

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 卓越的 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 大會 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 措施

(D) fraction 小部份、片段

105. Before using your savings _____ borrowing money to start a business, you should carefully evaluate the financial risks (which are) 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 集合、組裝
- (D) various

108. Costs for building materials, such as cement, steel, and wood, rose _____ last quarter, (which lowered) 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 易辨認地、易讀地

(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

(B) refreshment 心曠神怡；提神（食品、飲料、茶點）

(C) refreshed

(D) refresh

113. The building manager has informed us (that the west entrance elevators will be out of _____ 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 延長

116. Thank you for taking the time to meet with me, and I look forward to _____ 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 (in case of emergency, in case that there is an emergency)

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

(A) thoroughly

(B) thorough

© thoroughness

(D) more thorough

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

(A) of

(B) by

© in

(D) from

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

(A) consistency 一致性

(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 經營場地.

(A) reasonable

(B) reasonably

(C) reasoning

(D) reason

123. (After all resumes have been reviewed), selected candidates will be _____ for interviews.

(A) signaled

(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 参考 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

(B) postpone

(C) refer

(D) identify

126. A conservative 保守的 investment strategy seems _____ in light of 按照、依據 the company's current financial situation.

(A) recognized

(B) appropriate

(C) alternative 替代的

(D) collective 集體的

127. The company handbook _____ topics of compensation 酬勞, bonuses 紅利, and overtime 加班.

(A) has been covered

(B) covering

(C) is covered

(D) covers

128. The goal of our publication is to provide _____ to students (who want to study overseas).

(A) effort

(B) engagement

(C) assistance

(D) attraction

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

(A) Despite = In spite of

(B) When

(C) Even if

(D) Besides

130. During the hotel renovation 更新、重新裝潢, special _____ was given to the lighting fixtures 固定物 and decorations.

(A) introduction

(B) attempt

(C) conference

(D) attention

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

(C) relating to 與...有關

(D) according to 依照

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 擔負 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

(D) hesitant

135. The company _____ computer training to ensure (that employees have the latest computer knowledge and skills).

(A) provides

(B) regrets

(C) convinces

(D) proceeds 進行、展開

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、使用

(D) consumed

137. (If fuel costs rise _____), the terms of our contract may have to be renegotiated 重新交涉.

(A) mainly

(B) sincerely

(C) freshly

(D) significantly

138. It is imperative that computer passwords (should) _____ kept confidential.

(suggest/propose/recommend/advise 建議/order/command 命令
/require/request/demand/urge/ask 要求/insist 堅持 that S + (should) + V...)

(It is
imperative/vital/critical/crucial/essential/urgent/necessary/important/desirable
that S + (should) + V...)

(A) were

(B) be

(C) being

(D) had been

*I **insisted** / **demanded** that he **should** stop phoning me.*

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*It was **desirable (that) she should** go to a school where Italian was taught.*

*It was **desirable (that) she** go to a school where Italian was taught.*

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They advised that he **not return to work** until fully fit.

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

(A) remarkable

(B) restless 焦躁不安

(C) concise 簡明

(D) excessive 過度的

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

(A) rather

(B) whereas = while (conj.)

(C) before

(D) nearly

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. 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 事前

(B) advanced

(C) advancement

(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 appropriately.

142. (A) prove

(B) ensure = make sure

(C) include

(D) clarify

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

(B) alternated

(C) alternative

(D) alternatively

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

Subject: Exercise at Work Program

From: 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 _____ (which is) suitable for all ages and levels.

144. (A) discussion

(B) study

(C) exchange

(D) routine

Research shows that improved physical conditioning leads to happier workers. _____ in this

145. (A) Participated

(B) Participating

(C) Participate

(D) Participates

employer-sponsored program will help you start your day off well ! E-mail ditworks@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 複製的、一樣的

(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

(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 = similarly

(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

I about

(D) after

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 = aside from 此外

(B) along with 與...一起

(C) up against

(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.

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 96th 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 of** 許多 **inquiries** 詢問, 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** 友善的、意氣相投的 **and conscientious** 誠實的、勤懇的 **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!

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 www.bnw.com/ 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 **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 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 贈送的、恭維的 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 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](#)

A History of Sports from Ancient Times to the Present

By Rebecca Jean Porter

Illustrated, 248 pp.

Oakview Press, Westport, CT \$32.95

Rebecca Jean Porter, the author of *Olympic Dreams*, [has attained another perfect score in this engaging and readable history](#). *A History of Sports from Ancient Times to the Present* covers everything from sporting events in ancient Rome to the origins of team sports in North America, and it includes a section on sports played on contemporary university campuses. I highly recommend the [chapter with detailed instructions](#) on how to play games that had previously been lost over time.

Porter's comprehensive introduction and [bibliography](#), as well as [the time line of dates](#) and events, make this a reference work that should be published by all

public libraries. An online companion volume will be published next year.

—Andrew Huff

Questions 166-168 refer to the following book review.

166. What does **Andrew Huff** suggest about the book?

- (A) It is not as good as Olympic Dreams.
- (B) It does not cover previous centuries in detail.
- (C) It is a well-written work.
- (D) It is currently available online.

167. What is **NOT** mentioned as being included in the book?

- (A) Names of reference sources
- (B) A listing of historical dates
- (C) A thorough opening section
- (D) A schedule of local sporting events

168. **For what group** is the book particularly recommended?

- (A) Community libraries
- (B) University students
- (C) Sports centers
- (D) Sports played

Questions 169-172 refer to the following letter.

138/70 Nares Road

Bangkok

Thailand 10500

June 30

Dear Ms. Baharn,

I'd like to thank you for the time you spent with me discussing the marketing researcher position at **Amarin, Ltd.** After interviewing with you and touring the facility, I feel strongly that this company would be an ideal place for me to work.

I now understand **why Amarin, Ltd., is considered the premier publisher of travel and tourism books in 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 留住.

I wanted to **emphasize** the fact that I attended a three-week intensive seminar on Mark Trends™, and I want 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, Ltd.?

- (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, Ltd., 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 託管人、理事會

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 會議記錄, 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 non-business 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 節省的 and versatile ceiling light. Works equally well in offices, retail stores, and home environments. Not recommended for exposed to moisture 濕氣.

Trend

Create a modern look that will enhance any office setting. This competitively priced metal light is excellent for conference rooms, office cubicles 小隔間, 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
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
Cuisine 500 Series	Stainless steel exterior. Copper disk built into pan bottoms. Heat-resistant handles. Straining holes in lids.	Dishwasher safe.	Includes a 6-set. Only 7 p in the set. He other brands
LeDeux Bistro Collection	Stainless steel over aluminum base. Pouring spouts on saucepans.	Dishwasher safe.	Lightest-weig steel cookwa market.
Millennium Stainless Collection	Copper core on bottom and up pan sides. Bounded with stainless steel. Clear, tempered-glass lids.	Hand washing with special stainless steel cleaner recommended.	Oven sate up

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
- (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 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

	Monday-Friday	Saturday & Sunday
8 A.M.—11 A.M.	Morning Classical with Todd Hampton	Local and national News
11 A.M.—1 P.M.	Classic Jazz with Roger Freed	Latin Rhythms with José Cam
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 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 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.

The deadline for applications is March31

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

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 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 to 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.

Packing stop 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, call 65-555-7850, or send an e-mail to Angel Khim Ling, our External Relations Manager, at 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:	akhimling@cpi.com.sg
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** 迅速成長 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 year, 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 recommended 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.