

**LISTENING TEST**

In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The entire Listening test will last approximately 45 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

**PART 1**

**Directions:** For each question in this part, you will hear four statements about a picture in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. The statements will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

Example

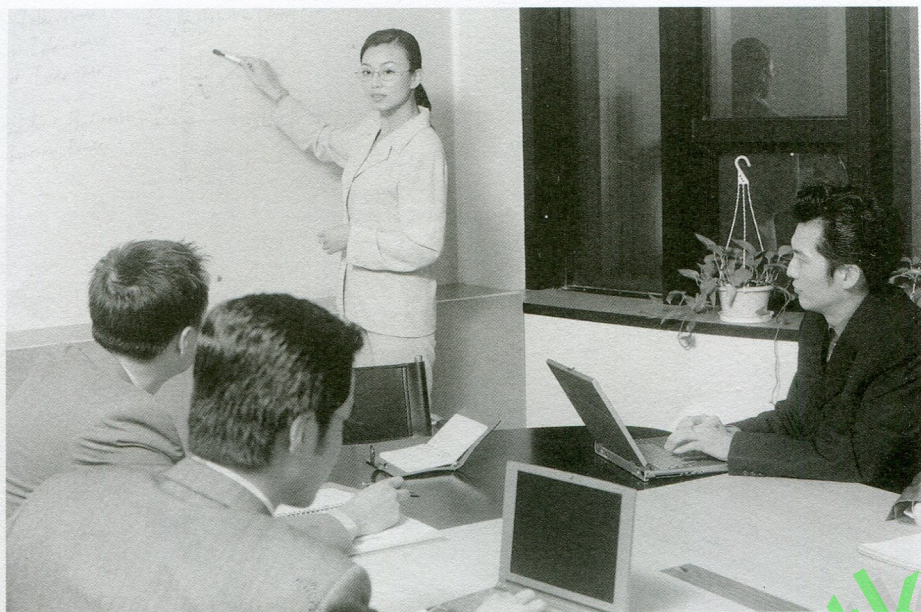
Sample Answer

☐ (A) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D)

Statement (B), "They're performing at a nightclub," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (B) and mark it on your answer sheet.



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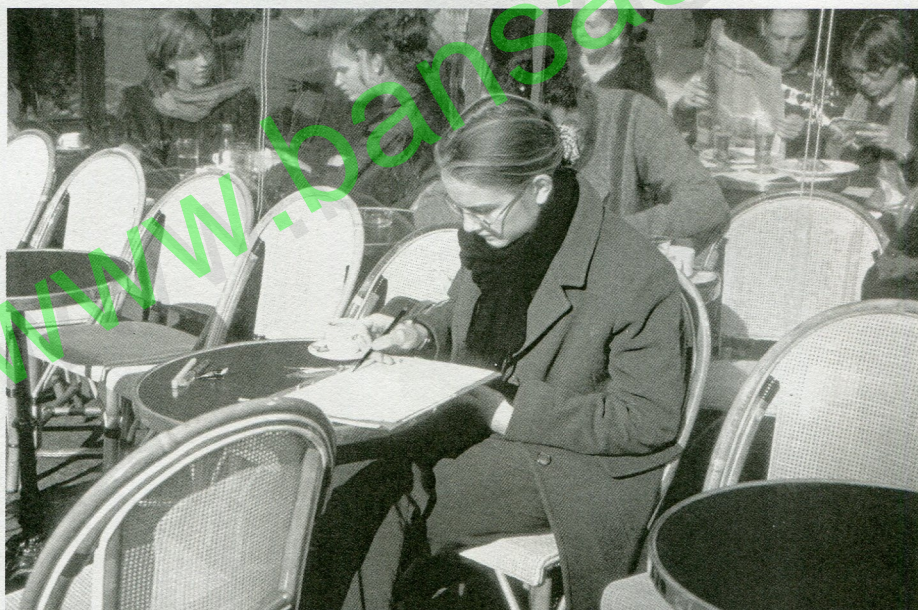
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**PART 2**

**Directions:** You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B), or (C) on your answer sheet.

*Sample Answer*

Example

☒ ☐ B ☐ C

You will hear: When does the next train arrive?

You will also hear: (A) In about five minutes.  
(B) You can get there by bus.  
(C) It's not far from here.

The best response to the question "When does the next train arrive?" is choice (A), "In about five minutes," so (A) is the correct answer. You should mark answer (A) on your answer sheet.

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**PART 3**

**Directions:** You will hear some conversations between two people. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The conversations will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

- 41.** What is the woman's problem?  
(A) She cannot do anything right.  
(B) She has been sick lately.  
(C) She does not like a new co-worker.  
(D) She cannot find an accountant.
- 42.** What does the man suggest the woman do?  
(A) Quit her job  
(B) Speak to her boss  
(C) Ask accounting  
(D) Seek the truth
- 43.** What is known about the girl in accounting?  
(A) She is very good at her job.  
(B) She is a long-time employee.  
(C) She is Mr. Wade's relative.  
(D) She is the boss's new secretary.
- 44.** Where most likely are the speakers?  
(A) At a restaurant  
(B) At a fitness center  
(C) At an airport  
(D) At a drugstore
- 45.** What are the speakers discussing?  
(A) The man's work performance  
(B) A lack of customers  
(C) Restocking empty shelves  
(D) A possible thief
- 46.** What will the man probably do next?  
(A) Ask for the customer's purse  
(B) Find a security guard  
(C) Observe the customer closely  
(D) Move boxes into storage



