

## 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 recognition of Elaine Tang's exceptional service to \_\_\_\_\_ company, the human resources director will honor her at tonight's employee awards ceremony.

- (A) ours
- (B) our
- (C) us
- (D) we

102. Randy Waters will be doing a product demonstration \_\_\_\_\_ the electronics convention in Atlanta.

- (A) out
- (B) at
- (C) into
- (D) across

103. The clothing shop is \_\_\_\_\_ because it sells quality uniforms at competitive prices.

- (A) successful
- (B) success
- (C) succeed
- (D) successfully

104. Tomorrow we will meet with a \_\_\_\_\_ of consultants who specialize in staff training and team building.

- (A) group
- (B) supply
- (C) measure
- (D) fraction 部分

105. Before using your savings \_\_\_\_\_ borrowing money to start a business, you should carefully evaluate the financial risks involved.

- (A) either
- (B) so that
- (C) or
- (D) nor

106. Liza Baley **recently** \_\_\_\_\_ positive reviews for her performance in Mike Keric's new drama, *Nightfall*.

- (A) receives
- (B) was receiving
- (C) is received
- (D) **received**

107. The success of a product depends on \_\_\_\_\_ factors.

- (A) organized
- (B) useful
- (C) assembled 組裝
- (D) **various 不同的**

108. Costs for building materials, such as cement, steel, and wood, rose \_\_\_\_\_ last quarter, lowering the profits of most construction companies.

- (A) sharp
- (B) sharpness
- (C) **sharply**
- (D) sharpen

109. Our overseas branch office is \_\_\_\_\_ to open in Taipei next month.

- (A) **scheduled**
- (B) advanced
- (C) informed
- (D) maintained

110. International experience is the main \_\_\_\_\_ that separates Mr. Sloan from the other candidates for the position.

- (A) qualified
- (B) **qualification**
- (C) qualify
- (D) qualifying

111. Our marketing strategy will be \_\_\_\_\_ influenced by the feedback we receive from the customer satisfaction survey.

- (A) legibly 易辨認的
- (B) **blankly 茫然地**

- (C) loudly
- (D) strongly

112. The hotel's quiet mountain setting provides a \_\_\_\_\_ change for visitors who live in a crowded city.

- (A) refreshing 清新的
- (B) refreshment (food and drink)
- (C) refreshed
- (D) refresh

113. The building manager has informed us that the west entrance elevators will be out of \_\_\_\_\_ 故障 for the remainder of the week.

- (A) work
- (B) aid
- (C) service
- (D) help

114. New employees \_\_\_\_\_ wish to receive benefits should complete the necessary forms before the 10:00 A.M. orientation session.

- (A) whose
- (B) whom
- (C) who
- (D) which

115. Ms. Brown is best suited for the posting because she speaks \_\_\_\_\_ Mandarin and has lived in Beijing.

- (A) experienced
- (B) fluent
- (C) running
- (D) prolonged (extend) 延長的

116. Thank you for taking the time to meet with me, and I look forward to 介係詞 \_\_\_\_\_ from you soon.

- (A) hear
- (B) hears
- (C) heard
- (D) hearing

117. The afternoon flight from Tokyo has been canceled \_\_\_\_\_ a mechanical problem.

- (A) as much as
- (B) due to
- (C) because
- (D) in case

118. Following Ms. Aglo's appointment to the board of directors, the firm's investment strategy was

\_\_\_\_\_ reevaluated.

(A) thoroughly 徹底

(B) thorough

(C) thoroughness

(D) more thorough

119. Every summer, Brighton store owners create unique window displays \_\_\_\_\_ an effort to attract more tourists.

(A) of

(B) by

(C) in (in an effort to)

(D) from

120. Improvements in the manufacturing process resulted in greater \_\_\_\_\_ in the production of wood furniture.

(A) consistency 一致

(B) consisting

(C) consistently

(D) consistent

121. After the president's welcoming remarks, sales manager Tonya Nero will lead a \_\_\_\_\_ on product promotion strategies.

(A) situation

(B) discussion

(C) selection

(D) delivery

122. In order to keep prices \_\_\_\_\_, Kim's Bakery will begin making its breads and cakes **on the premises.** 營業場所

(A) reasonable (keep sth + adj)

(B) reasonably

(C) reasoning

(D) reason

123. After all resumes have been reviewed, selected candidates will be \_\_\_\_\_ for interviews.

(A) signaled 打信號

(B) stated

(C) invited

(D) produced

124. Our contact information is printed on the back cover of the manual so that you may \_\_\_\_\_ refer □□ to it.

(A) ease

(B) easy

(C) easiest

(D) easily

125. Mr. Martin has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the planning meeting because of a scheduling conflict.

