

109 What time will Monica probably leave Pikesville on Wednesday ?

- A. 5:30 AM
- B. 7:45 AM
- C. 9:30 AM
- D. 11:00 AM

110. How long is the train trip between Pikesville and Winston?

- A. 2 hours,15 minutes
- B. 2 hours,45 minutes
- C. 3 hours,15 minutes
- D. 3 hours,25 minutes

111. Where does Monica want to stay on Wednesday night?

- A. The Hight Tower Hotel
- B. The Inn at Winston
- C. Her cousins' house
- D. At home

112 What time will she arrive home on Saturday?

- A. 11:30 AM
- B. 1:30 PM

C. 5:00 PM

D. 6:45 PM

113. How much will Monica's round-trip ticket cost?

A. \$43

B. \$55

C. \$98

D. \$110

Questions 114 and 115 refer to the following article.

Without a doubt, the most important part of any job application is the resume. Along with a cover letter, it is the first impression a prospective employee makes on a potential employer. Therefore, it is important that a resume provide as much relevant information as possible while remaining brief. A resume should be no more than one full side of a sheet of paper. All too many candidates make the mistake of submitting several pages which, more often than not, don't even get a second glance.

A resume must be neatly printed, with at least three-quarter inch margins on all four sides. Use underlining, capital letters and asterisks to highlight important information. A resume should be single-spaced with an extra line between blocks of information.

Begin a resume with your name, address, and contact information (e.g., telephone or fax numbers, email address). Do not include age, marital status, or other personal facts. Next, many resumes state the position sought or career goal. Then comes perhaps the most important part: a chronological outline of work experience-starting with the most recent job and working backwards-including for each position a brief description of relevant duties and skills used or acquired. Finally, include an outline of your educational background from the most recent backwards. Make sure to list dates of completion, full names and locations (if not common knowledge) of schools, and diplomas or certificates awarded.

114. Which of the following should NOT be on your resume?

A. Your name and telephone and fax numbers

B. The year you received your bachelor's degree

C. Your nationality and the fact that you are single

D. A description of tasks performed in your last job

115. What is true about a resume?

A. Important information should be italicized.

B. A resume should have three-quarter inch margins on both sides.

C. A resume should have your employer and close friend's names.

D. Resumes should be brief but very informative.

Questions 116 and 117 refer to the following letter.

Dear Alice,

I trust that your meetings have been going well this week. This is just a short note to confirm the plans for Thursday evening. As I mentioned when we met to discuss the color scheme for your book, I have reserved two tickets for this Thursday's Swan Lake at the Sydney Arts Center.

The performance begins at 7:30. As I suggested before, let's meet at the theater between 6:30 and 7:00. I will be sending the company's driver to meet you at your hotel at six o'clock. Afterwards, I hope you will be able to join me and our chief editor, Hank Rearden, for supper at La Mirage. Don't hesitate to contact me if there are any problems. This should be a nice relaxing evening before your departure on Friday morning.

Yours truly,

Martina Hayes

Sales Director

116. What is the purpose of the note?

- A. To extend an invitation
- B. To reply to an invitation
- C. To confirm plans
- D. To cancel plans

117. Why did Martina Hayes write this letter?

- A. To ensure Alice knows when and where to meet
- B. To notify Alice of a change of plans
- C. To confirm Alice's flight time
- D. To check that Alice knows where the theater is

Question 118-119 refer to the following instructions.

1. Remove the back cover, using a small screwdriver to loosen the screw.
2. Remove the batteries and replace with two new AAA batteries. Use the + and – signs to position them correctly. Dispose of used batteries properly.
3. Replace the cover and tighten the screw with the screwdriver.
4. Reset the time using the side buttons.

The GMX 200 is guaranteed to keep time accurately for one full year from date of purchase. Should it malfunction in any way during this time period, your money will be refunded in full.

118. What are these instructions for?

- A. Repairing a cover
- B. Setting the date
- C. Getting a refund
- D. Changing the batteries

119. What is GMX 200 ?

- A. A calendar
- B. A screwdriver
- C. A clock
- D. A garbage disposal

Question 120-123 refer to the following article.

A job interview is your chance to make a good impression on a potential employer, and the way you dress is an important part of the impression you make. It is not an occasion to show how fashionably you can dress. Rather, it is the time to present yourself as a serious professional who conveys a sense of confidence. The colors you wear help to give this impression. Choose dark colors such as black, navy blue, or charcoal gray, and stay away from warm browns and greens. In addition to a dark color, the suit you wear should have a conservative, neatly tailored cut.

Don't forget to pay attention to details. Your accessories are an important part of your overall look. For men this means wearing shoes with simple patterns and quiet colors. Also, men should not wear any type of jewelry, even of the highest quality gold or silver, except for a wristwatch or tie clip. Women should wear plain earrings. Matching necklaces or bracelets are permissible as long as they are not gaudy or loud.

Finally, make sure your feet are dressed as well as the rest of you. Avoid any kind of fancy footwear. Your footwear should look neat and fit you comfortably. You may think that no one will look at your feet, but if you wear super-high heels, garish buckles, or bright colors on your shoes, you are calling attention to them in a way you don't want.

120. Who is this article for?

- A. Tailors.
- B. Job hunters
- C. Fashion designers
- D. Make up Artists

121. Why are dark colors recommended?

- A. They feel warmer.
- B. They are fashionable.
- C. They look professional.
- D. They show off accessories.

122. What kind of accessories are recommended?

- A. Plain and quiet
- B. Loud and gaudy
- C. Gold and silver
- D. Patterned and colorful



123. What kind of shoes should be worn?

- A. Brightly colored
- B. Comfortable
- C. High heeled
- D. Fancy

**Text 4 Question 124-126**

Read the following text and answer the question below!

The Car of the Future ?

Is this "snail car" the car of the future? It does not resemble any of the cars we use today, and indeed it is very different.... and totally high-tech. But you won't see a car like this on the roads tomorrow. The future is coming, but not quite so fast.



Is this "snail car" what tomorrow's car will look like ?

Here is the car of the future! This car is the opposite of today's cars; today's cars are **noisy** and dirty, this one is silent and clean. Today's cars have wheels, this one does not. It moves like a **snail**, but much faster than a snail !

This car will use electric energy, not **petrol or gasoline**; it will have batteries that can be recharged instantly from chargers in the road. It will also be very easy to drive.

In fact, you won't need to drive it; it will drive itself. You will just need to tell the computer: "Go to X" and the car will go there. Also, it will reach X very quickly, much faster than today's cars. It will also be very safe and comfortable.

A lot of the technology already exists, but it is very experimental. Already today scientists are developing new materials for the surface of roads: In fifty years from now, perhaps sooner, some new roads will **capture** solar energy : they will store this energy under the road, and some cars will be able to use it.

However you probably won't ever drive a "snail car", even if you're under 20 today. This, perhaps, is the car of the year 2100, the car that your grandchildren will maybe drive.

Driving will be nice in the 22nd century ! No pollution, no traffic-jams, no stress.

If, of course, we reach the 22nd century....With all today's problems of global warming, pollution, viruses and natural resources, nothing is certain any more. Scientists have lots of ideas about the car of the future: but the future itself is perhaps less sure.....

Source: <https://linguapress.com/intermediate/car-of-the-future.htm>

124. In line 2 of the first paragraph, the statement “But you won't see a car like this on the roads tomorrow”, means.....