- 47.** Why will the woman take leave?  
(A) She is going on her honeymoon.  
(B) She will give birth soon.  
(C) She will take some training courses.  
(D) She needs to stay home due to illness.
- 48.** How long is maternity leave at this company?  
(A) Twenty-three days long  
(B) For six days after the baby is born  
(C) For twenty-nine days after leaving the office  
(D) For two months after leaving the office
- 49.** What are the speakers discussing?  
(A) Increase in monthly salaries  
(B) Labor insurance changes  
(C) Information about taking leave  
(D) The woman's due date
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- 50.** Who most likely are the speakers?  
(A) Husband and wife  
(B) Co-workers  
(C) Guests at a wedding  
(D) Relatives of each other
- 51.** What does the man plan to do?  
(A) He has not decided yet.  
(B) Yes, he's going for sure.  
(C) Only if his wife goes, too.  
(D) He's getting married that weekend.
- 52.** How does the man know the bride?  
(A) They are close friends.  
(B) They were childhood friends.  
(C) They are brother and sister.  
(D) She is his mother's friend.
- 53.** Why does the woman call Mr. Hanson?  
(A) To check the status of the job  
(B) To make an appointment  
(C) To cancel an interview  
(D) To return his call
- 54.** Where is Mr. Hanson?  
(A) At lunch  
(B) At a party  
(C) In a meeting  
(D) At a car show
- 55.** When was Lisa's job interview?  
(A) Last month  
(B) Yesterday  
(C) Next week  
(D) Last week
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- 56.** Who most likely is the woman?  
(A) A prestigious client  
(B) Michael's secretary  
(C) A former staff member  
(D) A high-level supervisor
- 57.** What does the man receive?  
(A) His own design team  
(B) A promotion  
(C) Julie's old job  
(D) A lot of talent and initiative
- 58.** What does the woman tell the man?  
(A) He has shown little improvement.  
(B) He succeeded in a project.  
(C) He stopped giving results.  
(D) He was transferred to Preece.
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59. What does the man want to do?

- (A) To rent a tent
- (B) To return a tent
- (C) To rent 10 tables
- (D) To cancel a reservation

60. How much is the extra large tent?

- (A) \$10 per day
- (B) \$450 per day
- (C) \$500 per day
- (D) \$600 per day

61. Who most likely is the woman?

- (A) An event organizer
- (B) An outdoor equipment store clerk
- (C) A ticket office worker
- (D) A hotel clerk

62. What does the woman want the man to do?

- (A) Study abroad together
- (B) Go out for lunch
- (C) Check some forms
- (D) Fill out applications

63. When must the forms be sent out?

- (A) This afternoon
- (B) Tomorrow morning
- (C) On Tuesday
- (D) On Friday

64. What will the woman probably do next?

- (A) Send out the documents
- (B) Hand the man the checklist
- (C) Make a checklist of forms
- (D) Leave for the airport

65. Where does the conversation take place?

- (A) At a theater
- (B) At an airport
- (C) At a restaurant
- (D) At a stadium

66. What is the man's problem?

- (A) He needs basketball tickets.
- (B) He forgot something after a game.
- (C) He does not like the burger.
- (D) His hat needs to be washed.

67. Who will contact the man?

- (A) The lost-and-found office
- (B) A basketball player
- (C) A cleaning staff member
- (D) Roger Burger

68. What is the woman's problem?

- (A) She was injured by a chair.
- (B) Something she just bought broke.
- (C) She lost the receipt.
- (D) She broke one of her legs.

69. What kind of company does the man work for?

- (A) A cellphone company
- (B) An office furniture company
- (C) A medical supply company
- (D) A stationery company

70. What information is asked for?

- (A) The location of the store
- (B) The woman's name
- (C) The warranty number
- (D) The date of purchase



**PART 4**

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

- 71.** What is the purpose of the message?
- (A) To cancel a roofing job
  - (B) To answer a client's question
  - (C) To discuss payment of the roofing bill
  - (D) To reschedule a start date
- 72.** At what time does the company close today?
- (A) 8:00 a.m.
  - (B) 3:00 p.m.
  - (C) 5:00 p.m.
  - (D) 7:00 p.m.
- 73.** What will happen during the next two weeks?
- (A) All roofing work will stop.
  - (B) New walls will be built.
  - (C) The roofers will stay in the house.
  - (D) Mr. Smith will be on vacation.
- 74.** What is the main purpose of the announcement?
- (A) To announce a surprise trip
  - (B) To describe a business plan
  - (C) To promote a record
  - (D) To introduce a new conductor
- 75.** Where is this announcement being made?
- (A) In a theme park
  - (B) In an auditorium
  - (C) In a museum
  - (D) In an aquarium
- 76.** How will the employees learn the details of the trip?
- (A) There will be another speech.
  - (B) An e-mail will be sent.
  - (C) They have them already.
  - (D) They will be told next month.



- 77.** When is this announcement probably being made?  
 (A) At the end of the Peters contract  
 (B) On Ralph's first day at work  
 (C) On the opening day for the company  
 (D) On the company's anniversary
- 78.** Who will be working with Ralph first?  
 (A) Those working on the Peters contract  
 (B) People who work at Carlton Brothers  
 (C) Employees from New York  
 (D) The design team
- 79.** What are the rest of the employees expected to do?  
 (A) Work on the Peters contract  
 (B) Join Ralph's new company  
 (C) Introduce themselves to Ralph  
 (D) Leave for a couple of minutes
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- 80.** Who is Steve Merit?  
 (A) A tour guide  
 (B) An awards show host  
 (C) A flight attendant  
 (D) A director of a play
- 81.** What will the group do first?  
 (A) Take a bus tour of the city  
 (B) Visit a museum  
 (C) Have a huge brunch  
 (D) Take a boat tour
- 82.** When will they eat lunch?  
 (A) While on the River Thames  
 (B) After visiting Buckingham Palace  
 (C) Before seeing the London Eye  
 (D) While inside Buckingham Palace
- 83.** What is the purpose of this talk?  
 (A) To welcome clients to a meeting  
 (B) To announce a new office  
 (C) To voice a concern about safety  
 (D) To welcome guests in a home
- 84.** How many bathrooms are mentioned?  
 (A) Four  
 (B) Three  
 (C) Two  
 (D) One
- 85.** Where are guests asked not to go?  
 (A) Upstairs  
 (B) Downstairs  
 (C) Outside  
 (D) Inside
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- 86.** What is being announced?  
 (A) The creation of a new computer company  
 (B) A TV program about wild animals  
 (C) A new device for home computing  
 (D) The building of a hi-tech house
- 87.** Where would Tiger Computers' new device most likely be found?  
 (A) In the kitchen  
 (B) In the bathroom  
 (C) In the living room  
 (D) In the laundry room
- 88.** Where is this event being held?  
 (A) At a chef's competition  
 (B) At a home computing convention  
 (C) At a video game competition  
 (D) At a meeting of shareholders