(A) evaluate 評估

(B) postpone

(C) refer 參考

(D) identify 認出

126. A conservative investment strategy seems \_\_\_\_\_ in light of 按照 the company's current financial situation.

(A) recognized

(B) appropriate 適當的, 佔用 (動詞)

(C) alternative 替代, 選擇

(D) collective

127. The company handbook \_\_\_\_\_ topics of compensation, bonuses, and overtime.

(A) has been covered

(B) covering

(C) is covered covers

(D) covers

128. The goal of our publication is to provide \_\_\_\_\_ to students who want to study overseas.

(A) effort

(B) engagement 約會

(C) assistance

(D) attraction

129. \_\_\_\_\_ budget constraint, all full-time employees will receive a 3 percent salary increase.

(A) Despite + N 連接詞

(B) When + 句子

(C) Even if + 句子

(D) Besides + N 連接詞 / 介係詞

130. During the hotel renovation, special \_\_\_\_\_ was given to the lighting fixtures and decorations.

(A) introduction

(B) attempt

(C) conference

(D) attention (give attention to)

131. The inventory should be completed by the end of the week if everything goes \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

(A) in addition to 此外

(B) agreeing with 符合

- (C) relating to 有關  
(D) according to 根據

132. Commuters can help reduce pollution by occasionally leaving \_\_\_\_\_ cars at home and using public transportation.

- (A) them  
(B) their  
(C) theirs  
(D) they

133. Following her \_\_\_\_\_ to sales director, Ms. Lin assumed 承擔 responsibility for the firm's marketing activities.

- (A) development  
(B) delivery  
(C) promotion  
(D) acceptance

134. Local manufacturers have been \_\_\_\_\_ to hire additional employees until productivity improves.

- (A) hesitate  
(B) hesitation  
(C) hesitated (have been Vpp 被動)  
(D) hesitant (have been + adj)

135. The company \_\_\_\_\_ computer training to ensure that employees have the latest computer knowledge and skills.

- (A) provides  
(B) regrets  
(C) convinces 信服  
(D) proceeds 處理

136. Recent data indicate that the \_\_\_\_\_ of water in Orlova Valley has dropped over the last two years.

- (A) consume  
(B) consumer  
(C) consumption 消耗  
(D) consumed

137. If fuel costs rise \_\_\_\_\_, the terms of our contract may have to be renegotiated.

- (A) mainly  
(B) sincerely  
(C) freshly  
(D) significantly 顯著, 值得注意

138. It is imperative that computer passwords \_\_\_\_\_ kept confidential.

(A) were

(B) be ( It is imperative/important/ essential ....that + S + (should) + V 原型.....)

(C) being

(D) had been

139. Sitting through long presentations can make the audience \_\_\_\_\_, so speakers should limit their talks to 30 minutes.

(A) remarkable 出口的

(B) restless 不得休息

(C) concise 簡明的

(D) excessive 超過的

140. Insurance specialists at Datweiler & Associates receive three months of intensive training \_\_\_\_\_ they begin working with clients.

(A) rather 寧願

(B) whereas 然而

(C) before

(D) nearly 幾乎

## PART 6

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences.

For 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 notice.

### Information About Your Account

Basic charges for your monthly telephone service are billed 30 days in \_\_\_\_\_. The total amount due must be received by the due date, which is printed on the

141. (A) advance

(B) advanced

(C) advancement 晉升

(D) advancing

lower left-hand corner of your bill. Please enclose the bottom portion of your bill with your payment.

This will \_\_\_\_\_ what your payment is credited 記在...帳上 appropriately.

142. (A) prove 證明

(B) ensure 確保

(C) include

(D) clarify 釐清

If you are unable to pay your bill in full, please contact Customer Service immediately at 555-4849. We will be glad to help you set up an \_\_\_\_\_ payment plan.

143. (A) alternates 輪流  
(B) alternated  
(C) alternative 替代  
(D) alternatively

Questions 144-146 refer to the following e-mail.