- A. this car will be made soon.
- B. it takes time for the experimental process.
- C. there will be the road construction tomorrow
- D. the car moves too slow

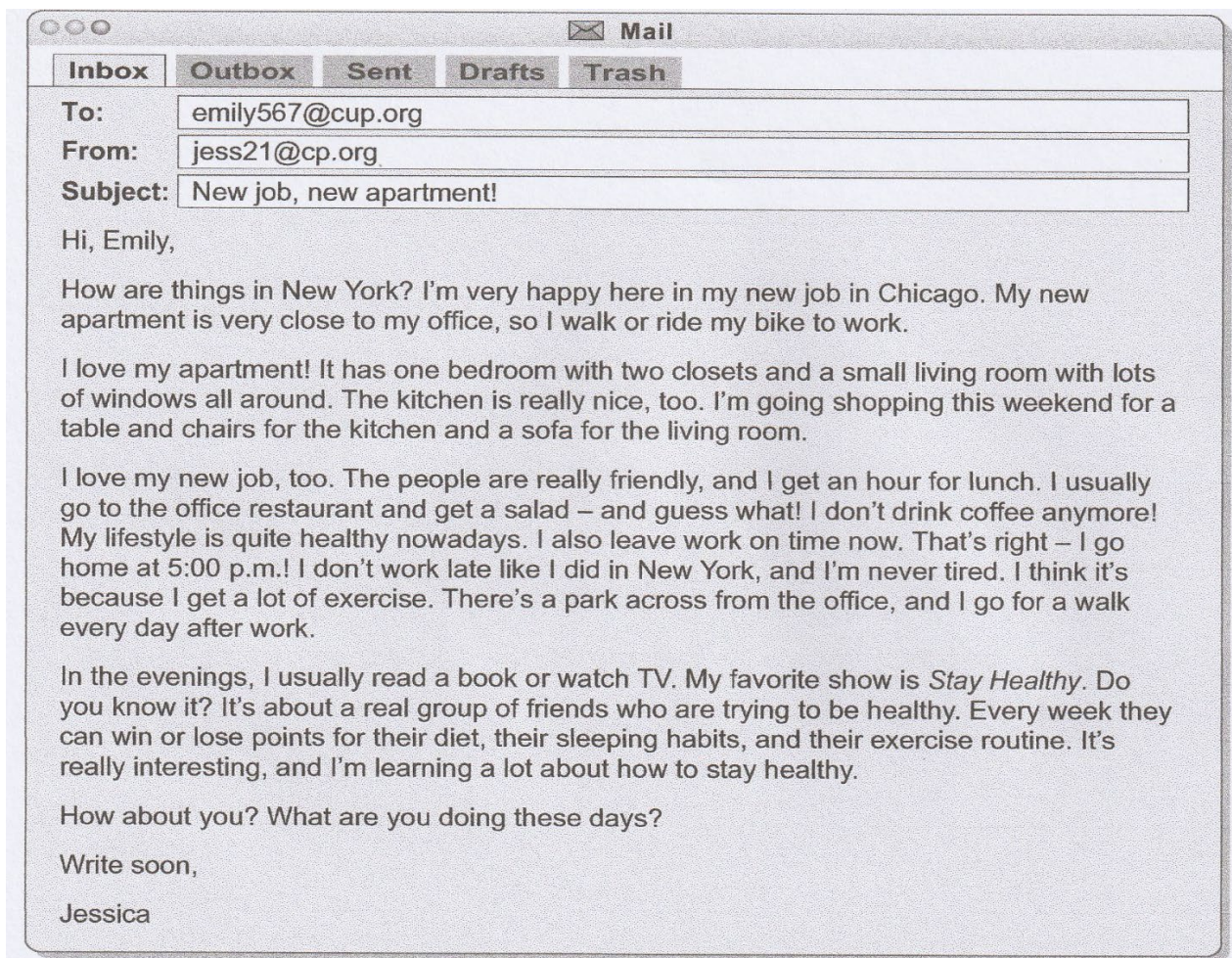
125. Which is **not** the benefit of this car, according to the text?

- A. It can move very fast.
- B. it uses clean energy.
- C. it is easy to drive.
- D. it will be available on the road in 2100.

126. How does the car work?

- A. using petrol or gasoline.
- B. just make an order to the computer in the car.
- C. using solar energy.
- D. using energy stored under the road.

Read the email. Check the correct answer to complete each sentence 127-131



127. Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ every weekday.

- A. gets up late
- B. walks in the park
- C. rides her bike to work
- D. sitcom

128.. Her living room has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tables
- B. soap
- C. closets
- D. light

129. In the evenings, she usually \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. works late
- B. goes out with friends
- C. stays home
- D. sitcom

130. Her favorite TV show is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reality show
- B. sitcom
- C. soap opera
- D. closets

131. She doesn't write about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the people at work
- B. her healthy habits
- C. her weekend routine
- D. gets up late

132. A: What's she like?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. She likes music and literature.
- B. Yes, all of her friends like her.
- C. She's funny, kind, and generous.
- D. I'm pretty creative.

133. A: What do you like?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Yes, I like sports.
- B. I love art and fashion.
- C. I'm pretty creative.
- D. She likes music and literature.

134. I don't like techno music.

- A. So do I.
- B. Neither do I.
- C. I am, too.
- D. I do, too.

135. I'm interested in old movies.

- A. Neither am I.
- B. I do, too.
- C. So am I.
- D. I am, too.

136. I like musicals.

- A. I am, too.
- B. I don't, either.
- C. Really? I don't.
- D. Neither am I.

137. I'm not a fan of country music.

- A. I'm not, either.
- B. So am I.
- C. Really? I do.
- D. Neither am I.

138. I don't listen to hip-hop.

- A. Neither am I.
- B. I don't, either.
- C. Really? I do, too.
- D. So am I.

Read the article. Then check the correct answers. (139-141)

# Audrey Tautou

Audrey Tautou is a French actress. She has fans around the world. Here are some interesting things about Audrey's life and career.

## 1978

Audrey is born in Beaumont, France.

## 1980s and 1990s

Audrey acts in plays (especially comedies) in high school. After that she goes to acting school. She wins two different acting awards – one in 1998 and one in 1999.

## 2000–2002

Audrey acts in many movies, including *Voyous Voyelle* (2000). Then she plays a young woman called Amélie in a movie of the same name. *Amélie* (2001) is in French, but the movie is a big international hit. Audrey becomes popular in many countries, including the United States.



## 2003–present

Audrey acts in many movies, including *The Spanish Apartment*, and *He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not*. She also acts in *Dirty Pretty Things*. This is the first time she speaks English in a movie. After this movie, she speaks English in other movies, such as *Coco Before Chanel* (2009). In this movie, she plays Coco Chanel, a famous French clothing designer.

139. In high school, Audrey Tautou acts

- A. in plays.
- B. on television.
- C. in movies.
- D. Voyelle

140. In Coco Before Chanel, Audrey speaks

- A. Chinese.
- B. French.
- C. Spanish.
- D. English

141. Many Americans like the movie

- A. Voyous Voyelle.
- B. Amélie.
- C. The Spanish Apartment.
- D. on television

142. A: Would you mind driving me to the mall?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Sure. I have some.
- B. I really that.
- C. Thanks. I appreciate it.
- D. Sorry. I can't today.

143. A: What are you going to do on vacation?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. That doesn't sound like a good idea.
- B. You will? For how long?
- C. I guess I'll take a trip.
- D. Don't worry. I won't.

144. A: You should bring your ATM card.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A.. You're right. I should.
- B. Thanks. I already did.
- C. Don't worry. I won't.
- D. Thanks. I appreciate it.

145. A: Do you know what time it is?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Oh. Thanks a lot.
- B. At noon.
- C. That's great. I'm glad you like it.
- D. It's noon.

146. A: I wish I had a better job.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. That's great. I'm glad you like it.
- B. Oh, really? When do you start?
- C. That doesn't sound like a good idea.
- D. Are you looking for another one?

147. A: What have you been doing recently?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Great, thanks. And you?
- B. Well, so I am.
- C. I've eaten ice cream.
- D. b. I've been looking for a job.

148. A: I can't stand hot weather.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Neither am I.
- B. Well, so I am.
- C. Really? I don't mind.
- D. Yes, it probably does.