- 89.** What is the purpose of this telephone message?
- (A) To respond to a previous phone call
  - (B) To verify reservation information
  - (C) To inform a customer about a change
  - (D) To request more information about a flight
- 90.** What does the caller ask the woman to do?
- (A) Respond to the message ASAP
  - (B) Respond only if there is a problem
  - (C) Respond only if the offer is accepted
  - (D) Respond on the day of the flight
- 91.** Who most likely is Donald?
- (A) A travel agent
  - (B) A sales representative
  - (C) An airline clerk
  - (D) A bookstore clerk
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- 92.** What is the main idea of this business report?
- (A) More layoffs are inevitable.
  - (B) The expenses are up in every department.
  - (C) Layoffs have been necessary.
  - (D) Profits are down this quarter.
- 93.** How many people were laid off?
- (A) 5
  - (B) 750
  - (C) 7,500
  - (D) 15,000
- 94.** What has happened to the company's sales since last year?
- (A) They have stayed about the same.
  - (B) They have improved a lot.
  - (C) They have decreased somewhat.
  - (D) They have gone up slightly.
- 95.** What is the purpose of the speech?
- (A) To announce an accomplishment
  - (B) To discuss a business plan
  - (C) To learn about a competitor
  - (D) To increase the company's size
- 96.** How long has it been since BallMart had 50 stores?
- (A) Twelve years
  - (B) Fifty years
  - (C) Five years
  - (D) Two years
- 97.** What is Great Stores, Inc.?
- (A) A company owned by BallMart
  - (B) The old name of BallMart
  - (C) A competitor of BallMart
  - (D) A small company like BallMart
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- 98.** Who is the speaker?
- (A) An economist
  - (B) A film critic
  - (C) A radio broadcaster
  - (D) A sports commentator
- 99.** What is the topic of the *Weekly Chat* show?
- (A) A new corporate tax
  - (B) A breakthrough in cancer research
  - (C) The election of a local politician
  - (D) A sports team winning a championship
- 100.** Why is Shannon Frist on the *Weekly Chat* show?
- (A) To announce a new business tax
  - (B) To complain on the radio for ten seconds
  - (C) To discuss the week's business results
  - (D) To talk about a new tax and her book
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## READING TEST

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

### PART 5

**Directions:** A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

- 101.** In January 1981, in the ----- of the Iran-Iraq War, oil giant Exxon announced that it would pour \$11 billion into investment and exploration in overseas markets.  
(A) wake  
(B) make  
(C) sake  
(D) take
- 102.** For many middle-aged people, when it comes to ----- for retirement, they are not quite sure about how much money they should save and spend.  
(A) prepare  
(B) preparing  
(C) prepared  
(D) prepares
- 103.** Dell, one of the biggest computer makers, decided to lay off ----- 8,000 employees over the next year as part of an ongoing restructuring project.  
(A) several  
(B) a few  
(C) some  
(D) a lot
- 104.** It is very important for a manager to keep employees ----- of what's going on in the business, both internally and externally.  
(A) informing  
(B) to inform  
(C) informed  
(D) informs



- 105.** Simply put, things normally go wrong not because you are stupid ----- because you have never thought about them carefully.  
 (A) but  
 (B) just  
 (C) since  
 (D) for
- 106.** Mr. Wilson finds ----- useful to hold a staff meeting twice a week because it helps improve the efficiency of the company.  
 (A) that  
 (B) those  
 (C) these  
 (D) it
- 107.** Some experts believe that the overheating of the Chinese stock market is a structural problem that will be ----- by developing more financial products.  
 (A) strengthened  
 (B) resolved  
 (C) upgraded  
 (D) compensated
- 108.** Even today, the general manager still has no idea ----- John Woods, one of the most competent staff members, resigned last week.  
 (A) what  
 (B) where  
 (C) while  
 (D) why
- 109.** Mexico's Televisa network, known around the world ----- its soap operas, said it plans to expand its influence in China.  
 (A) as  
 (B) to  
 (C) for  
 (D) with
- 110.** As we are running out of time, I urge that everyone team up and get the project finished no ----- than Friday.  
 (A) lateness  
 (B) late  
 (C) lately  
 (D) later
- 111.** ----- in 1983, Cadence has since become one of the largest makers of chip design software, partly through a string of acquisitions.  
 (A) Founded  
 (B) Found  
 (C) Finding  
 (D) Having found
- 112.** The sales department has doubled its ----- of staff members because of the new branch office that is scheduled to open up next month.  
 (A) number  
 (B) amount  
 (C) percent  
 (D) width



- 113.** These policy ----- will most likely affect those who have been with the company for less than two years.
- (A) changed
  - (B) changing
  - (C) change
  - (D) changes
- 114.** Unless Jessica finishes inputting her documents by 2:00, there is no chance she will ----- the project deadline.
- (A) meet
  - (B) fulfill
  - (C) arrive
  - (D) accomplish
- 115.** ----- we cannot compete with the flood of cheap imported socks, we must strive to produce higher quality products.
- (A) Unless
  - (B) Despite
  - (C) As
  - (D) While
- 116.** Newman & Sons is a company that manufactures topnotch hang gliders for those ----- a passion for outdoor activities.
- (A) have
  - (B) who have
  - (C) and have
  - (D) will have
- 117.** Due to the rising costs, starting July, the yearly ----- to this sports magazine will increase from \$100 to \$120.
- (A) subscription
  - (B) description
  - (C) prescription
  - (D) inscription
- 118.** The extremely dry conditions through Iowa over the past five years ----- a great deal of damage to the state.
- (A) causes
  - (B) causing
  - (C) to cause
  - (D) have caused
- 119.** We've decided to turn one of the offices in the building into a nursery and will spend the last week of June ----- it.
- (A) to refurnish
  - (B) refurnish
  - (C) refurnished
  - (D) refurnishing
- 120.** The labor market has been tight over the past two years, so we can expect some request for salary ----- from our senior employees.
- (A) raises
  - (B) rises
  - (C) arises
  - (D) arouses