Subject: Exercise at Work Program

From: [fitworks@metronnel.com](mailto:fitworks@metronnel.com)

To: Employees

Metronnel invites you to join your colleagues in a free daily exercise program. Each morning an experienced trainer will lead you in a 30-minute \_\_\_\_\_ suitable for all ages and levels.

144. (A) discussion  
(B) study  
(C) exchange  
(D) routine 例行公事

Research shows that improved physical conditioning leads to happier workers. (\_\_\_\_ in this

145. (A) Participated

(B) Participating

(C) Participate

(D) Participates

employer-sponsored program) 當主詞 will help you start your day off well ! E-mail

[fitworks@metronnel.com](mailto:fitworks@metronnel.com) for more details.

Some of you may have received this e-mail message twice. If this has happened, please notify us at the above e-mail address to avoid \_\_\_\_ postings in the future.

146. (A) duplicate 複製  
(B) missed  
(C) delayed  
(D) changed

Questions 147-149 refer to the following article.

Audiotimes Reports Strong Profits

By Yoshinori Hirakawa

Tokyo—Strong sales of digital recording equipment have help Audiotimes, a Japanese electronics maker, achieve its highest profits in ten years.

The company's chairman, Masayuki Hirano, told reporters last Friday \_\_\_\_ Audiotimes's financial success has "greatly exceeded our expectations."

147. (A) for

(B) as

(C) that + 子句

(D) with

Many economists say Audiotimes is still too small to be a serious competitor in the electronics market.



Some industry analysts,\_\_\_\_, challenge that assessment. “The executives at Audiotmes do

148. (A) therefore  
(B) furthermore  
(C) likewise  
(D) however

everything right,” says Russell Takayama, a technology reporter for the Japan Business Times. “\_\_\_\_ invest heavily in research, find creative solutions to problems, and plan down to the last detail.”

149. (A) They  
(B) Theirs  
(C) Them  
(D) Themselves

Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.

Mr. Matt Pinczkowski  
1705 Mountain Top Road  
Littleton, CO 80165  
20 May

Dear Mr. Pinczkowski,

I am writing in response to the proposal you sent me late last week. Soon \_\_\_\_\_ I received your proposal, I

150. (A) when  
(B) upon  
(C) about  
(D) after 之後

learned that the patio construction will require a building permit. In order to apply for the permit, I will need your signature on the enclosed form. Could you please sign the form and return it to me \_\_\_\_\_ a revised

151. (A) apart from 除了  
(B) along with 和  
(C) up against 對抗  
(D) instead of

construction schedule? As soon as I hear from you, I will send the permit application to the city building inspector. I \_\_\_\_\_ to have the permit no later than mid-July. I apologize for the late notice on this, but I did not

152. (A) has expected  
(B) expecting  
(C) expect  
(D) had been expecting

know that a permit was necessary until I talked to the city inspector earlier this week.

Many thanks for your assistance, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lauren Rutishauser

## 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.

**Get away from it all...**

**With Getaway Tours!**

*Visit Niagara Falls!*

We offer two fantastic tour packages;  
Choose the one that's right for you and your family!

### **Package 1**

\*Boat tour of Niagara Falls (morning or afternoon)

\*2-day, 1-night accommodations at nearby Hotel Niagara

\*15% discount on rental car

\*20% discount at the Niagara Falls souvenir shop

Adults 18-64. . . \$120   Adults 65+. . . \$100

Teens 13-17. . . \$80   Children 5-12. . . \$ 60

### **Package 2**

Includes everything from Package 1 **PLUS:**

\*25% discount at Niagara Viewing Tower Restaurant

\*Free admission to nightly fireworks show

Adults 18-64. . . \$140   Adults 65+. . . \$120

Teens 13-17. . . \$100   Children 5-12. . . \$ 80

For more information, call 877-555-1600

Or visit us on the Web at [www.getaway\\_tours.com](http://www.getaway_tours.com).

153. What discount is offered on the cost of renting a car?

(A) 10 percent

(B) 15 percent

(C) 20 percent

(D) 25 percent

154. How much would a seventy-year-old person pay for the package that includes a firework display?

(A) \$80

(B) \$100

(C) \$120

(D) \$140

**Questions 155-157 refer to the following letter.**

Ms. Kayla Jackson  
820 NE 96<sup>th</sup> St.  
Seattle, WA 98115

Dear Ms. Jackson:

I am happy to **confirm your employment as a full-time Network Systems Specialist** with International Investments, Inc., effective Monday, October 17. In this position, you will be reporting to **Steve Warrick, the head of our technology department**, and your responsibilities will include maintenance of and upgrades to the company's computer network.

