

## PART 7

**Directions:** In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts 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 147-148 refer to the following message.

### While You Were Out

**For:** Eric Dali

**Date:** Monday, April 19    **Time:** 3:15 P.M.

**From:** Olivia Bassanelli, Sales Department

**Phone:** ext. 315

<input type="checkbox"/> Called	<input type="checkbox"/> Returned your call
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stopped by to see you	<input type="checkbox"/> Will call again
<input type="checkbox"/> Wants your call	<input type="checkbox"/> Wants an appointment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wants you to e-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Message:** General  / Urgent

Ms. Bassanelli dropped by to submit the form about her recent trip to Paris. Says she lost the receipt for the sample perfumes she purchased at the Expo. Wants to find out whether she can still be reimbursed. Leaves for Milano for the International Cosmetics Fair on Thursday and will be available via e-mail.

Taken by Simon Castro

147. What did Ms. Bassanelli most likely drop off at Mr. Dali's office?
- (A) A request of leave
  - (B) Some product samples
  - (C) A postcard from Paris
  - (D) A travel expense report
148. What is indicated about Ms. Bassanelli?
- (A) She will not be reimbursed.
  - (B) She wants Mr. Dali to reply immediately.
  - (C) She will be on another business trip.
  - (D) She is waiting for Mr. Dali's call.

Questions 149-150 refer to the following e-mail.

e-mail

To: Kelly Seiz <kseiz@pjhmotors.com>  
From: Alex Foo <alexfoo@pjhmotors.com>  
Date: August 3  
Subject: A request

Dear Ms. Seiz,

As you remember, the air conditioner in our department broke last week. After you sent one of your crew members to fix the machine, it seemed to work well for a while. However, it broke again yesterday. I have turned all the fans on and allowed casual clothing for all members of our department, but none of us could focus on work. Everyone is complaining about the poor working environment.

I asked Ms. Ackerman in the purchasing department to see if it is possible to buy a new air conditioner. She said a statement of the malfunction from your department is needed. I would like you to take quick measures to solve this problem. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Alex  
Manager of the marketing department

149. What can be inferred about Ms. Seiz?

- (A) She works in the purchasing department.
- (B) She went to Mr. Foo's office to fix the air conditioner last week.
- (C) She is in charge of maintenance of company facilities.
- (D) She will meet Mr. Foo to talk about the malfunctioning machine.

150. What is indicated in the e-mail?

- (A) The air conditioner is now functioning properly.
- (B) Casual wear has been allowed for all members of the company.
- (C) The marketing office gets too hot to work in.
- (D) The company is running out of budget for company facilities.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following text message chain.

**WALLACE PENN** **2:11 P.M.**  
We're still unloading things here at the Vienna Street property. We could use your help lifting the heavy items.

**JEFFERY GORDEN** **2:13 P.M.**  
I'm on my way now. I can be there in about ten minutes.

**WALLACE PENN** **2:14 P.M.**  
Do you happen to have any tools with you? We need a screwdriver, and the homeowner doesn't have one.

**JEFFERY GORDEN** **2:15 P.M.**  
No. Why?

**WALLACE PENN** **2:16 P.M.**  
We have to take the front door off to fit the sofa through. The door is much narrower than the one we moved it out of.

**JEFFERY GORDEN** **2:17 P.M.**  
I could stop by the hardware store to pick one up.

**WALLACE PENN** **2:19 P.M.**  
Please do. I think it would be best to always carry one from now on in case this kind of situation comes up again.

**JEFFERY GORDEN** **2:21 P.M.**  
Exactly.

151. Who most likely is the writers' employer?

- (A) A hardware store
- (B) A moving company
- (C) A furniture manufacturer
- (D) A vehicle rental company

152. At 2:21 P.M., what does Mr. Gorden mean when he writes, "Exactly"?

- (A) He completely agrees with Mr. Penn.
- (B) He needs a precise measurement.
- (C) He is glad his suggestion was approved.
- (D) He wants to confirm a meeting place.

Questions 153-155 refer to the following brochure.