- 121.** Word has it ----- Mr. George Samuelson, the incoming president, is related through marriage to the chairman of the board.  
(A) which  
(B) what  
(C) how  
(D) that
- 122.** We regret to inform you that one of the eight kitchen cabinets you delivered on July 4 -----, and we hope you can give us a satisfactory explanation.  
(A) has damaged  
(B) had damaged  
(C) was damaged  
(D) were damaged
- 123.** Without the devotion and cooperation of this great team, I can tell you for sure that the project would never ----- completed last week.  
(A) be  
(B) have been  
(C) been  
(D) had been
- 124.** The research committee ----- representatives from countries that have their researchers and scientists stationed in Antarctica on a constant basis.  
(A) is made of  
(B) is consisted of  
(C) is composed of  
(D) is formed of
- 125.** ----- a meal for about 50 guests, start by calculating how much food you want to prepare per guest.  
(A) Prepare  
(B) Preparing  
(C) To prepare  
(D) Prepared
- 126.** ----- you have finished the work on time, you are allowed to go on vacation with your wife as scheduled.  
(A) So that  
(B) Except that  
(C) Now that  
(D) With that
- 127.** Because of high inflation, the economist predicted at a news conference yesterday that interest rates ----- by 1.5 percent during the next year.  
(A) has fluctuated  
(B) has been fluctuated  
(C) will fluctuate  
(D) is being fluctuate
- 128.** The general manager ----- us at the financial meeting that one-tenth of the employees will be laid off because of the worsening depression.  
(A) told  
(B) spoke  
(C) said  
(D) talked



**129.** By June next year, our new factory, which specializes in manufacturing stainless steel, ----- in operation for almost three years.

- (A) has been
- (B) would have been
- (C) will have been
- (D) should have been

**130.** Now that you have mentioned the report, I remember ----- that it will have to be rewritten because I have found quite a few mistakes in it.

- (A) to tell you
- (B) to have told you
- (C) having told you
- (D) telling to you

**131.** While ----- foods are assuming an ever larger role in the average diet, more and more people are getting interested in organic food.

- (A) process
- (B) processed
- (C) processing
- (D) to process

**132.** All the staff members ----- an opportunity to express their opinions about the design of the new factory before construction begins.

- (A) had
- (B) would have had
- (C) have had
- (D) will have

**133.** Had he set out by taxi rather than by bus, John ----- reached the bank in time for the money transfer.

- (A) can have
- (B) could have
- (C) will have
- (D) had

**134.** For the sake of efficiency, you are supposed to turn in your proposal ----- next Monday morning at the latest.

- (A) on
- (B) until
- (C) for
- (D) by

**135.** In the Western world, second only to New Year's Day, Christmas is perhaps the ----- holiday.

- (A) widely most celebrated
- (B) most widely celebrated
- (C) widely celebrated most
- (D) most celebrated widely

**136.** In view of ----- David has worked in such countries as Italy, France, and Germany before, he is the best choice for the new position in London.

- (A) the fact that
- (B) the reason for
- (C) how
- (D) what



**137.** Not until you promise not to be tardy again ----- consider transferring you to the newly established branch office.

- (A) I will
- (B) will I
- (C) I am
- (D) am I

**138.** Because the war between the two countries shows no sign of ending, oil has ----- in price over the last five months.

- (A) arisen
- (B) raised
- (C) risen
- (D) aroused

**139.** The board of directors has reached an agreement that a new factory will be set up ----- demand exceeds the current production.

- (A) although
- (B) even
- (C) so that
- (D) as long as

**140.** To safeguard the factory from being further burglarized, it is decided that new detection equipment is to be -----.

- (A) founded
- (B) called
- (C) purchased
- (D) confiscated

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## PART 6

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

**Questions 141-143** refer to the following report.

### Dry Weather Leads to Poor Harvest

Farms throughout Minnesota are harvesting record low amounts of soybean production. The extremely dry conditions since the first of May ----- most of the

- 141.** (A) destroyed  
(B) will destroy  
(C) have destroyed  
(D) were destroying

crop. Corn farmers are slightly better off.

Livestock costs are now increasing as feed becomes more expensive and animals continue to be lost during the heat wave.

Last year's overproduction of soybeans means stockpiles have been able to supply market needs. Therefore, farmers in other areas who are capable ----- harvesting

- 142.** (A) to  
(B) in  
(C) for  
(D) of

soybeans this month will not benefit significantly from higher prices.

Most farmers will try to ----- their bank loans this fall in hopes of a better crop next

- 143.** (A) extend  
(B) suspend  
(C) spoil  
(D) decorate

year. If that harvest is as poor as this year's, many farmers may be forced out of business.



Questions 144-146 refer to the following news story.

Crude oil prices struck a record high of \$100.05 a barrel in New York yesterday due to political tensions in the Middle East, surging demand from Asia, and buying interest from investment funds. The weakening US currency is also to ----- because it makes

144. (A) scold  
(B) blame  
(C) praise  
(D) search

oil cheaper for buyers using stronger currencies.

With rising oil prices ----- rising food prices. According to *The Christian Science*

145. (A) happen  
(B) bring  
(C) come  
(D) find

*Monitor*, across the world, basic foods now cost 21 percent more at the wholesale level than in 2005, with key commodities such as grains and vegetable oils up more than 30 percent. For the poor, that means the quality and quantity of nutrition are at risk and that their lives are threatened.

Analysts predict that oil prices will keep soaring in the foreseeable future. "Sadly, hardly ----- can be done to change the situation," said an economist from Harvard,

146. (A) nothing  
(B) something  
(C) everything  
(D) anything

"unless we can all learn to lead a frugal life."



**Questions 147-149** refer to the following advertisement.

### You Can Make a Wise Investment with Us

Life naturally has its ups and downs. Wise investing no matter how much or how little is the best way to smooth out the rough times in life while preparing for retirement. At Whole World Investment, we are ----- to helping you prepare

- 147.** (A) dedicated  
(B) decided  
(C) determined  
(D) decisive

for your future.