As an employee, you will be eligible for salary increases based upon your performance and length of service. You are eligible for paid sick leave, paid vacation, and participation in the company retirement plan. Details will be provided by Greg Kimoto from Human Resources in an **orientation meeting for new employees scheduled for Thursday, October 20**.

We look forward to working with you here at International Investments, Inc., and we are pleased to welcome you to our team.

Sincerely,

**Carla Chan**

Carla Chan

Personnel Manager

International Investments, Inc.

155. What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To give driving directions to a job interview
- (B) To announce a job opening
- (C) To provide details about a job**
- (D) To recommend someone for a job

156. Who supervises the technology department?

- (A) Kayla Jackson
- (B) Steve Warrick**
- (C) Greg Kimoto
- (D) Carla Chan

157. What is the purpose of the meeting on October 20?

- (A) To improve employees' computer skills
- (B) To introduce new employees to the management team**

- (C) To give employees feedback on their job benefits
- (D) To inform new employees of their job benefits

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

Dear Jean,

I wanted to write you a note to thank you. I am sorry that **you felt disappointed that your work responsibilities were not what you expected**. I have enjoyed having your assistance with my projects.

Although the tasks we handled were not as varied as you would have liked, just think about what you and I have accomplished since September. We organized the **annual small business conference, updated the association's Web site, and answered scores 許多 of inquiries**, many in great detail, from business owners who needed advice on a range of topics: loans, benefits, licensing, etc.

I feel the year has been very productive for both of us. You've been a **congenial 友善 and conscientious 認真的** assistant and all of us have the highest regard for your abilities. **Please feel free to call upon me for a recommendation** if you require one for future employment.

Best of luck,

Thomas

158. What can be inferred about Jean?

- (A) She was unhappy in her job.
- (B) She asked for a promotion.
- (C) She started a new business.
- (D) She lent money to Thomas.

159. What is NOT cited as part of Jean's work?

- (A) Organizing conferences
- (B) Processing business loans
- (C) Corresponding with clients
- (D) Maintaining a Web site

160. What does Thomas say about Jean?

- (A) She is a skillful writer.
- (B) She is a diligent worker.
- (C) She is an excellent teacher.
- (D) She is an experienced supervisor.

161. What does Thomas offer to do for Jean?

- (A) Raise her salary
- (B) Reduce her hours
- (C) Decrease her workload
- (D) Recommend her for a job

Questions 162-163 refer to the following card.

**Don't Let Your subscription to *Biz News Weekly* Lapse! 失效**

*Fill out and return this card today to keep up with the latest news and trends in business!*

3-month renewal – \$26.00     6-month renewal – \$45.00

12-month renewal – \$75.00 (Our best value-approximately \$ 1.44 an issue!)

(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one:

Payment enclosed.     Bill me later.

**Would you like to receive FREE offers and promotions from our partner companies  
Via e-mail?**

Yes , my e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_.     No, thank you.

Biz News Weekly is published once a week. **Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery of first issue.**

The savings are based on 12-month cover price of \$104.00 For subscription questions, please call 476-555-2378 or visit our Web site at \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions.

162. What information must the subscriber provide to receive promotional offers?

- (A) A name
- (B) An address
- (C) A telephone number
- (D) An e-mail address**

163. What information is included on this card?

- (A) The company's mailing address
- (B) The amount of time before delivery**
- (C) The names of partner companies
- (D) The cost of a multiple-year subscription

Questions 164-165 refer to the following advertisement.

# Hotel Bella

Madrid, Spain

## Find out what people are saying about us!

"This was our first stay at Hotel Bella and it was definitely worth every cent—friendly service—**sparkling 閃亮 clean rooms**—wonderful! Thank you for a great few days!" J.G.

"The service was excellent, everything was in working order and the **staff was courteous 禮貌** and warm. Very, very nice. Don't change anything." R.S.

"Absolutely fabulous! The front desk staff was extremely helpful with directions to points of interest in the area. The restaurant — the dinner menu in particular — was simply superb. We have stayed at numerous hotels, but this has to be the best!" L.G

"On Day 1, **I was pleasantly surprised by the complimentary breakfast.** I am going to tell all my family and friends to visit your hotel when they travel to Madrid." K.K.