## Castero Furniture

Castero Furniture has been providing the utmost quality furniture to customers in the cities of Moscow, Munich, and many more. As one of the most competitive firms in the industry, Castero Furniture has won several awards, such as the Best Furniture Maker Award and grand prize at Global Interior Competition.

We manufacture furniture at plants located in Fayetteville with high quality, durable wood imported from Montreal. We provide free delivery to domestic customers within the US.

All of our furniture models require some assembly. Assembly service by our experts on site is available from \$30. Each piece of furniture has pre-drilled holes for the screws which are included in the shipment. An assembly manual and sample pictures of the before and after assembly are also included. Assembly may require the use of some hand tools.

We are proud of the quality of our stylish, yet practical furniture and we offer a 3-year warranty on all products. Before you order any furniture, please make sure the furniture will fit your office, home, or wherever you plan to place them. The size, length, and width of all our furniture are available on our Web site at [www.casterofurniture.com](http://www.casterofurniture.com).

- 153.** Where does Castero Furniture receive raw materials from?
- (A) Moscow
  - (B) Montreal
  - (C) Munich
  - (D) Fayetteville
- 154.** What is NOT included in the shipment?
- (A) Screws
  - (B) Hand tools
  - (C) A set of instructions
  - (D) Images of the furniture
- 155.** According to the brochure, what are customers encouraged to do before purchasing furniture?
- (A) Examine product measurements
  - (B) Buy a warranty for certain items
  - (C) Complete a survey form
  - (D) Register on a Web site

Questions 156-157 refer to the following article.

Dr. Green of TBC mini-series *Green's Clinic* makes his big screen debut as Alan Newgram, a genius scientist. Bruce Johansson joins the all-star cast of *X-perimentalist* to play the role of the genius scientist in a laboratory, who accidentally exposes himself to dangerous chemicals during an experiment and attains super powers. He must fight against the mad scientist, played by Scarlett Banner, who wants the powers herself. *X-perimentalist's* visually spectacular special effects, created by cutting-edge technology, make it difficult to take your eyes off the screen. Bruce Johansson shows off his skills as a three-time Super Race champion in the car chase scene. The comedic romance between Alan Newgram and the mad scientist adds to the laughter. Overall, it is an experience not to be missed—recommended for everyone.

156. In what would this article most likely appear?

- (A) A scientific publication
- (B) A medical journal
- (C) A movie magazine
- (D) A pamphlet for a play

157. What is suggested about Mr. Johansson?

- (A) He used to be a doctor.
- (B) He has no prior acting experience.
- (C) He is a proficient driver.
- (D) He is interested in new technology gadgets.

Questions 158-161 refer to the following online chat.

**Dominic Lee [4:15 P.M.]**

The party for Mr. Harrison has been scheduled for March 29, the last day of work before he retires. I know you're all busy, so instead of meeting for an update on the arrangements, could we just discuss it here?

**Ben Travers [4:17 P.M.]**

That's fine with me. The dinner will be about \$12 per person. A friend of mine owns Jackson Catering, and he is giving us a good deal—30% off what he normally charges. He'll prepare an Italian meal.

**Dominic Lee [4:18 P.M.]**

That's great, Ben! Ronald, what did you decide about music?

**Ronald Dempsey [4:21 P.M.]**

I'd really like to have a band playing instead of just using recordings. But I wasn't sure if that's something that would appeal to Mr. Harrison.

**Kristy Griffin [4:22 P.M.]**

Yes, he'll go for it.

**Ronald Dempsey [4:23 P.M.]**

Okay. Then I'll book a group sometime this week. I have a few bands in mind that can play a wide range of songs.

**Dominic Lee [4:25 P.M.]**

I have purchased all of the decorations we need, except the flowers. I think small centerpieces will be fine, and maybe one person from each table can take them home at the end of the night. Kristy, do you have time to visit the Eldridge Center to make sure the room is large enough?

**Kristy Griffin [4:27 P.M.]**

Sure, but I've never been there before.