149. A: What would you do if you broke your friend's cell phone?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I would have given it away.
- B. I don't know. What would you do?
- C. I'll probably buy another cell phone.
- D. I might collect comic books.

150. A: What do you think that gesture means?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. It could mean "good-bye."
- B. Yes, it probably does.
- C. Oh, that's what it means!

D. I might collect comic books.

151. A: What kinds of hobbies did you have as a child?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A. I've been reading a lot recently.

B. I used to play video games.

C. I might collect comic books.

D. I watched some TV

152. A: What were you doing when I called last night?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

a. I watched some TV.

b. Yes, it probably does.

c. I was taking a shower.

d. Well, you learned a lesson.

153. A: I told my boss a lie today.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Well, you learned a lesson.

B. I wouldn't have done that.

C. Thanks. I think I'll do that.

D. I'm reading a book.

154. A: What would you do if you had an argument with a friend?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A. I've looked for a new friend.

B. I'd apologize.

C. I would have called.

D. Thanks. I think I'll do that.

155. A: What does that gesture mean?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Oh, that's what it means.

B. Yes, I agree with you.

C. I've looked for a new friend.

D. It probably means "no."

156. A: What was this city like before?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A. It used to have a lot of pollution.

B. There are fewer buses.



- C. It might be noisier
- D. Thanks. I think I'll do that.

Questions 157 through 160 refer to the following business report

### Gold Prices

Gold prices peaked at around \$870 per ounce after the recent rally and remained near the high on Friday afternoon at \$869.78. This compares with the closing price of a week ago of \$859.15.

Gold prices have been stuck in a narrow range around \$800 an ounce for much of the past two years. Market analysts say that the recent revival is due to several factors such as the geopolitical situation, a weakening of the dollar, and, probably most significantly, a reduction in the amount of gold being sold by gold producers in order to prevent sudden changes in prices.

Gold speculators were holding onto the precious metal and had expected the price to rise even more. However, it is expected that if the dollar regains ground, many speculators will be forced to sell.

A spokesperson for the World Gold Council indicated that the outlook for the mid-term is one of stability of prices, so they are not expecting much change. He noted that demand may also improve as the global economic recovery improves in the third quarter of the year.

157. Where is this report probably found?
- A. On a club notice board
  - B. In a newspaper
  - C. In a company brochure
  - D. On a university flier
158. What can be said about the price of gold?
- A. It has fluctuated recently.
  - B. It has declined for the last two years.
  - C. It has reached its peak.
  - D. It has risen in recent weeks.

159. What has influenced the price of gold in recent weeks?
- A. The supply from gold producers
  - B. The demand from market analysts
  - C. The information from the World Gold Council
  - D. The mistakes of speculators
160. What is likely to happen to the price of gold in the coming weeks?
- A. It will continue to rise.
  - B. It will fluctuate.
  - C. It will fall back to \$800 per ounce.
  - D. It will stay at the new higher price.

Questions 161 through 162 refer to the following article:

**KHANSHAB** --- The RTI Construction Company The master plan, drawn up by consultants R. F. has won a contract to develop a multipurpose port Wilkins for the government, envisions a modern area at Khanshab in the new economic free zone port equipped initially with three commercial of Southern Toxana at a cost of TR 34 million. berths and one berth serving government craft. The facility, when completed in December of next A 400-meter pier will accommodate a range of year, is expected to transform this southernmost ships including general cargo vessels, container town of Toxana into a vibrant hub for regional ships, international passenger cruise ships and trade as well as cruise-ship based tourism. military and service craft.

Project work, according to officials at the Department of Transportation, includes the construction of a breakwater, dredging and land reclamation, a dock facility and a harbor area for the local fishing fleet.

161. What is the RTI Construction Company going to build?
- A. A new economic free zone
  - B. A port area that serves many functions
  - C. A new trade center south of Toxana
  - D. A transformation of cruise ship- based tourism
162. How many berths are being planned?
- A. 1
  - B. 3
  - C. 4
  - D. 400

Questions 163 through 167 refer to the following conference information:



Welcome to the TriFab Construction Company's 12th Annual Symposium. This year, employees from countries located on five continents will be in attendance at the Mountain View resort hotel in the Austrian Alps. Those attendees who wish to meet with their contacts from the worldwide TriFab community to discuss specialized areas of concern should register their names at the sign-up desk in the Safari Lounge next to the main lobby area. Volunteers at the desk will help you sign up for these special sessions, to be held at various mealtimes (see below for details). These meetings are aimed at facilitating discussion of topics of common interest with your international colleagues. Maybe you have the key to solving a problem for your Chinese, Slovakian or Australian colleagues. Or perhaps your Brazilian, Egyptian or Malaysian colleagues can provide solutions to your own business problems. This opportunity to meet with your overseas partners is open to all management, sales, and research personnel.

Meetings will be held in the Safari and Acorn Lounges.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Saturday lunch	Implications of new international trade regulations
Monday lunch	Rural-urban migration: the opportunities for construction industry
Tuesday breakfast	Personnel issues in the global economy
Wednesday dinner	The challenges and opportunities of opening new factories

163. Who will attend the conference?

- A. Students of foreign languages
- B. Travel agent operators
- C. Construction industry employees
- D. Town planning authorities

164. Where should attendees register for special sessions?

- A. In the Safari lounge
- B. In the dining room
- C. In the Mountain View lounge
- D. In the main lobby

165. What is the purpose of the notice?

- A. To announce meetings of special interest
- B. To postpone lunchtime meetings
- C. To provide a sign up list for delegates
- D. To advertise special discounts for attendees

166. Which session might deal with interviewing candidates?

- A. Saturday lunch
- B. Monday lunch
- C. Tuesday breakfast
- D. Wednesday dinner

167. Which session would most likely deal with predicted increases in population?

- A. Saturday lunch
- B. Monday lunch
- C. Tuesday breakfast
- D. Wednesday dinner

Questions 168 through 170 refer to the following website questionnaire:

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What did you find useful on our Northland website? Please check all that apply.

- Northland Brochure
- Covered Employment and Wages for Northland
- Current Employment Statistics for Northland Local
- Area Unemployment Statistics for Northland Northland
- Career Explorer
- Northland Directory of Licensed Occupations
- Northland Employment Projections by County
- Northland Labor Force Projections
- Northland Wage Survey
- Other information

Please tell us what you find most useful and why.

My husband has been transferred to Northland and I will be following along with our children as soon as my current contract ends. I am a nurse and I found your information about the nursing industry and job openings very useful. However, I did not find how

I can update my credentials in order to work in your country. I would appreciate this information.

Betsy Bernard

168. Who completed this form?

- A. A Northland resident
- B. An unemployed internet user
- C. A qualified professional from another country
- D. A person who wishes to change careers

169. Why does the region of Northland probably want people to complete this form?

- A. To find out personal data
- B. To improve its website
- C. To encourage immigration
- D. To advertise its strengths

170. What is Betsy's complaint?

- A. There are no jobs for her in Northland.
- B. Her husband has a job and she does not.
- C. There's no information on updating her qualifications.
- D. She does not have the qualifications required of Northland nurses.

Questions 171 through 172 refer to the following job advertisement:

### **Air Conditioning Technician Wanted**

Urgently required vehicle AC technician who has worked in all types of heavy equipment, trucks and cars. Opportunity to join an international company operating in this region since 1972. Suitably qualified candidates should apply to PO Box 1221, Bridgetown, 113. Tel/Fax: 513191/513291.