"**Hotel Bella is close to public transportation**, the city center, the city center, the theaters, the museums —an excellent location for the traveler who wants to do it all." E.M.

164. According to the advertisement, what is provided for free at the hotel?

- (A) A meal
- (B) A theater ticket
- (C) Transportation to the city center
- (D) The first night's lodging

165. What is NOT mentioned about the hotel?

- (A) Clean rooms
- (B) Friendly staff
- (C) Reasonable rates
- (D) Convenient location

Questions 166-168 refer to the following book review.

A History of Sports from Ancient Times to the Present

By Rebecca Jean Porter

Illustrated, 248 pp.

Oakview Press, Westport, CT \$32.95

**R**ebecca Jean Porter, the author of *Olympic Dreams*, **has attained another perfect score** in this



the region. I am impressed by the fact that **it has been listed as one of Thailand's ten most successful businesses since it was founded six years ago**. The company's reputation for quality is also reflected in its outstanding record of employee retention.

I wanted to emphasize the fact that I attended a three-week intensive seminar on Mark Trends™, and I wanted to let you know that **I am very comfortable using this software**.

Again, thank you for your time and consideration. I hope to hear from you soon concerning your hiring decision.

Yours truly,

**Anusak Arinchai**

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169. What kind of business is Amarin, Ltd.?

- (A) A marketing firm
- (B) A trading company
- (C) A research institute
- (D) A publishing company**

170. What is stated in the letter about Amarin, Led.?

- (A) It was started six years ago.**
- (B) It plans to expand its operations to other countries.
- (C) It will be hiring several marketing researchers.
- (D) It has been successful because of its marketing strategies.

171. What did the writer want to emphasize about his background?

- (A) His degree in marketing
- (B) His overseas travel experience
- (C) His familiarity with a software program**
- (D) His presentations at professional seminars

172. What does the letter indicate is a sign that Amarin, Led., is doing very well?

- (A) Its large number of employees
- (B) Its international reputation
- (C) Its use of up-to-date computer technology
- (D) Its high ranking on a list of successful businesses**

Questions 173-175 refer to the minutes of a meeting.

### Meeting of the Milton Public Library Trustees

December 4

Present: Les Elder (chairperson), Nancy Johnson (treasurer), Jennifer Palmatier (secretary), Justin Mayrand (technical consultant), Megan Sprague (librarian)

Absent: Mary Erwin (trustee), Max Johnson (trustee)



Mr. Elder began the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

### **Treasurer's Report / Budget Review**

The library has \$4,300.00 remaining in this year's budget. This includes a donation of \$2,300.00 made by Robert Erwin, former trustee and a donation of the National Library Organization, and must be spent by December 31.

Ms. Johnson suggested that the trustees spend the \$2,300.00 as follows: \$900.00 will be allocated for books; \$400.00, for supplies; and \$1,000.00, for building repairs. All members present agreed.

### **Building Repairs and Improvements**

Mr. Elder expressed concern about the recent electricity bills, which were quite high. The issue will be discussed at the January 14 meeting after the year's budget has been reviewed.

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Ms. Sprague noted that the library building should be kept locked when it is not officially open to the public, even if staff or cleaning crews are present in the building.

Mr. Elder ended the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 18, at 5:00 P.M. in the Milton Public Library.

173. What institution is being discussed?

- (A) A school
- (B) A bookstore
- (C) A library
- (D) A housing complex

174. Who contributed money to this institution?

- (A) Nancy Johnson
- (B) Les Elder
- (C) Robert Erwin
- (D) Max Johnson

175. According to the minutes, what remark did Ms. Sprague make?

- (A) The performance of the cleaning crew is poor.
- (B) The cost of electricity is very high.
- (C) The December meeting should be rescheduled.
- (D) The doors of the library should be locked during nonbusiness hours.

Questions 176-180 refer to the following page from a brochure.

**Classique Lighting** floor lamps and ceiling light fixtures are an easy way to update any room. We offer lighting to fit every need and budget.

## **HERE IS A LIST OF OUR BEST-SELLING MODELS**

### **Calypso**

Very affordable, available in a wide variety of colors and patterns, Calypso is our most economical and

**versatile 多功能 ceiling light.** Works equally well in offices, retail stores, and home environments. Not recommended for exposed to moisture.

### **Trend**

Create a modern look that will enhance any office setting. This competitively priced metal light is excellent for conference rooms, office cubicles, or any business where bright lighting is important. Only available in black, gray, or off-white. Can be directly mounted to the ceiling by professionals or any skilled home owner.