**Dominic Lee [4:28 P.M.]**

It's easy to find. I'll send you an e-mail telling you how to get there. Then, I think everything is settled. Let's talk again in a few days.

158. What are the writers organizing?

- (A) A product launch
- (B) An awards ceremony
- (C) A retirement party
- (D) A fundraising event

159. Why will Mr. Travers receive a discount on food?

- (A) He will order a large amount of food.
- (B) He found a coupon for a business in the newspaper.
- (C) He knows the owner of a company personally.
- (D) He is taking advantage of a one-time

160. At 4:22 P.M. what does Ms. Griffin mean when she writes, "he'll go for it"?

- (A) Mr. Harrison prefers Jackson Catering.
- (B) Mr. Harrison likes live music.
- (C) Mr. Harrison plans to visit the Italian restaurant.
- (D) Mr. Harrison agrees with Mr. Travers' suggestion.

161. What will be sent to Ms. Griffin?

- (A) Directions to a venue
- (B) A guest list
- (C) Prices for decorations
- (D) An invitation design

Questions 162-165 refer to the following article.

MUMBAI (October 21)—Under the direction of long-time CEO Vasuki Sem, Ashe Enterprises has hit yet another milestone, taking on the lead market position in North America. — [1] —. The company was founded over twenty years ago and was originally devoted to creating accounting programs and other software for small and mid-range businesses. It was awarded the prestigious Crestview Innovation Prize twice and its programs built a reputation for reliability and user friendliness. — [2] —.

About five years ago, Ashe Enterprises started to enter a new market, developing games for both computers and smartphones, and the move has definitely paid off. — [3] —. Ashe Enterprises has grown to become the largest games software distributor in

North America, and it is likely to hold that position in Europe and Asia by the end of next year. With a number of successful game launches, the company has seen a growing customer base.

Thanks to its financial resources and talented team, the company is continually trying to take on unique projects. It launched an online programming course last year. — [4] —. Just because Ashe Enterprises may not be training the next generation of developers, that doesn't mean it is out of the education world entirely. Next month, it will form a partnership with an educational charity called The Learning Foundation to create a game that teaches reading and math skills to young children.

162. Why was the article written?

- (A) To introduce a company's new CEO
- (B) To promote a new software program
- (C) To explain a company's achievements
- (D) To announce an award winner

163. According to the article, how have Ashe Enterprises' products changed?

- (A) Their updates for the existing accounting software have been periodically released.
- (B) All of them are distributed through the third-party distributors.
- (C) They have been designed solely for adults.
- (D) They have focused more on entertainment.

164. What does Ashe Enterprises plan to do next month?

- (A) Begin selling its goods in Europe
- (B) Partner with a non-profit organization
- (C) Open a programming school
- (D) Recruit more staff members

165. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"This did not last long, however, due to lack of interest."

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]

Questions 166-168 refer to the following invitation.

Wilkins Publishing  
invites you to come and celebrate the release of  
**“To a New Destination”**  
**by Dr. Gada Patla**

at the Fame Lounge of the Brunswick Culture Center  
70 Roeland Drive, New Delhi at 5:00 P.M. on May 20

*To a New Destination*, the first title of Dr. Patla’s series on tourism,  
will be a perfect guide for those seeking to travel  
to remote places in India, such as Puri and Yanam.

Dr. Patla, who held his retirement ceremony at the same venue last year,  
had taught tourism management at the University of Bayorn at Mumbai.

He made a great influence on a lot  
of students and professionals in the field with his lectures and research.  
Now, he hopes to share his knowledge and expertise he has acquired from his three  
decades of experience with the general public as well through writing.

Light drinks and snacks will be served.

There will be a book-signing event after the launch ceremony.  
Participants are welcome to purchase the book on site.

For additional information,  
contact Amish Shere at [ashere@wilkinspublishing.com](mailto:ashere@wilkinspublishing.com).

**166.** What type of event is being discussed?

- (A) A retirement ceremony
- (B) A book fair
- (C) A tourism seminar
- (D) A book launch celebration

**168.** What is suggested about Dr. Patla?

- (A) He plans to write more books.
- (B) He is a well-known tour agent.
- (C) He received his degree from the University of Bayorn.
- (D) He will meet with Amish Shere.