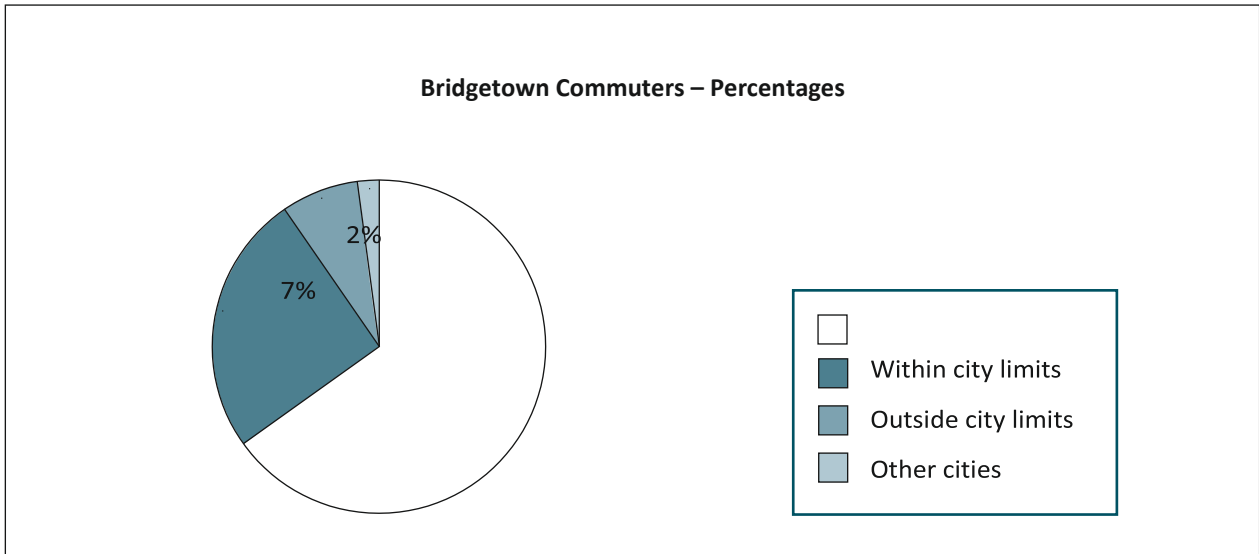
171. What kind of technician is required?

- A. One with experience
- B. A typically heavy one
- C. One familiar with the region
- D. A regional one

172. When should candidates apply?

- A. At a suitable future time
- B. When they have experience
- C. After they have gained a qualification
- D. As soon as possible

Questions 173 through 174 refer to the following chart:



173. Who would be most interested in these statistics?

- A. Bridgetown Highway and Transportation Department
- B. Bridgetown high school statistics teachers
- C. Bridgetown used-car dealers
- D. Bridgetown travel agents

174. What percentage of commuters come from housing areas in Bridgetown?

- A. 2 percent
- B. 7 percent
- C. 27 percent
- D. 64 percent

Questions 175 through 177 refer to the following brochure:

# Activities in the Sea with Murkie Dives



## Diving Rates (including diving permits)

Dive with tank/weight	Prices per person
Two dives	\$75
<b>Dive fully equipped by Murkie</b>	
Two dives	\$119
<b>Equipment Rental</b>	
Mask and Snorkel	\$5
Fins	\$5
Wetsuit	\$9
Buoyancy Control Device	\$9
<b>Courses</b>	
Turtles (for kids from 8 to 12)	\$65
Dolphins (for kids from 13 to 18)	\$57
Discover Scuba (first timers)	\$59
PADI Open Water Diver*	\$455

\*All PADI divers must bring proof of qualifications. Divers who have not dived within the last 12 months will be required to pay the additional charge for supervision on their first dive irrespective of their experience.

## Cancellations

There is a cancellation fee of 50% if notice is given fewer than 3 days prior to the dive.

175. Who would probably be most interested in this advertisement?

- A. Fishing boat owners
- B. Cruise liner operators
- C. Water sports enthusiasts
- D. Hotel managers

176. What is a PADI diver?

- A. A qualified diver

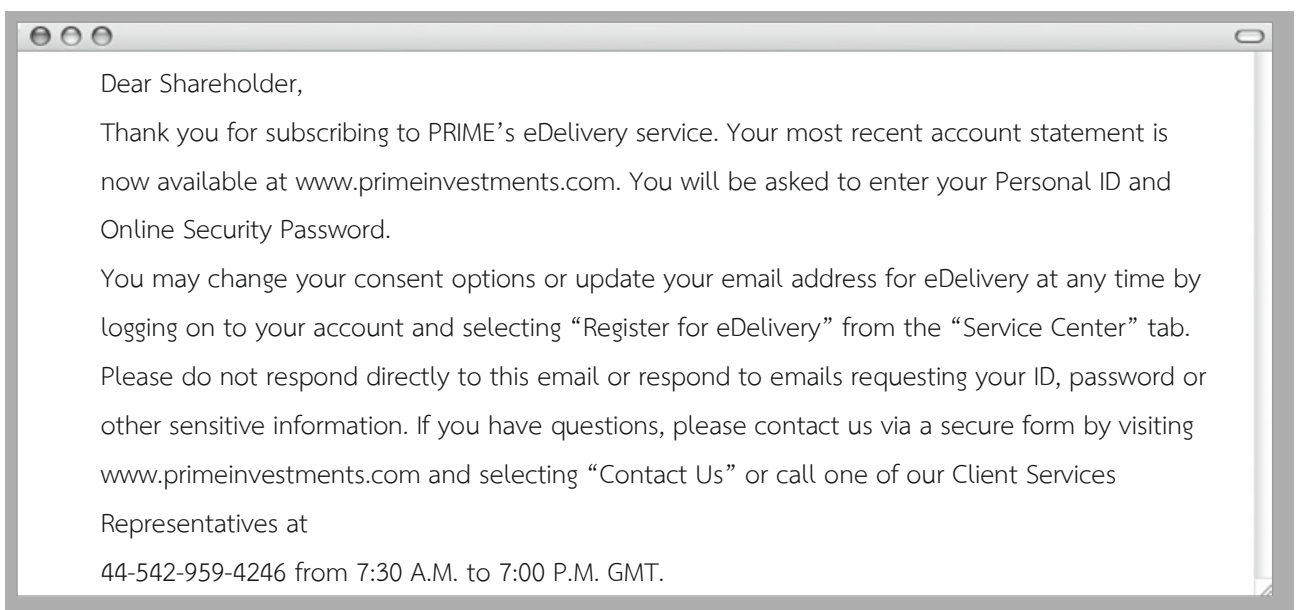


- B. A supervisor
- C. A Murkie Dive employee
- D. A beginner

177. What does Murkie Dives call the course for an adult who has never dived before?

- A. Turtles
- B. Dolphins
- C. Discover Scuba
- D. PADI opener

Questions 178 through 179 refer to the following email:



178. What does the word "consent" in paragraph 2 line 1 mean?

- A. Addition
- B. Permission
- C. Deletion
- D. Exclusion

179. What warning is included in the email?

- A. Be careful when entering your password.
- B. Update your log in information regularly.
- C. Use your ID and password when responding to the email.
- D. Avoid responding to emails asking for your security information.