Our team of experts can advise you on a flexible life-long plan that ----- into

- 148.** (A) brings  
(B) gives  
(C) offers  
(D) takes

account times of financial stress.

Contact us at WholeWorld.com or visit our office nearest you. We specialize in asset management, estate planning services, financial planning, and private banking. The moments you spend with us ----- you years of security and a brighter future.

- 149.** (A) have given  
(B) to give  
(C) will give  
(D) giving



Questions 150-152 refer to the following news report.

### Ida Likely to Hit Florida

The National Weather Forecasting Center issued a hurricane alert from the Caribbean Islands to the southeast of Florida today, ----- fears that the season's latest storm

- 150.** (A) raising  
(B) raises  
(C) to raise  
(D) raised

may hit the peninsula within a few days. That is anything but certain. Last month Hurricane David was on a bull's-eye course with Florida but turned north before hitting the coast. Meteorologists continually try to remind the public that weather ----- is not an exact science, especially with storms the size and intensity of

- 151.** (A) presentation  
(B) prescription  
(C) prediction  
(D) presumption

hurricanes.

Nonetheless, the Florida State Disaster Management Team has issued a yellow flag alert, meaning that severe weather may be expected within three days. Testing of alarm and communication systems must be ----- as soon as possible. The newly

- 152.** (A) dropped out  
(B) carried out  
(C) set out  
(D) filled out

named Hurricane Ida is currently only a Category 1 storm, but if it gains in intensity, it could do great damage to Florida.



## PART 7

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

**Questions 153-154** refer to the following advertisement.

### Looking for a Publisher for Your Manuscript?

Look no further. Dorothy Press welcomes all fiction and non-fiction works for consideration. Our highly trained and experienced editors will work with you whether you are creating works of poetry or prose, academic or popular press. For more than 80 years, Dorothy Press has helped launch careers for serious writers, both professional and novice.

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Breckinridge, England, UK  
BR1 4EG

or in electronic form to:  
[info@dorothypress.com](mailto:info@dorothypress.com)



If you prefer, call (440) 207-233-4501 to discuss your publishing project with us.

Have your short stories, poems, articles, or books published with those who know publishing best: Dorothy Press.

**153.** Who would most likely respond to this advertisement?

- (A) A student seeking a graduate degree
- (B) A journalism major looking for work
- (C) A teacher at a business college
- (D) A writer of science fiction stories

**154.** In the advertisement, the word "launch" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to

- (A) terminate
- (B) start
- (C) destroy
- (D) shift



Questions 155-157 refer to the following memo.

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Bob  
**From:** Simon  
**Subject:** Additional A4 paper  
**Date:** January 11, 9:45 a.m.

I just got back from the copy room, and because of the extra projects this month, we are running very low on A4 paper. Sarah said she already ordered 500 extra reams, but they haven't arrived yet. Could you call our supplier to see if they received her order, and, if so, could they kindly step up delivery? At the rate we're using paper, I don't think we'll even last another week.

As to the billing, let Margaret in the Budget Department know about this. She can list it as "emergency supplies" until we find out whether we'll need a permanent increase. If she has any questions, refer her to me.

Thanks!

**155.** Why has paper use increased?

- (A) Too many paper jams while printing
- (B) Too much personal use
- (C) Because of extra projects
- (D) Employees are wasting paper

**156.** When will current supplies run out?

- (A) It has already run out.
- (B) Within the day
- (C) Within one month
- (D) Within one week

**157.** In the memo, the word "emergency" in paragraph 2, line 2 is closest in meaning to

- (A) smooth
- (B) unexpected
- (C) shortened
- (D) gradual



**Questions 158-161** refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Abramson:

Thank you for the opportunity of having an interview with you for the position of personnel manager at Western Vistas. I enjoyed our meeting and learned a lot more about your prestigious firm. I am more motivated than ever to work for you.

During our interview, I told you that I was concerned about the long distance I would have to commute each day to Western Vistas from my home here in Aurora. Since then, I have found an apartment in Denver that I would be willing to rent, ensuring that I would have no trouble commuting. Upon hearing your decision, I will decide whether or not to take that apartment.

I believe in the future of your company. I share your conviction that sustainable and environmentally-friendly real estate development is not only possible but also beneficial to our state and throughout the region. I very much hope to become a part of your vision for the future of the Rocky Mountain region.

Yours,

*Cynthia McBride*  
Cynthia McBride



**158.** What is the purpose of this letter?

- (A) To request the chance for an interview
- (B) To make an appointment with a personnel manager
- (C) To ask for information concerning a company
- (D) To thank an interviewer for his time

**159.** What position is Ms. McBride interested in?

- (A) Receptionist
- (B) Reporter
- (C) Personnel manager
- (D) Sales representative

**160.** What problem mentioned in the letter has been resolved?

- (A) Difficulty in commuting to work
- (B) The lack of cash
- (C) Financial problems
- (D) Pollution of the environment

**161.** What kind of business is Western Vistas in?

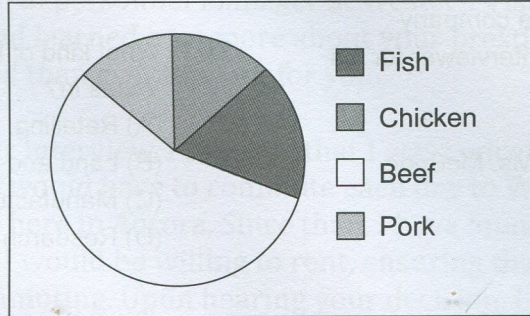
- (A) Retailing
- (B) Land and property
- (C) Manufacturing
- (D) Research and development

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Questions 162-163 refer to the following chart.

### Yearly Consumption of Animal Products



**162.** Which product is consumed in the greatest amounts?

- (A) Pork
- (B) Beef
- (C) Chicken
- (D) Fish

**163.** Who would benefit from this particular graph?

- (A) A person on a diet
- (B) A produce farmer
- (C) A vegetarian
- (D) Cattle raisers



Questions 164-166 refer to the following advertisement.