### **Mystic**

**This floor lamp** is suitable in both homes and offices. It creates a warm atmosphere with its soft light. Moderately priced and available in several colors.

We recommend that you use energy-efficient lighting. In addition to being inexpensive, energy-efficient lighting has several advantages over standard lighting:

- **Uses 2/3 less energy**
- **Generates 70% less heat**
- **Lasts up to ten times longer**

176. Which model is best if cost is a concern?

- (A) Calypso.**
- (B) Baroque.
- (C) Mystic.
- (D) Trend.

177. What is suggested about changing the lighting in a home or office?

- (A) It is usually expensive.
- (B) It is an easy way to modernize a room.**
- (C) It will increase the resale value of the home or office.
- (D) It should be done only after consulting a designer.

178. Why are the lighting models mentioned in the brochure?

- (A) They are sold in most stores.
- (B) They will soon be discontinued.
- (C) Their prices have been reduced.
- (D) They are the most popular models.**

179. According to the brochure, what is NOT true of energy-efficient lights?

- (A) They last longer than standard lights.
- (B) They use less energy than regular lights do.

(C) They are more expensive than standard lights.

(D) They generate less heat than other types of lights do.

180. What is true of Mystic lights?

(A) They are floor lamps.

(B) They come in many size.

(C) They need to be professionally installed.

(D) They can be exposed to moisture.

Questions 181-185 refer to the following article and letter.

Cook's forum presents

### Kitchen Test

Every month, our magazine features a comparison of new cooking products available on the market. This month, we are looking at four of the top-selling brands of stainless steel cookware sets. We thought this might be helpful to our readers because stainless steel is the preferred type of pots and pans for professional and novice cooks alike.

Brand	Construction	Cleaning	Other	Cost
Chef Pro Stainless	Stainless steel over Aluminum core that Extends up pan sides. Silicone insert on bottom of handles for grip stability.	Hand washing recommended.	Oven safe up to 260°C.	£295 ( 10 pieces)
Cuisine 500 Series	Stainless steel exterior. Copper disk built into pan bottoms. Heat-resistant handles. Straining holes in lids.	Dishwasher safe.	Includes a 6-piece utensil set. Only 7 pots and pans in the set. Heavier than other	£210 ( 20 pieces)

			brands.	
LeDeux Bistro Collection	Stainless steel over aluminum base. Pouring spouts on saucepans.	Dishwasher safe.	Lightest-weight stainless steel cookware on the market.	£230 ( 10 pieces)
Millennium Stainless Collection	Copper 銅 core on bottom and up pan sides. Bounded with stainless steel. Clear, tempered-glass lids.	Hand washing with special stainless steel cleaner recommended.	Oven safe up to 260°C.	£355 ( 12 pieces)

### Cook's Forum Readers Respond

Dear Editor,

As a professional chef, I enjoy your magazine immensely and look forward to its arrival every month. In regard to last month's comparison of stainless steel cookware in the Kitchen Test section, I'd like to offer your readers some advice. Purchase cookware that is constructed around a copper core, not an aluminum. Copper distributes heat more evenly. Also make sure the copper core is on the bottom and extends up the sides of the pan. This will result in evenly cooked food. I can't stress the importance of these two features enough. The right pots and pans will bring a lifetime of good cooking and eating. And what could be more important than that?

Adam Wiley

Head Chef, Rhapsody Bistro

181. What is the purpose of the Kitchen Test section of *cook's Forum* magazine?

- (A) To review area restaurants
- (B) To compare available cooking tools
- (C) To rate recipes submitted by readers
- (D) To suggest kitchen design ideas

182. What feature do the Cuisine 500 Series and the LeDeux Bistro Collection have in common?

- (A) They have heat-resistant handles.
- (B) Their price is the same.
- (C) They do not have to be washed by hand.
- (D) They do not weigh very much.

183. Who is Adam Wiley?

- (A) A magazine editor
- (B) A restaurant owner

(C) A cookware designer

(D) A professional chef

184. What product would Adam Wiley probably recommend?

(A) Chef Pro Stainless

(B) Cuisine 500 Series

(C) LeDeux Bistro Collection

(D) Millennium Stainless Collection

185. In the letter, the word “stress” in paragraph 2, line 5, is closest in meaning to

(A) strain 拉緊

(B) emphasize

(C) strengthen

(D) extend

Questions 186-190 refer to the following letter and schedule.