Questions 180 through 181 refer to the following chart:

<b>Seasonal trends in sales</b>		
	<b>Most profitable</b>	<b>Least successful</b>
Jesse's Eggs	March	December
Blink's Construction Co.	July	December
Leung's Timber	April	December
Green's Outdoor Clothing	December	January

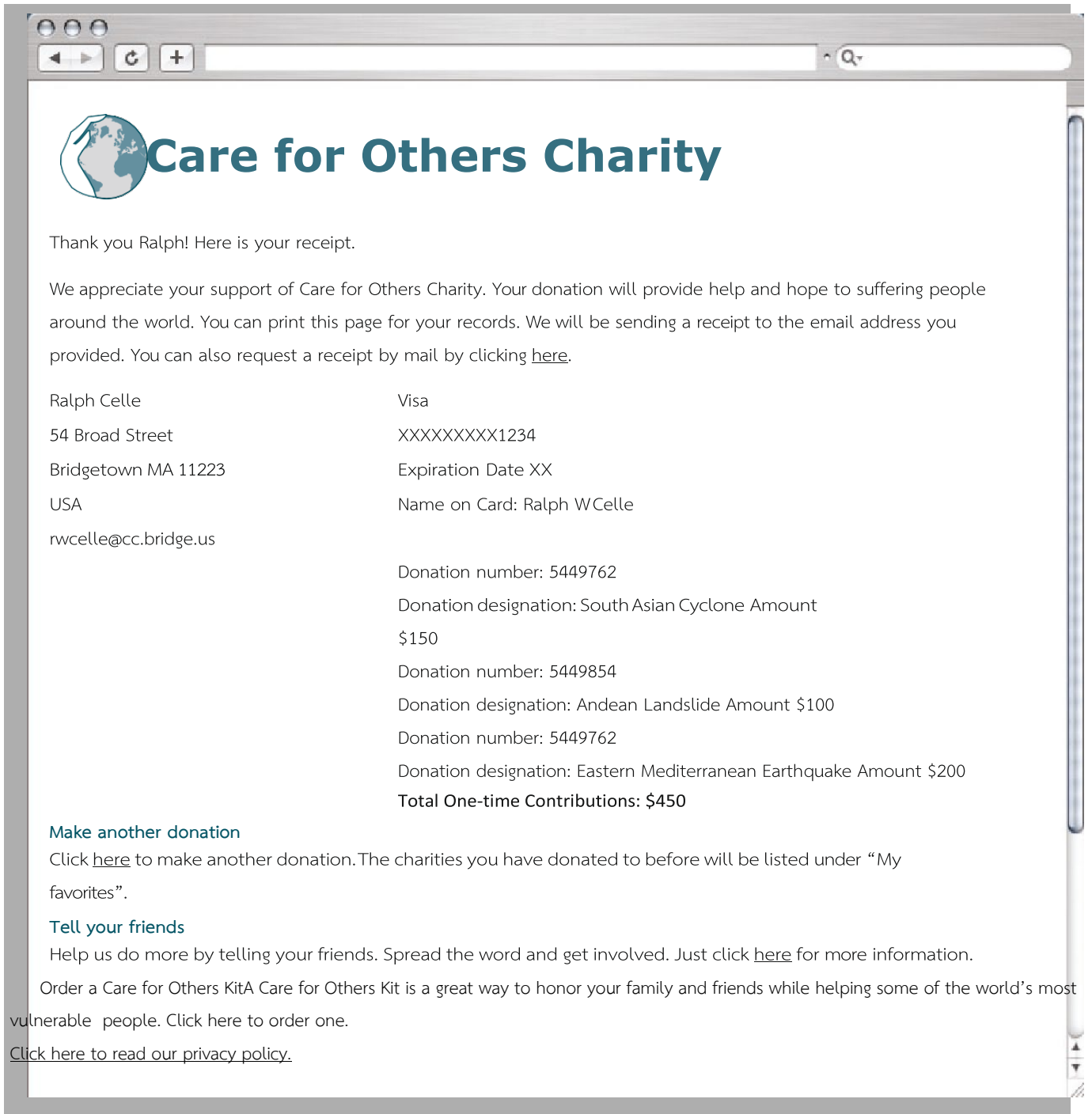
180. What does this chart show?

- A. The best and worst months for sales
- B. Successful companies over the year
- C. The best sales records
- D. The effects of seasons on retailing


181. Which business has a very good month followed by its worst one?

- A. Jesse's Eggs
- B. Blink's Construction Co.
- C. Leung's Timber
- D. Green's Outdoor Clothing

Questions 182 through 184 refer to the following webpage:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar empty. The page title is "Care for Others Charity" with a logo of a globe. The main content is a receipt for a donation made by Ralph Celle. The receipt lists the donor's contact information, the payment method (Visa), and the donation details, including the amount and the total one-time contributions of \$450. There are also links for making another donation, telling friends, and reading the privacy policy.

 **Care for Others Charity**

Thank you Ralph! Here is your receipt.

We appreciate your support of Care for Others Charity. Your donation will provide help and hope to suffering people around the world. You can print this page for your records. We will be sending a receipt to the email address you provided. You can also request a receipt by mail by clicking [here](#).

Ralph Celle	Visa
54 Broad Street	XXXXXXXXXX1234
Bridgetown MA 11223	Expiration Date XX
USA	Name on Card: Ralph WCelle
<a href="mailto:rwcelle@cc.bridge.us">rwcelle@cc.bridge.us</a>	

Donation number: 5449762  
Donation designation: South Asian Cyclone Amount  
\$150  
Donation number: 5449854  
Donation designation: Andean Landslide Amount \$100  
Donation number: 5449762  
Donation designation: Eastern Mediterranean Earthquake Amount \$200  
**Total One-time Contributions: \$450**

**Make another donation**  
Click [here](#) to make another donation. The charities you have donated to before will be listed under "My favorites".

**Tell your friends**  
Help us do more by telling your friends. Spread the word and get involved. Just click [here](#) for more information.

Order a Care for Others Kit A Care for Others Kit is a great way to honor your family and friends while helping some of the world's most vulnerable people. Click here to order one.  
[Click here to read our privacy policy.](#)

182. What has Ralph Celle done?

- A. Made some contributions to a charity
- B. Designed a website for charity work
- C. Got his friends involved in charity work
- D. Ordered a Care for Others Kit

183. How much did Ralph donate in total to Care for Others?

- A. \$100
- B. \$150
- C. \$200
- D. \$450

184. What kind of receipt is not provided?

- A. An internet receipt
- B. An email receipt
- C. A faxed receipt
- D. A mailed receipt

Questions 181 through 185 refer to the following statement and letter:

Branberry Property Management  
17 Alstrom Road, Albany, NY

October 15

Albert Gutzo

22 East George Road  
Boston, MA 11223

Dear Albert,

Please find below your statement for this month's rent, from which we have deducted \$218.65 for repairs. The new tenant moved into your property on October 7 and the rental has been prorated for the period of October 7 through 31.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Branberry

STATEMENT No: 069171 / F14

PROPERTY 35 PARK VIEW AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 10101

TENANT Tina Erickson

Rent received from Tenant:			\$550.00
Branberry management fee @ 15% of 550.00	82.50	14.44 (tax)	-96.94
<hr/>			
Payments made on your behalf:			
Repair to bathroom extractor fan			-56.15
Clean and treat mold in bathroom. Repaint bathroom.			-162.50
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Balance due to you:			\$ 234.41

Transfers: Paid into Account No: 01234567

East Coast Bank

182 Bargepole Street  
Boston, MASS

22 East George Road  
Boston, MA 11223

October 20

Eleanor Branberry  
Branberry Property Management 17  
Alstrom Road, Albany, NY 10101

Re: Property 35 Park View Avenue, Albany, NY 10101 Dear

Eleanor,

Thank you for the statement for October. I was surprised to see the charge for the repair of an extractor fan as well as for cleaning and treatment of mold in the bathroom. We paid \$376 for the extractor fan to be installed just last year to prevent problems with dampness and mold. Included in that price was the addition of an oil based paint to keep the damp patches to a minimum. We did this to avoid the need to renovate every year. However, it seems that the problem continues. Also, if there was a fault with the extractor fan, perhaps it could be replaced under the warranty, since it's less than a year old.

Thank you very much,

Albert Gutzo

185. What does Eleanor do?

- A. Manages property for the owners
- B. Takes care of renovation problems
- C. Processes invoices for Branberry
- D. Deposits money in the East Coast Bank

186. Who is Albert Gutzo?

- A. A tenant
- B. A property owner
- C. A repairman
- D. A banker

187. What is Albert Gutzo's complaint?

- A. The work done has not solved the problem.
- B. The mold has damaged his house.
- C. A hole was cut into the wall of his bathroom.
- D. The extractor fan has to be installed again.