## *Lori Loves Flowers*

169 Central Parkway  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Toll-Free Phone Number: 1-800-885-3987

### VALENTINE'S DAY IS ALMOST HERE!!!!!!

Don't be that person who forgets about the most romantic day of the year. At Lori Loves Flowers, we offer the widest selection of flowers in Wisconsin. Also, we have these great services for those who are too busy to come in.

- Online ordering
- Same day delivery
- Card/Poem writing
- Help with flower arrangements and selection

Everyone gives flowers on Valentine's Day.

Be different! Give a plant. Hanging plants start at \$10 on sale now.

Hurry! Supplies are limited.

\*\*\* If you bring this flyer in before Valentine's Day, you will receive a 10 percent discount on all of your purchases from Lori Loves Flowers \*\*\*

**164.** When would you most likely see this flyer?

- (A) Before Christmas
- (B) In March or April
- (C) In the first week of February
- (D) Around the beginning of the school year

**165.** How much does it cost to call Lori Loves Flowers?

- (A) It hasn't been decided yet.
- (B) It is free.
- (C) Customers can only contact the store online.
- (D) It costs \$10 per minute.

**166.** According to the advertisement, what would be an alternative Valentine's Day gift?

- (A) Cut flowers
- (B) Chocolates
- (C) A potted plant
- (D) Stuffed toys



**Questions 167-170** refer to the following letter.

Department of Accountancy  
North Illinois University  
100 Lincoln Boulevard  
Lakeside, Chicago 60633  
Illinois, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Harold Benson:

We are sorry to inform you that your application for admission to the Master of Accounting Science Program in our Graduate College has been rejected. Our high admissions standards do not allow us to accept your application for the following reasons:

Your transcript lacks courses in business statistics, a requirement for admission.

Your financial statement lacks the proper Bank Authorization Statement.

Should you remedy these shortcomings, your application will be appraised anew for the 2008-2009 academic year. We are otherwise pleased with your application and hope you will consider re-applying.

If you have any questions concerning our admissions standards or procedures, please write to us at the above address, call our toll-free number at 1-800-NIU-1234, or e-mail us at [gradsch@niu.edu](mailto:gradsch@niu.edu). We hope to hear from you next year.

Sincerely yours,

*Martha Pennington*

Martha Pennington  
Director, Graduate Admissions  
North Illinois University



**167.** What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To apply for admission to college
- (B) To apply for a student loan
- (C) To send a college transcript
- (D) To reject a graduate school application

**168.** In the application letter, the word "appraised" in paragraph 2, line 2, is closest in meaning to

- (A) investigated
- (B) reviewed
- (C) discriminated
- (D) approved

**169.** What should Mr. Benson do next?

- (A) Make more money
- (B) Take extra courses
- (C) Accept the admission offer
- (D) Raise his admissions standards

**170.** Which means of communication is NOT mentioned in the letter?

- (A) Letter
- (B) Fax
- (C) E-mail
- (D) Telephone

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**Questions 171-173** refer to the following e-mail message.

<b>To:</b>	Virginia Hanover
<b>From:</b>	Marshall Cook
<b>Subject:</b>	This Summer's Recruits
<b>Date:</b>	May 15, 10:04

It's already May, and we need to start thinking about this year's summer recruits. Last year, I waited until June to get started and almost didn't have enough people to manage the pools. I promised myself I would get started earlier this year.

We're going to need at least 20 lifeguards and five pool attendants (cleaners) for our five pools. In the past few years, we have used only college students, but I think we should try using high school seniors, too. Many of them are looking for work at about this time as well. College students usually want higher-paying jobs, and, as you know, our budget has not increased since last year.

We should start by running our advertisement in the local newspapers as well as posting flyers at the local high school and college venues—restaurants, clubs, and movie theaters. That way we can increase the variety of applicants.

Let me know if you're free this week, so we can have a meeting.

**171.** What is the purpose of the e-mail?

- (A) To advertise an event
- (B) To discuss a recruit plan
- (C) To apply for a position
- (D) To introduce a new staff member

**172.** At least how many new recruits will be needed?

- (A) Four
- (B) Five
- (C) Twenty
- (D) Twenty-five

**173.** Why does Mr. Cook suggest hiring high school seniors?

- (A) They worked very hard last summer.
- (B) The pools are located at local high schools.
- (C) They have more experience than college students.
- (D) They may be willing to work for a lower wage.



Questions 174-176 refer to the following instructions.

### Garment Cleaning Instructions

This hand-made raw silk garment of the highest quality is washable. Though machine washing is permissible, hand washing is recommended. In either case, do not use hot water. Cool or cold water is recommended. For machine washing, do not wash with colored articles. Use a gentle washing cycle. Do not use fabric softener. For hand washing, gently rub a small amount of washing detergent into the soaked garment. Wash thoroughly and carefully without force. When finished, use hands to press out excess water. Do not use a dryer, nor allow to dry in direct sunlight. For best results, place on a towel or a clothes rack or hang in the shade to dry overnight.

If dry cleaning is preferred, be sure to notify the cleaner that this garment is raw silk.

To remove grease stains, use a sponge to apply a grease solvent; then dry. Repeat if stain is still visible. Be patient: Removing a yellow grease stain caused by age or heat may require several applications. Do not use chlorine, peroxygen bleach, or sodium perborate on this garment.

**174.** Where would this information most likely be found?

- (A) On a button of the garment
- (B) On a card attached to the garment
- (C) On the wall of a clothing store
- (D) In the fashion section of a newspaper

**176.** Which of the following most likely is the garment?

- (A) A pair of socks
- (B) A fashionable belt
- (C) A pair of shoes
- (D) A woman's blouse

**175.** Which of the following is recommended to clean the garment?

- (A) Machine washing in hot water
- (B) Addition of extra fabric softener
- (C) Machine washing in chlorine
- (D) Hand washing in cool water



**Questions 177-180** refer to the following agenda.

The Future of Film Council is hosting a one-day seminar on Saturday, December 22 in Hoskins Hall at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland to explore future directions in the cinema industry. The suggested theme this year is "Video Gaming and Cinema Fusion."