**Dear WHKK Radio,**

I heard a wonderful symphony **on my car radio** last Tuesday morning around 10 A.M. Unfortunately I got to work before the host announced the composer 作曲家 and name of the piece. I would like to have this information because I think a recording of this music would make an excellent birthday present for my wife.

As long as I am writing, let me **add** that I moved to the area recently and have been delighted by the variety of types of music that your station plays. Also, is it possible to get a list of your programs and the times they are broadcast?

Yours,

**Joseph Bernard**

Joseph Bernard

## WHKK Radio Broadcast Schedule for July

	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
8 A.M.—11 A.M.	<b>Morning Classical with Todd Hampton</b>	Local and national News
11 A.M.—1 P.M.	<b>Classic Jazz with Roger Freed</b>	Latin Rhythms with José Campo
1 P.M.—7 P.M.	Rock (host varies)	Oldies
5 P.M.—7 P.M.	National News	Night Talk with Randall Tyler

For more information about the music played on any program, call the station at 555-9765 and ask to **speak to the host of the program**. Subscribe to **our newsletter for advance notice of concerts and other events** by calling 555-9766.

186. What is suggested about Mr. Bernard in the letter?

- (A) He is not married.
- (B) He has lived in the area a long time.
- (C) He enjoys listening to the news.
- (D) He commutes to work by car.**

187. In the letter, the word “add” in paragraph 2, line 1, is closest in meaning to

- (A) calculate
- (B) give to
- (C) state further**
- (D) attach

188. To whom should Mr. Bernard probably speak for more information?

- (A) Todd Hampton**
- (B) Roger Freed
- (C) Randall Tyler
- (D) José Campo

189. When can jazz be heard on WHKK Radio?

- (A) On Wednesday at 10 A.M.
- (B) On Thursday at 12 noon**
- (C) On Saturday at 9 A.M.
- (D) On Sunday at 6 P.M.

190. According to the schedule, what does the newsletter include?

- (A) Instructions for advertisers
- (B) Interviews with performers
- (C) Listing of events**
- (D) Surveys of listeners

Questions 191-196 refer to the following advertisement and application letter.

**Job opening: Marketing Director, Mumbai Museum of Natural History**

The Mumbai Museum of Natural History is currently seeking a full-time marketing director.

The Marketing director is responsible for **raising public awareness of the museum and its activities in India and abroad, particularly in Southeast Asia.**

Primary responsibilities include

- preparing training manuals
- gathering information on visitors' needs
- recruiting new members
- designing advertisements for magazines, television, and radio
- developing promotional materials

The ideal candidate will have a master's degree in marketing management or a related field and at least four years of **experience in marketing and event planning. Other requirements include knowledge of word processing and excellent communication and interpersonal 人際 skills.** Prior experience working in a museum is preferred but not required.

Applications can be filed online at our Web site [www.mmnh.org.in](http://www.mmnh.org.in) or by writing to Ms. Chandra Kumar, Human Resources Manager, Mumbai Museum of Natural History, 675 Sharma Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. Fax: (22)555-2874

E-mail: [ckumar@mmnh.org.in](mailto:ckumar@mmnh.org.in).

The deadline for applications is March 31

Neela Rao  
272 Theater Road  
Calcutta, West Bengal

Ms. Chandra Kumar  
Human Resources Manager  
Mumbai Museum of Natural History  
675 Sharma Road  
Mumbai, Maharashtra  
March 14

Dear Ms. Kumar:

I am writing to apply for the position of marketing director advertised in Calcutta Samachar newspaper. I have an advanced degree in business with a specialization in marketing from the London School of Finance.

I am currently the marketing manager for wildlife India. My job is to promote 提升推銷 the

organization and its objectives by designing magazine and online advertisements. In addition, I write training manuals for managers and make presentations to government officials and community groups about wildlife management.

Four years ago I began working with Wildlife India to raise public concern about the extinction of Bengal tigers. Our efforts resulted in the People for Bengal Tigers campaign. The campaign included a series of radio and television programs focusing on the protection of the Bengal tiger. I also helped organize a conference on the cultural and economic significance of the Bengal tiger that was widely covered by the media.