188. How much did Albert pay for the work carried out last year?

- A. \$ 56.15
- B. \$ 162.50
- C. \$ 234.41
- D. \$ 376.00

189. Where does Tina Erickson live?

- A. 17 Alstrom Road
- B. 35 Park View Avenue
- C. 22 East George Road
- D. 182 Bargepole Street

Questions 190 through 194 refer to the following letters:

#### Offer of Employment

June 1

Dear Ms. Tan,

We are pleased to offer you the position of Market Researcher with Promarkets Ltd. Below are the terms of the contract.

**Employer:** Promarkets Ltd

**Job Title:** Market Researcher

**Date of Employment:** Your employment will begin on July 1. You will sign a complete employment contract on that day. fte probation period will last three months from that date.

**Salary:** Your starting basic salary will be 5500 Singapore dollars per month. Any bonus is at the discretion of the Company.

**Duties:** Conducting market research, coordinating market visits, producing regular market reports, reporting regularly to the Senior Market Researcher.

**Annual Leave:** You are entitled to twenty four days paid annual vacation besides national holidays. fthese are earned at two days per month from the date of employment.

**Sick Leave:** You are entitled to 14 days of paid sick leave for each calendar year.

Please confirm your acceptance of these terms by signing below and returning a copy to Promarket Ltd within 10 days of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Wang,

Director, Personnel Department

Changes to Contract of Employment

December 12

**fte Employer:** Promarkets Ltd

**fte Employee:** Ms Sheila Tan

fte Employer issues the following changes to the Contract of Employment with the Employee.

**Salary:** Your revised basic starting salary is 6000 Singapore dollars per month starting February 12 of the coming year.

**Duties:** (In addition to those stated in the contract of July 1): Attending regular bimonthly strategy meetings.

**Sick Leave:** If you are hospitalized you may be granted up to 40 days of paid sick leave in addition to the paid sick leave granted in your contract of July 1.

**Annual Leave:** You cannot carry forward any unused vacation days to the next calendar year. Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

190. When will Sheila Tan's probation period end?

- A. December 12
- B. October 1
- C. February 12
- D. July 1

191. In the revised contract how many total days of sick leave and hospital leave are possible in one calendar year?

- A. 40
- B. 14
- C. 24
- D. 54

192. Which of the following is one of Sheila's duties?

- A. Revising the marketing profile
- B. Taking attendance at strategy meetings
- C. Researching the market
- D. Filing advanced market reports

193. When is the latest date that Ms. Tan can return a signed copy of the offer of employment?

- A. July 10
- B. June 10



C. December 22

D. February 12

194. Which of the following benefits is NOT mentioned in either the letter or revised contract?

A. Sick leave

B. Transportation allowance

C. Annual leave

D. Bonus payments

Questions 195 through 199 refer to the following advertisement and letter:



Is there a special event coming up? Are you busy with other details and don't have time to think about preparing a meal for a large crowd? Don't leave the food served at your memorable event to chance. Let **Katelin's Kitchen** provide you with full-service catering.

Whether you require a lunch or dinner delivered and set up only, a formal sit-down dinner, a simple buffet, or an elegant gala event, our professional staff at **Katelin's Kitchen** will meet all your needs with excellent service. We have been satisfying thousands of discerning customers over the years with creative, plentiful, full-service catering, specifically designed to meet your needs and budget.

Katelin's Kitchen caters seven days a week. Call or email for additional information or if you have any questions. Our office staff is here to personally assist you from 9 – 5 weekdays.

Let us make your special event worry free!

Call 12-401 6791 Today! Email:  
[katelins.kitchen@southafrica.net](mailto:katelins.kitchen@southafrica.net)

March 27  
Katelin's Kitchen 112  
Church Street  
Johannesburg 2096

Dear Ms. Zungu,

Thank you for the menu choices and table setting information you sent me after my call on Thursday March 25 concerning a lunch to be catered at our premises on April 14 starting at 12:30. There will be 50 guests attending this buffet. I would like the guests to have a choice from three different buffet meals:

Main course choices:

Roast beef sirloin in mushroom sauce  
Breast of chicken with a cream sauce  
Vegetable lasagna

Side dish choices:

Green bean casserole  
Tossed salad with choice of dressing  
Au gratin potatoes

After dinner: assorted cookies and a choice of coffee or tea.

I have decided to have full service, china settings, and stainless steel flatware instead of plastic, as well as linen tablecloths and napkins.

Could you let me know how much the above requests would cost and what the required deposit would be? I will be paying with a credit card within two weeks after the buffet, as required.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Sincerely,  
*Lee Banks*

Jennifer's Cosmetics  
Suite 201 Masisi Building 10  
Protea Road  
Johannesburg 2096

195. How did Lee Banks first contact Katelin's Kitchen?

- A. By email
- B. By fax
- C. By telephone
- D. By letter

196. What did Ms. Zungu do for Lee Banks?

- A. Satisfied her customers
- B. Worked at the call desk from 9 to 5 on weekdays
- C. Sent information about services offered by Katelin's Kitchen
- D. Catered a full-service lunchtime buffet for Jennifer's Cosmetics