Those wishing to register should contact our website below or call the Future of Film Council at (212) 469-1313 for information.

For a complete and up-to-date listing of all presenters and registered participants and for information on room and board in the Baltimore area, log onto our website at [www.futurefilmcouncil.org](http://www.futurefilmcouncil.org). The print version here is accurate as of November 30.

Saturday, December 22

Keynote Speech: Dr. Allen Larkin, McGill University  
0900-1000 *Digital Impact on Cinema*

Keynote Speech: Ms. Rosa Mindez, Vice President, Cinematics  
1000-1100 *Animation: Key to Fusion?*

Lunch Break:  
1100-1300

Workshops:  
1300-1430

Room 212 Dr. Arnett Holding, University of Maryland  
*Visualizing Acting: Robotics in Film and Gaming*

Room 215 Mr. Randy Patterson, TopTek Graphic Design  
*Will Actors Go the Way of Silent Films?*

Room 217 Dr. Ross Brook, University of Toronto  
*Digitalizing Computer Graphics*

Closing Presentation: Dr. Jeanette Delaney, President, Future of Film Council  
1500-1600 *Preserving Our Heritage: Digitalizing the Oldies but Goodies*

Hope to see you all on December 22!



**177.** What is the main purpose of the seminar?

- (A) To improve young actors' acting skills
- (B) To discuss future trends in the film industry
- (C) To trace the history of the cinema industry
- (D) To compare the functions of different robots

**178.** Who will most likely attend this seminar?

- (A) Teenagers who love ball games
- (B) Specialists in on-screen entertainment
- (C) Actors and actresses looking for work
- (D) Professors of biology

**179.** What should people who want to register for the seminar do?

- (A) Register online
- (B) Register in person
- (C) Wait until further notice
- (D) Fax in the registration form

**180.** According to the agenda, how long is the lunch break?

- (A) Thirty minutes
- (B) Forty-five minutes
- (C) One hour
- (D) Two hours

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Looking for that perfect vacation to get away from it all? Gateway Resort is the place for you!

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1-800-233-3737 [www.gatewayresort.com](http://www.gatewayresort.com)

We hope to see you soon!



Gateway Resort  
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

24 Juniper Drive  
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

To Whom It May Concern:

June 10

Thanks for the Gateway Family Getaway Package brochures. My wife and I looked them over and decided we'll take the Nature Lovers' Long Weekend (four-day option). We'd like a reservation for Friday, July 12 to Monday, July 15 (four days, three nights). Your resort is just a five-hour drive from our home.

We'd like to reserve a family suite by Lake Getaway with the Early Bird buffet breakfast option included in the room charge. I understand we can make reservations for golf, boating, and tennis after our arrival.

Enclosed is a check for US\$999.99. Please contact me at [steveja@gmail.com](mailto:steveja@gmail.com) if you need any further information. We are looking forward to staying with you.

Sincerely,  
Steven Jamison  
Steven Jamison



**181.** Which of the following would be expected at Gateway Resort?

- (A) Swimming lessons
- (B) Roller-coaster rides
- (C) Subway rides
- (D) International computer exhibitions

**182.** Where is Gateway probably located?

- (A) By the sea
- (B) In a rural location
- (C) Near a train station
- (D) In the center of a major city

**183.** How will the Jamisons probably travel to Gateway Resort?

- (A) By air
- (B) By train
- (C) By bus
- (D) By car

**184.** In the letter, the word "Enclosed" in paragraph 3, line 1, is closest in meaning to

- (A) Included
- (B) Revealed
- (C) Deposited
- (D) Reserved

**185.** What can be inferred from Mr Jamison's letter?

- (A) The Jamisons work at Gateway Resort.
- (B) He is dissatisfied with Gateway Resort's service.
- (C) The Jamisons are frequent visitors to Gateway Resort.
- (D) They are interested in booking a vacation.

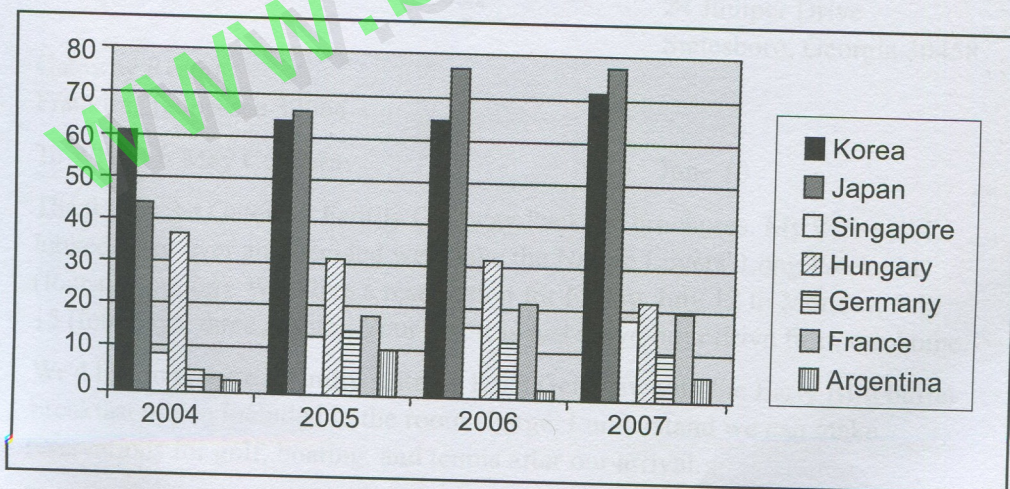


**Questions 186-190** refer to the following report and chart.

In an effort to increase awareness and provide adequate resources, we have conducted a survey of the cultural backgrounds of our international students. By knowing where our international students come from and by anticipating their needs, we can provide them with better learning environments. In addition, having the proper translators, doctors, and staff on hand is essential for being able to provide these students with a safe and comfortable stay. Mrs. Chavez has informed me that the number of Asian students attending our school has continually increased over the last five years. On

the other hand, the number of students from Eastern Europe has decreased.

