

Questions 186-190 refer to the following article, e-mail and schedule.

SPRINGFIELD, May 17—Springfield residents are looking forward to the 3rd Annual Springfield Volleyball Tournament to be held on Saturday, June 12. This is the first time the competition will be held at Marigold Park, as Gables Park sustained damage to its volleyball courts in the recent storm. Participants should sign up no later than June 1. There will be two divisions for the tournament. In the Student Division, teams of 6 will play, and registration is \$20 per team. In the Adult Division, teams of 4 will play, and registration is \$35 per team.

The tournament will begin at 9 A.M. on the event day, and trophies will be awarded to the top teams in each division. In addition, the Community Association will be selling raffle tickets for a tablet PC, and proceeds go toward the local homeless shelter. For those who want to watch the tournament, there is no charge for entry.

To: Undisclosed recipients
From: Annabelle Tabor
Date: May 29
Subject: Volleyball tournament

Hello Everyone,

Thanks for agreeing to be part of Swanson Insurance's volleyball team in the Adult Division of the upcoming tournament. The company will sponsor us for this activity since we'll be wearing company T-shirts at the event. Please let me know what T-shirt size you need by June 3, keeping in mind that you may want loose-fitting clothing to move around easily during the game. I have already paid the registration fee, and the company will pay me back for this, so there is no need to pay to participate in this event. You may, however, want to bring some cash so that you can buy tickets for the Community Association's raffle. I am attaching the schedule for the event day. Since we all live near the office, let's meet there half an hour before check-in begins. Then we can carpool to Marigold Park.

I'm looking forward to playing with you all!

Annabelle

Springfield Volleyball Tournament

June 12, Marigold Park

8:00 A.M.–8:30 A.M.	Team Check-in
9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.	Round 1
10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	Round 2
11:00 A.M.–12:00 noon	Round 3
12:00 noon–1:00 P.M.	Lunch break
1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.	Semi Finals
2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.	Finals
3:30 P.M.–4:00 P.M.	Awards Ceremony

A prize drawing sponsored by the Community Association will be held immediately after the awards ceremony. In case of rain or high winds, the event will be moved to the Johnson Academy, next to Lux Hotel. If that happens, it will be a single elimination tournament rather than double elimination, due to lack of space.

- 186.** According to the article, what is true about the June 12 tournament?
- (A) Admission for spectators is free.
 - (B) Winning teams will receive a tablet PC.
 - (C) Team members should wear matching shirts.
 - (D) It is being held for the first time.
- 187.** What is suggested about Ms. Tabor?
- (A) She is a member of the Community Association.
 - (B) She will be reimbursed thirty-five dollars.
 - (C) She would like some ideas for T-shirt designs.
 - (D) She already paid \$20 for the registration fee.
- 188.** Why does Ms. Tabor recommend bringing cash to an event?
- (A) To pay a registration fee
 - (B) To help drivers pay for gas
 - (C) To purchase a meal
 - (D) To buy a chance to win a prize
- 189.** What time does Ms. Tabor want to meet?
- (A) At 7:00 A.M.
 - (B) At 7:30 A.M.
 - (C) At 8:00 A.M.
 - (D) At 9:00 A.M.
- 190.** What will most likely happen if there is inclement weather?
- (A) The event will be rescheduled for the same time in the next week.
 - (B) The number of the games will be reduced.
 - (C) The lunch will be catered by Community Association.
 - (D) The final game will be held at the grand ballroom at Lux Hotel.

Questions 191-195 refer to the following memo, Web page, and text.

To: Highland Accounting Staff
From: Leroy Perez, HR Director

July 16

We are pleased to announce that Li Wan has been promoted to the position of branch manager of the Eastland branch. He has done an amazing job as the assistant manager here at the Prescott branch, and we're sure that his leadership skills will be an excellent asset to his new team.

We will hold a party for Mr. Wan on Wednesday, July 31, at 4 P. M. in the conference room. Highland Accounting's vice president will give a speech, and then refreshments will be served. The company will prepare a gift for Mr. Wan. We will also have a card for him. Please stop by Heidi Blanchard's office to sign it and write a personal message.

Mr. Wan's last day of work here will be Friday, August 2, and he will start work on Monday, August 5. For those of you who have worked closely with Mr. Wan, I'm sure you will not be surprised that he's not taking any time off before jumping into his new role. We wish him all the best.

<https://www.highlandacct.com/staffforum>

To post a message, you must be logged into your Highland Accounting employee account.

Update! / Posted July 23 by Leroy Perez

The party for Mr. Wan has been moved to Friday, July 26. Unfortunately, he is needed at the Eastland branch one week earlier than expected. A major client from Singapore will come to the branch, and Mr. Wan needs more time to prepare for that. Luckily, he has already done a good job of handing off his responsibilities to others to make a smooth transition. I hope you are all still able to make it to the farewell party despite the change.