197. What meal choice is NOT included?

- A. Beef
- B. Fish
- C. Chicken
- D. Vegetarian

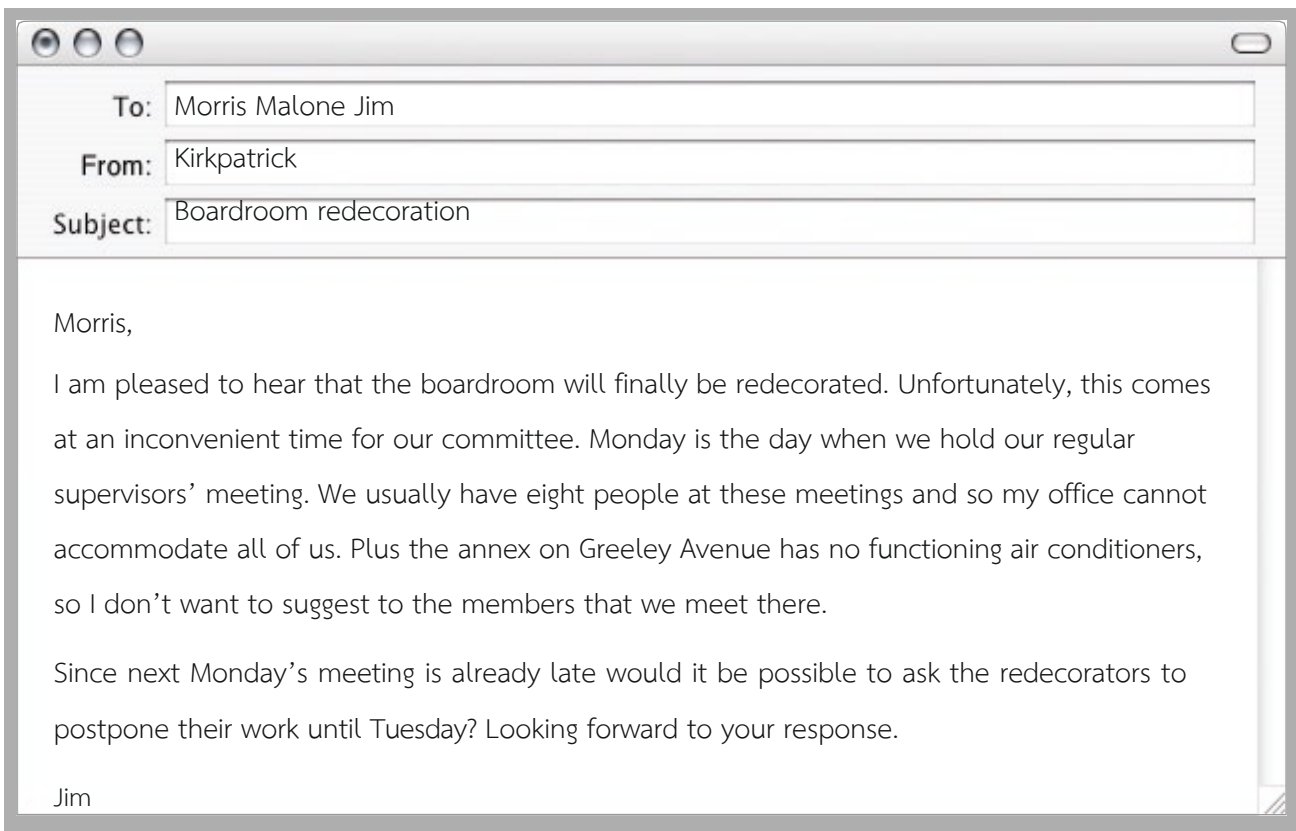
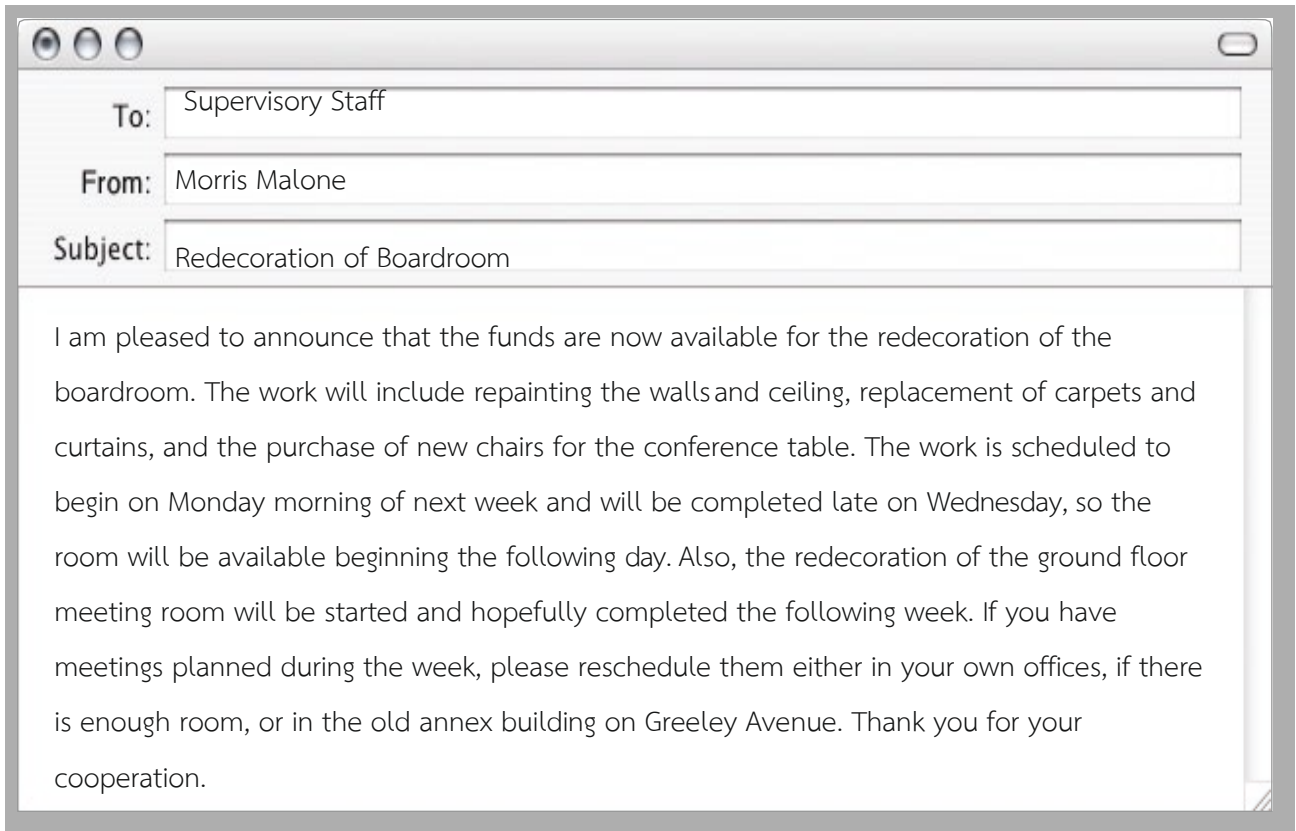
198. What does Katelin's Kitchen require from clients?

- A. A deposit
- B. Pre-payment
- C. Cash payment
- D. Payment by credit card

199. What did Ms. Zungu and Lee Banks discuss?

- A. An elegant gala event
- B. Professional staff
- C. A full-service lunch
- D. Assorted cookies and drink choices

Questions 200 through 204 refer to the following emails:



200. What is planned to take place next week?
- A. Funds will be released.
  - B. The boardroom will be redecorated.
  - C. The decorations will be bought.
  - D. The supervisor's meeting will be accommodated.
201. What is not being replaced?
- A. The carpets
  - B. The chairs
  - C. The curtains
  - D. The table
202. Why is Jim's office not suitable for a Supervisor's meeting?
- A. It is too small.
  - B. It is uncomfortable.
  - C. It lacks an air conditioner.
  - D. It is being redecorated.
203. Where does Jim hold his regular Supervisor's meeting?
- A. In the meeting room
  - B. In the boardroom
  - C. In the annex
  - D. On Greeley Avenue
204. When will the boardroom be ready for use again?
- A. On Wednesday of next week
  - B. On Thursday of next week
  - C. On Tuesday the week after next
  - D. On Monday the week after next

For questions 205- 213, refer to this text and answer the questions that follow.

She knew the street backwards, of course. How many times had she been dragged up it as a child by the wrist, whining and snivelling, always wishing she were somewhere else? Now she had no desire to be anywhere but here. This bustling traffic, these fuming buses, these chipped paving stones and boarded-up shop fronts, they were hers. Here, she would grow from defiant teenager to independent woman. When she was an old woman, she would gaze out over the lawns and say ‘Ah, Knox Road, that’s where I really came into my own’.

Number 126 was only a short walk from the bus stop, and she heaved her multiple bags onto her shoulders and trudged off, trying to maintain the elation as the straps dug into the flesh of her neck and fingers. Number 126 was set back slightly from the main road, with a concrete path and weed-patch at the front. The window frames were rotten and the paint chipped. Holly tried not to mind. It was what was inside that counted, after all. The coming-together of six individuals from diverse backgrounds. discussing politics, culture and art late into the night, sharing ideas, recipes, milk, shower gel and lovers – that would be what she’d look back on of course, not the paintwork. In the absence of either a bell or knocker, she rapped firmly on the door.

There was no reply. Holly peered through gap in curtains in the downstairs window, but there was nothing but gloom within. She could hear a faint thudding of a bass beat, but was not sure which house it belonged to. She rapped more firmly, and was searching for a pebble to throw to the upstairs window when the door opened. A shirtless, overweight twenty-something, with bleary eyes and greasy hair stood in the doorway wearing boxer shorts and mismatched socks.

“I’ve come for the upstairs room, I’m the new tenant,” said Holly brightly.

The man grunted slightly and moved aside. He gestured up the dim, uncarpeted stairway and began to shuffle along the dark hallway to the rear of the house.

“Top floor, is that right? I guess I just follow my nose!” Holly gave a high laugh, and received another grunt in reply. Then the man was gone.

Not to worry, he must be the quiet moody type, thought Holly, too caught up in his own profound thoughts for inane chit-chat. One day she would penetrate his hard outer shell and release the free spirit inside. Anyway, now for the stairs.