As you all know, the International Student Union has requested funds to start several individual groups, namely Japanese and Korean student clubs. They hope these clubs can bring together not only the international students, but also local students with the same cultural backgrounds. The benefit of these clubs to all students involved is easily seen. However, knowing the number of students who may be interested in such clubs must be considered before any funding can be allocated.





**186.** Why was the survey conducted?

- (A) To allow Asian students to attend each year
- (B) To provide the best learning environment
- (C) To notify local doctors of possible diseases
- (D) To promote cultural exchange

**187.** How has the number of Asian students changed?

- (A) It has leveled off.
- (B) It has stayed the same.
- (C) It has decreased each year.
- (D) It has grown each year.

**188.** When did the number of Japanese students start to surpass that of Korean students?

- (A) In 2004
- (B) In 2005
- (C) In 2006
- (D) In 2007

**189.** Between 2004 and 2005, how did the number of French students change?

- (A) It remained the same.
- (B) It doubled in number
- (C) It increased slightly.
- (D) It increased dramatically.

**190.** According to the report, how might international student clubs be beneficial?

- (A) Overseas and local students could interact.
- (B) More Asian students would attend the school.
- (C) They would keep international students separated.
- (D) They would increase tension with local students.

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**Questions 191-195** refer to the following article and memo.

With energy prices around the world hitting all-time highs, more and more consumers are welcoming the advent of the electric car. They believe that using the electric car will soon become a trend.

However, many other people doubt the practicality or efficiency of the electric car. They keep pointing out that it has to be recharged regularly. Besides, it is not as good-looking as ordinary cars. And, above all, it still causes pollution.

Despite such criticism, fans of the electric car believe that all these problems can be solved. They insist that, with more investment and technology involved, all aspects of the electric car can be greatly improved.

Optimists predict that within 20 years there will be more electric than gas-powered cars on the roads. If so, we can look forward to consuming less of the world's oil supply while still enjoying the freedom and convenience of driving.

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** George Smith  
**From:** Gus Wheeling  
**Subject:** Meeting on future taxi fleet purchases  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 4, 9:30 a.m.

I just read another article on the electric car. Our entire fleet of taxis uses gasoline-powered combustion engines. With the electric car, perhaps we can reduce our costs and help the environment.

Accordingly, I'm calling a meeting of the Executive Board for Friday morning, March 28, 10 to noon. I'd like you and your staff to prepare a paper to be sent out to board members about a week before the meeting. I'd also like you to prepare a half-hour or so PowerPoint presentation to highlight the statistics.

Tell Roger Brown to spare a few clerks to give you a hand. We need to keep on top of developments, and maybe save the company a lot of money in the future.

Thanks!



- 191.** What will happen as a result of increased investment in the electric car industry?
- (A) They will draw more criticism.
  - (B) Investors get rich quickly.
  - (C) The cars can be greatly improved.
  - (D) The technology becomes more difficult.
- 192.** In the article, the word "insist" in paragraph 3, line 2 is closest in meaning to
- (A) emphasize
  - (B) require
  - (C) measure
  - (D) construct
- 193.** Why is a meeting being called?
- (A) To purchase a new fleet of gasoline-powered cars
  - (B) To develop a new type of electric car
  - (C) To design a new type of fuel for combustion engines
  - (D) To explore possible savings using different types of cars
- 194.** Who most likely is Gus?
- (A) A taxi driver
  - (B) An assistant to George
  - (C) The president of the taxi company
  - (D) A taxi passenger
- 195.** What is George asked to do?
- (A) Prepare a handout and presentation
  - (B) Call an Executive Board meeting
  - (C) Redesign taxis for the fleet
  - (D) Place an order for new taxis



## MEMO

**TO:** Aldous Pemberton  
**FROM:** Richard Striker  
**SUBJECT:** Today's Promotion Board Meeting for Vice President  
**DATE:** Wednesday, April 5, 9:45 a.m.

I was wondering if you've reached a decision on whom to promote as new vice president in charge of sales. Although I missed the last Promotion Board meeting, I've since gone over the three candidates' files.

Before "plugging" my favorite candidate, I want to say that our selection committee did an unusually good job of vetting the candidates. Now, I would like to tell you why I will vote for Jeremy Wiser.

It's not only his vast experience or his formal education, but also Jeremy's ease of making friends and keeping them that has impressed me. EQ is what sales is all about, and based on my observations and personal contact with Jeremy, I feel he's the best man for the job.

See you at the meeting.

Richard

Dear Mr Wiser:

April 11

It is my pleasure to inform you officially that during the meeting of the Promotion Board of Cornwall Industries, Ltd., you were chosen by a majority of the Board's 11 members to be promoted to the office of Vice President of Sales.

We trust that you will accept this promotion. Our company needs experienced, dedicated, and proven individuals like you to further our company's interests. Should you accept this offer, kindly notify Ms. Nora Keating in the Personnel Department of your decision. Upon notification, she will arrange a meeting for us to discuss the details of your promotion, such as salary, office and staff, and perquisites.

Again, congratulations on your new career milestone. We look forward to your future contributions.

Sincerely,

*Aldous Pemberton*

Aldous Pemberton  
Chairman of the Board  
Cornwall Industries, Ltd.



**196.** Who is Richard Striker?

- (A) The current vice president of sales
- (B) A personal friend of Jeremy Wiser
- (C) The general manager of sales
- (D) A member of the Promotion Board

**197.** When will the Promotion Board meet to decide on the vice president?

- (A) On April 3
- (B) On April 5
- (C) On April 6
- (D) On April 12

**198.** Why is Mr. Striker supporting Mr. Wiser?

- (A) He is the best-educated candidate.
- (B) He is the most experienced candidate.
- (C) He has good people skills.
- (D) He is a personal friend.

**199.** How many members of the Promotion Board may have voted for Mr. Wiser?

- (A) One
- (B) Three
- (C) Seven
- (D) Eleven

**200.** What is Mr. Wiser requested to do first?

- (A) Contact the personnel manager
- (B) Celebrate his victory
- (C) Meet with the chairman of the board
- (D) Contribute to the company's growth

**Stop! This is the end of the test. If you finish before time is called, you may go back to Parts 5, 6, and 7 and check your work.**



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