As circumstances require that I relocate to Mumbai within the next two months, I would welcome an opportunity to work for an organization with a social mission, such as yours. If you care to discuss my application in greater detail, please e-mail me at [neela\\_rao@calcuttanet.net](mailto:neela_rao@calcuttanet.net) or call me at (33)555-0741. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**Neela Rao, Ph.D**

Neela Rao, Ph.D

191. What is stated as a requirement of the job being advertised?

- (A) Willingness to travel
- (B) The ability to speak and write clearly**
- (C) Prior job experience in an art gallery
- (D) Familiarity with computer programming

192. What is the goal of the organization Wildlife India?

- (A) To advertise its products
- (B) To raise money for a zoo
- (C) To sell textbooks on wildlife protection
- (D) To inform the public about an endangered animal**

193. In what area that is described in the job advertisement has Dr. Rao already had experience?

- (A) Promoting the protection of wildlife
- (B) Producing a television documentary
- (C) Recruiting museum subscribers
- (D) Organizing an event**

194. In the application letter, the word “covered” in paragraph 3, line 5, is closest in meaning to

- (A) reported**
- (B) replaced
- (C) hidden
- (D) protected



195. According to the application letter, why is Dr. Rao interested in this position?

- (A) She wants to work for a government agency
- (B) She plans to move Mumbai
- (C) The museum has an international reputation
- (D) The job will allow her to travel to other countries

**Questions 196-200** refer to the following brochure and e-mail message.

**CPI cascadia paper international**

Do you need high-quality paper for your office printers and copiers? Is your company looking for disposable food containers or other durable packaging material? Cascadia Paper international can help. Thanks to CPI's state-of-the art production methods, its 40 years of market experience, and above all, the commitment of its dedicated and energetic staff, **we can offer you the best products currently available on the market.**

**Packaging material makes up more than half of all the products we manufacture. And with exports exceeding 40% annually, this product is our biggest seller overseas.** But the production and sale of stationery, newsprint—which is paper **primarily** used for printing newspapers—and recycled paper has also **steadily risen over the last five years.**

For more information about CPI or to order our products, please visit us on the Web at [www.cpi.com.sg](http://www.cpi.com.sg), call 65-555-7850, or send an e-mail to Angel Khim Ling, our External Relations Manager, at [akhimling@cpi.com.sg](mailto:akhimling@cpi.com.sg). And when in Singapore, please visit our showroom at 3000 Chong Guan Street, located in the heart of beautiful Singapore.

**Trust CPI to keep an “I” on your business!**

To:	<a href="mailto:akhimling@cpi.com.sg">akhimling@cpi.com.sg</a>
From:	Ahmed_mymail.net.sa
Date:	October14

Dear M.s Khim Ling,

**My name is Ahmed Jubrani**, and I'm the Marketing Director of Mideast Food, a large Saudi Arabian company specializing in the production and distribution of local food items.

We have been in business for eight years now and our export market includes the entire Middle East and parts of Southeast Asia.

Over the last three years, **the demand for our product has grown exponentially** 指數 and with that, of course, our need for more packaging material. We have calculated that we will need over one million containers for the coming yea, with a projected increase of 5% to 10% over the next five years. In this respect, your company might be of service to us.

I will be in Singapore from October 25 to October 30 and **would like to meet with you** then to discuss the possibility of doing business with you. Could you please let me know which date, day, and time

would be good for setting up a meeting with you? In addition to e-mail, I can be reached by telephone at 966-3-555-9087. Alternatively, you can also fax me your response at 966-3-555-0258.

Sincerely,  
Ahmed Jubrani

196. What is the main purpose of the brochure?

- (A) To promote the services of a company
- (B) To present figures on newspaper sales
- (C) To explain techniques in paper manufacturing
- (D) To provide statistics on the export of paper products

197. In the brochure, the word "primarily" in paragraph 2, line 4 is closest in meaning to

- (A) Originally
- (B) Vitally
- (C) Simply
- (D) Chiefly

198. According to the brochure, which of the products manufactured by Cascadia Paper International is sold globally in the greatest quantities?

- (A) Stationery
- (B) Recycled paper
- (C) Packaging materials
- (D) Newsprint

199. Why is Mr. Jubrani contacting Ms. Khim Ling?

- (A) To offer a service
- (B) To make an appointment
- (C) To recommend a product
- (D) To help correct a calculation

200. What do the two companies have in common?

- (A) They are located in the same country.
- (B) They have experienced an increase in production.
- (C) They are more than a decade old.
- (D) They accept orders over the internet.