To: Li Wan (458) 555-0295
From: Vera Simmons (458) 555-3081

July 26, 18:41:32

I tried to reach you on your office line, but there was no answer. I'm sorry I was unable to be at your farewell party today. I hope you had a great time! I heard that Mr. Long's speech was quite moving. If you have time before you leave, I'd love to take you to lunch. Just let me know if you are free.

- 191.** Why are people asked to go to Ms. Blanchard's office?
- (A) To contribute money for a gift
 - (B) To express food preferences
 - (C) To write a note in a card
 - (D) To confirm attendance at an event
- 192.** When will Mr. Wan's first day at the Eastland branch be?
- (A) July 29
 - (B) July 31
 - (C) August 2
 - (D) August 5
- 193.** According to the Web page, what is the reason for the change?
- (A) A visitor is coming.
 - (B) A large order came in.
 - (C) A job offer was rejected.
 - (D) A travel ticket was unavailable.
- 194.** In the text, the word "reach" in paragraph 1, line 1, is closest in meaning to
- (A) accomplish
 - (B) grasp
 - (C) extend
 - (D) contact
- 195.** Who most likely is Mr. Long?
- (A) The HR director
 - (B) The vice president
 - (C) The assistant manager
 - (D) The branch manager

Questions 196-200 refer to the following Web page, online form, and e-mail.

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April 10	Aurora, CO	Logan Plaza
April 12	Madison, WI	Beltz Convention Center
April 20	Tampa, FL	Mendota Center

Tickets are \$59.95 per person for a four-hour seminar. Venues may have other activities for an additional fee. See the BuyTickets section for details.

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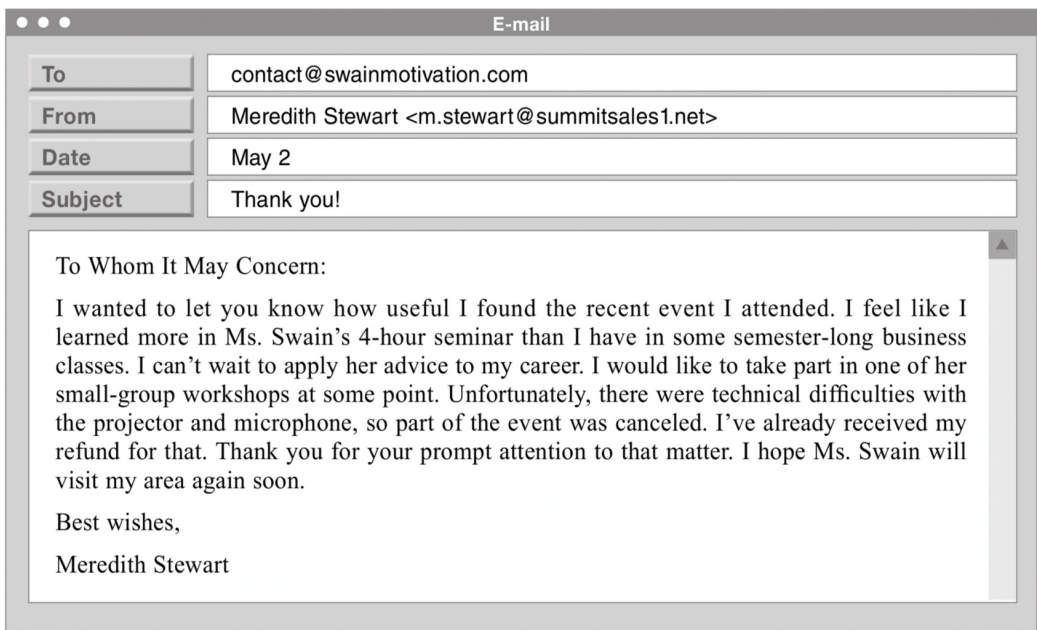
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Name: Meredith Stewart
E-mail address: m.stewart@summitsales1.net
Payment type: Credit card ending in 4978
Name as it appears on credit card: M D Stewart

Event Date: April 20

Basic seminar (4 hours):	\$59.99
Small-group workshop (1 hour):	\$39.99
<i>The Ultimate Plan</i> book (signed):	\$19.95
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Total:	\$127.88

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- 196.** What is NOT true about Ms. Swain?
- (A) She recently published a book.
 - (B) She gives motivational talks internationally.
 - (C) She used to work at a financial institution.
 - (D) She won an award for her work.
- 197.** In the Web page, the word “unlock,” in paragraph 1, line 2 is closest meaning to
- (A) initiate
 - (B) realize
 - (C) fulfill
 - (D) solve
- 198.** Where did Ms. Stewart see Ms. Swain?
- (A) New Haven
 - (B) Aurora
 - (C) Madison
 - (D) Tampa
- 199.** How much did Ms. Stewart receive as a refund?
- (A) \$59.99
 - (B) \$39.99
 - (C) \$19.95
 - (D) \$7.95
- 200.** What problem occurred at the event Ms. Stewart attended?
- (A) Attendance was lower than expected.
 - (B) A room was double-booked.
 - (C) Some equipment was not working.
 - (D) Some printed materials contained an error.