

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 advertisement.

With Global Strength Gym's 30-day trial period, you get the opportunity to try out our classes, equipment, and facilities. **131.** It's completely risk-free! To sign up, we require your contact information and payment details, but you will only be charged if you are a member for **132.** 30 days. If you decide within this time that you no longer want to be a member of Global Strength, **133.** visit our Web site at www.gsgym.com. On the Membership page, elect to **134.** your membership and enter the necessary information. It's that easy!

131. (A) Throughout the trial, you pay nothing and sign no contract.
(B) Weight-lifting classes are not currently available.
(C) A cash deposit is required when you sign up for membership.
(D) All questions should be e-mailed to customerservice@gsgym.com.
132. (A) not even
(B) almost
(C) over
(D) less than
133. (A) justly
(B) regularly
(C) evenly
(D) simply
134. (A) extend
(B) renew
(C) cancel
(D) initiate

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following instructions.

As a Hanson-Roves employee, you are entitled to sick absences, during which you will be paid for time off work for health **135.** . To avoid deductions to your pay, you **136.** to provide a physician-signed note as documentation of your illness. **137.** should include the date you were seen by the doctor, a statement certifying that you are unable to perform the duties of your position, and your expected date of return. Your supervisor will then forward the documentation to Human Resources. **138.** . Employee health records can be accessed only by those with a valid business reason for reviewing them.

135. (A) reasons
(B) origins
(C) senses
(D) contributions
136. (A) were required
(B) require
(C) are required
(D) are requiring
137. (A) Those
(B) They
(C) I
(D) It
138. (A) Hanson-Roves ensures the privacy of your health information.
(B) Absences may be caused by a number of factors.
(C) You should then explain why a physician's note is not available.
(D) Take note of the duties you were originally assigned.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following e-mail.

To: fcontini@attmail.com
From: btakemoto@arolischems.co.uk
Date: 15 July
Subject: Your first day at Arolis

Dear Mr. Contini,

Welcome to Arolis Chemicals! Thank you for **139.** the full-time, permanent position of laboratory assistant. We look forward to your arrival on 1 August in the Harris Building. Please report to the front desk and ask for Jack McNolan. He **140.** you to the Human Resources office. There, you will obtain your employee badge **141.** all documents necessary to start work. Note that because of its large size, the Leicester campus of Arolis can be difficult to navigate. Studying a campus map will help orient you to the location of the different buildings. **142.**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brandon Takemoto
HR Administrative Officer

139. (A) offering
(B) accepting
(C) discussing
(D) advertising
140. (A) accompany
(B) did accompany
(C) accompanies
(D) will accompany
141. (A) too
(B) also
(C) as well as
(D) additionally
142. (A) Please sign all the documents.
(B) I will provide you with a replacement.
(C) Construction will be completed next year.
(D) You can download one from our Web site.

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

(18 April)—MKZ Foods, Inc., the region's largest exporter of pecans, expects its outgoing shipments to increase significantly over the next few months. This _____ is based on the fact that the region's pecan farmers expanded their land area by 20 percent last year. According to spokesperson Katharina Seiler, MKZ's exports could reach a colossal 50,000 metric tons this year. _____.

MKZ buys most of the yield from the region's pecan farms and processes it _____ export throughout the world. "The availability of new land for _____ in the region is creating opportunities for growth," said Ms. Seiler. "I believe MKZ is going to have a truly outstanding year."

143. (A) cost
(B) delay
(C) decision
(D) forecast

145. (A) on
(B) for
(C) in
(D) by

144. (A) Such a figure is unprecedented in the company's history.
(B) Moreover, Ms. Seiler holds an advanced degree in economics.
(C) Pecans are high in vitamins and minerals.
(D) Still, MKZ shares have been profitable in recent years.

146. (A) farming
(B) farmer
(C) farmed
(D) farm