**167.** For whom is *To a New Destination* most likely intended?

- (A) Former students of the University of Bayorn
- (B) Tourists who want to explore unusual places
- (C) Employees of the Brunswick Culture Center
- (D) Writers who are interested in a position at a publisher



Questions 169-171 refer to the following advertisement.

FARAWAY KINGDOM TRAVELS PRESENTS

## IT'S SUMMER TIME: VACATION EXPO

Harbourside Convention Centre  
133 Newtown Road, Botany Bay, Sydney  
December 3  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

What's the time? It's summer time! Time to pack up and sail away. Come to our Summer Vacation Expo with your family and friends to get special deals for your holiday. Gather exclusive information from travel seminars and get expert insight and advice at information booths. After a tour around the expo, you will definitely find yourself to be a travel expert. Take a holiday for the lowest price you have ever seen.

A limited number of free guest passes are available, so hurry and don't miss this golden opportunity! For ticket price information and purchases, visit [www.farawaykingdom.com/summer](http://www.farawaykingdom.com/summer).

Can't be at IT'S SUMMER TIME in person? You can still take advantage of the same exclusive summer vacation savings and benefits when you visit at:

<p><u>Melbourne</u> 1 Larapinter Rd., Brooke (03) 9654-2225</p>	<p><u>Adelaide</u> 700 Barossa Ave., Rearton (08) 9888-0924</p>	<p><u>Sydney</u> 67 Synthe Blvd., Herville (02) 8812-0555</p>
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- 169.** What is indicated about the vacation expo?
- (A) It is open exclusively to travel agents.
  - (B) It is being hosted by a travel agency.
  - (C) It will be held at multiple locations.
  - (D) It offers free flight upgrades to visitors.
- 170.** What is NOT mentioned as a feature that will be available at the expo?
- (A) Consultation with travel professionals
  - (B) A guided tour around the expo
  - (C) A discount on a tour
  - (D) Travel seminars
- 171.** According to the advertisement, what are those who are unable to attend the expo recommended to do?
- (A) Send a family member or a friend instead
  - (B) Visit the organization's Web site
  - (C) Visit a branch location
  - (D) Request an information publication

Questions 172-175 refer to the following e-mail.

**To:** Max Escobedo <m\_escobedo@medinaco.com>

**From:** Nora Brady <n\_brady@medinaco.com>

**Date:** June 18

**Subject:** Assignment

Dear Max,

I have a special task that I want you to handle next month. – [1] –. This is great news for us, but it does come with some challenges. We can now expect to see more employers, especially technology firms, coming to us for assistance with filling their job openings. – [2] –. As a result, I do not think our current pool of job candidates will be enough to meet the demand. We have worked hard to maintain a high standing in the business community, and I'm worried that this will change if we start to put forth people for jobs who do not have excellent qualifications. – [3] –.

In light of this, I would like you to manage a booth at Kellner University's upcoming job fair in Atlanta, where over five hundred recent graduates and alumni are expected to attend the event. – [4] –. It will be a difficult job to handle on your own, so please choose one of your coworkers to go with you and let me know who it is by Friday. A travel agent will make the necessary hotel and flight arrangements for you, and we can discuss later what kinds of decorations for the booth need to be ordered.

Thanks!

Nora Brady  
Staff Manager, Medina Co.

**172.** What kind of business most likely is Medina Co.?

- (A) A technology company
- (B) A financial institution
- (C) A recruitment firm
- (D) A business school

**173.** What is Ms. Brady concerned about?

- (A) Exceeding a budget
- (B) Losing some files
- (C) Missing a deadline
- (D) Damaging a reputation

**174.** What should Mr. Escobedo do by Friday?

- (A) Order booth decorations
- (B) Select someone to work with
- (C) Make some travel arrangements
- (D) Confirm that he is available

**175.** In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3] and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

“As I’m sure you know, Camden Solutions has closed down.”

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]