The four flights of stairs would be worth it, she’d decided when she picked out the flat, even if it did mean her going downstairs to get to the bathroom, because the room

faced the front, and she could watch the world scurry by as she sipped her morning coffee. Kicking one bag in front and dragging the others behind, she finally made it up the four flights and flung open the door to her new room, her new haven, her new adult life. Peeling beige wallpaper, a lumpy mattress on a chipboard bedframe, a bare light bulb, a flat-pack wardrobe inexpertly put together. All this, Holly could just about put up with, but when she saw the view from her window – a dull patch of grey sky, invariable whatever the angle, she finally had to admit to herself that her adult life was not getting off to a great start.

205. What can be inferred from the text?
- A. This is Holly's first time living away from home.
  - B. Holly visited the house before deciding to move in.
  - C. Holly is new to this part of the town.
  - D. Holly already knows someone who lives in this house.
206. Where is Knox Road?
- A. in a town centre
  - B. in a suburb
  - C. in a village
  - D. on a housing estate
207. Which word best describes 126 Knox Road?
- A. austere
  - B. run-down
  - C. quaint
  - D. pristine
208. What can be inferred about the character of Holly?
- A. She is a daydreamer.
  - B. She is ambitious.
  - C. She is prejudiced.
  - D. She is reckless.
209. Which one is NOT true of 126 Knox Road?
- A. There isn't a front garden.
  - B. The window frames need painting.

- C. There isn't a doorbell or a door knocker.
  - D. The downstairs curtains are drawn.
210. Which word does NOT describe the man who answered the door?
- A. distinguished
  - B. ill-mannered
  - C. unreceptive
  - D. unkempt
211. What can be inferred about the man who opened the door?
- A. He owns the property.
  - B. He had not expected Holly.
  - C. He lives in the front, ground floor room.
  - D. He had been asleep.
212. Which one is NOT true of Holly's room?
- A. It is on the fourth floor.
  - B. It is furnished.
  - C. It has an en suite bathroom.
  - D. It is at the front of the house.
213. What aspect of the house most disappoints Holly?
- A. her housemates
  - B. the furniture
  - C. the view
  - D. the decor



For questions 214-218, refer to this text and answer the questions that follow.

## Millennials in the workplace

### Background

Millennials (those born between the early 1980s and the early 1990s) make up a huge part of our workforce but they seem to lack loyalty to the companies and the leaders they work for. Multinational companies are noticing larger turnover rates of millennials as employee retention rates fall. This report looks at the findings of two large-scale surveys on the mindset of the millennial generation and explores how organisations can strive to address these needs, increase employee engagement and encourage retention.

### Research

In a global survey conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), more than 40,000 millennial (born between 1983 and 1993) and non-millennial responses were collected on the topics of workplace culture, communication and working styles, pay structure, career development, work–life balance, etc.

In a separate global survey conducted by Deloitte, more than 10,000 millennials participated in a study about their perceptions of the threats and opportunities in the complex world of work.

### Key findings

- Millennials are as committed to their work as their more senior colleagues.
- Millennials value interesting work and a good work–life balance. They do not believe that excessive work demands are worth sacrifices in their personal lives.
- Millennials want flexibility in their working hours and are willing to give up pay increases and promotions for a flexible working schedule. They believe that success should be measured by productivity and not by the number of hours they are seen in an office.
- Millennials want to feel supported and appreciated by their company and their superiors.
- Millennials want more opportunities to develop their skills. These include technological skills, teamwork and interpersonal skills.
- Millennials believe that businesses and business leaders should contribute to the improvement of society and they are more likely to be loyal to a company with strong ethics.

## Recommendations

Organisations and managers wanting to retain millennials should consider:

- monitoring their workload and satisfaction levels with their work–life balance
- creating a flexible work culture where employees have more control over their working hours and their work location
- providing meaningful work and interesting opportunities
- offering help and support in continuing professional development
- changing the organisation's goals from being mainly about profit-making to motives that address social concerns and solve wider societal problems.

214. This report is based on the findings of how many surveys?

- A. two
- B. six
- C. forty thousand
- D. fifty thousand

215. This report was done for organisations that want to.....

- A. get rid of millennial employees.
- B. have higher turn over rates.
- C. prove that millennials are more difficult than non-millennials.
- D. increase the job satisfaction of the millennials who are working for them.

216. According to the report, which of the following would millennials be happy to do?

- A. give up family time on weekends to finish a work project
- B. sacrifice pay so that they can work shorter hours
- C. be left to find their own developmental opportunities
- D. be committed to their companies' profit-making motives

217. According to the report, which of the following would promote millennials' loyalty to their company?

- A. better pay structures
- B. more opportunities for promotion
- C. a more regular working schedule
- D. the company's commitment to the greater good of society

218. According to the report, millennials believe that it is important to .....

- A. be appreciated for the work you do.
- B. measure your productivity.
- C. show your bosses how long you are working in the office.
- D. work for a company that is bringing in a lot of money.

For questions 219-223, refer to this reading text and answer the questions that follow.

The end of life on Earth?

It weighed about 10,000 tons, entered the atmosphere at a speed of 64,000km/h and exploded over a city with a blast of 500 kilotons. But on 15 February 2013, we were lucky. The meteorite that showered pieces of rock over Chelyabinsk, Russia, was relatively small, at only about 17 metres wide. Although many people were injured by falling glass, the damage was nothing compared to what had happened in Siberia nearly one hundred years ago. Another relatively small object (approximately 50 metres in diameter) exploded in mid-air over a forest region, flattening about 80 million trees. If it had exploded over a city such as Moscow or London, millions of people would have been killed.

By a strange coincidence, the same day that the meteorite terrified the people of Chelyabinsk, another 50m-wide asteroid passed relatively close to Earth. Scientists were expecting that visit and know that the asteroid will return to fly close by us in 2046, but the Russian meteorite earlier in the day had been too small for anyone to spot.

Most scientists agree that comets and asteroids pose the biggest natural threat to human existence. It was probably a large asteroid or comet colliding with Earth which wiped out the dinosaurs about 65 million years ago. An enormous object, 10 to 16km in diameter, struck the Yucatan region of Mexico with the force of 100 megatons. That is the equivalent of one Hiroshima bomb for every person alive on Earth today.

Many scientists, including the late Stephen Hawking, say that any comet or asteroid greater than 20km in diameter that hits Earth will result in the complete destruction of complex life, including all animals and most plants. As we have seen, even a much smaller asteroid can cause great damage.

The Earth has been kept fairly safe for the last 65 million years by good fortune and the massive gravitational field of the planet Jupiter. Our cosmic guardian, with its stable circular orbit far from the sun, sweeps up and scatters away most of the dangerous comets and asteroids which might cross Earth's orbit. After the Chelyabinsk meteorite, scientists are

now monitoring potential hazards even more carefully but, as far as they know, there is no danger in the foreseeable future.

219. The damage caused by the Russian meteorite \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. could have been much worse
- B. was huge
- C. was greatly reduced by the early warning system
- D. was much worse than the one in Siberia one hundred years ago

220. The Siberian meteorite \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hit a forest
- B. hit a big city
- C. caused glass to shower over people
- D. damaged trees when it exploded

221. On the same day as the meteorite exploded over Chelyabinsk, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. there was another, related, asteroid event
- B. there was another, unrelated, asteroid event
- C. scientists realised that an even bigger asteroid could hit Earth
- D. scientists issued a warning for 2046

222. The Russian meteorite \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had been predicted by scientists
- B. came as a surprise
- C. was too small to worry about
- D. will come close to Earth again in the future

223. Experts say that comets and asteroids could \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wipe out all animal life, leaving only plants
- B. kill a significant proportion of the Earth's human population
- C. put an end to all plant and animal life on Earth
- D. cause as much damage as the Hiroshima bomb