

PART 6

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

Questions 131-134 refer to the following announcement.

Wabash Corporation Weekly Announcements

Next Thursday, December 23, the office Christmas party is scheduled to take place. The party committee put a lot of work into ----- this event. Many employees look forward to this event each year, and this year is no -----.

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As the event date approaches, decorations will be put up around the office.

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----- To join in any or all of them, just put your name on the appropriate sign-up sheets located in HR. Be sure to sign up in advance for activities that you want to take part in. ----- everyone gets to the office that morning, the festivities will begin!

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- 131.** (A) investing
(B) planning
(C) celebrating
(D) cancelling
- 132.** (A) differentiate
(B) difference
(C) differently
(D) differ

- 133.** (A) Several activities have been planned to take place throughout the day.
(B) The party committee is currently recruiting new members.
(C) This celebration will be a great way to kick off the holiday weekend.
(D) Employees who are interested in exchanging gifts may bring presents.
- 134.** (A) Due to
(B) Upon
(C) Following
(D) As soon as

Questions 135-138 refer to the following advertisement.

Valerio's Garage is the most ----- auto repair shop in West Springfield. If you are having any
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problems at all with your automobile, just bring it in and one of our experienced mechanics will take
a look at it. Please keep in mind that if you come in without an appointment, we might not be able
to check your vehicle right away. ----- . Our friendly telephone staff members are always ready to
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take your call. By arranging schedules in advance, they provide you with a ----- wait time. Also, our
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mechanics can be ----- upon to perform the quickest and most professional service.
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- 135.** (A) dependable
(B) trainable
(C) presentable
(D) sustainable

- 137.** (A) shortest
(B) shorter
(C) shortness
(D) shortly

- 136.** (A) Our mechanics are always standing by to help.
(B) Reservations can only be made through our Web site.
(C) That's why we recommend that you call in advance.
(D) Our warehouse stores all kinds of extra spare parts.

- 138.** (A) serviced
(B) repaired
(C) relied
(D) thought

Questions 139-142 refer to the following job posting.

Seeking Web Designer

Starry Smiles is currently looking to expand its business to the Internet, and is searching for

----- candidates for the position of Web Designer. ----- . A minimum of one year of related
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experience, however, is required. Interested ----- should e-mail their résumé to Melinda Spofford
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at mspofford@qnet.com by February 2. ----- will be held from February 9-16.

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- 139.** (A) evident
(B) supervised
(C) superficial
(D) qualified

- 141.** (A) applicants
(B) attendants
(C) priorities
(D) requirements

- 140.** (A) A degree in a related field is preferred, but not required.
(B) The position will involve building a Web site from scratch.
(C) Maintaining the company Web site is the main priority.
(D) Hopeful employees do not need to have worked in the field.

- 142.** (A) Interview
(B) Interviewer
(C) Interviews
(D) Interviewed

Questions 143-146 refer to the following announcement.

Families who live in or near Muncie will certainly be pleased to hear that construction of the Muncie Youth Center is complete. There were several delays, including a problem with obtaining government grants, ----- the center is finally ready to open.

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Youth programs will begin for residents next week. ----- To prove residency, simply bring a photo ID along with a piece of mail such as a utility bill. Facilities can also be rented out when classes are not in session. Some of the facilities include a soccer field, a sand pit for volleyball, and an indoor pool.

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Local youths ages 6 through 18 are encouraged to join at least one class. By ----- in them, they can get a chance to learn the value of good teamwork and sportsmanship. Quarterly team competitions will also be held, and the winning teams will ----- with a trophy for their victory.

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- 143.** (A) whereas
(B) just as
(C) within
(D) but

- 145.** (A) subjecting
(B) digesting
(C) enrolling
(D) watching

- 144.** (A) All registration must be done online.
(B) Classes are half-off for local residents.
(C) Registration for this month is already closed.
(D) It doesn't matter if you live in the area or not.

- 146.** (A) be presented
(B) to present
(C) presenting
(D) have presented