Questions 168-171 refer to the following article.

Barriston City Unveils New Development Project

By Wendy Ogilvy

The Barriston City Planning Commission announced plans last Thursday to begin work on a revitalization of the art district on Chestnut Avenue. Long considered the hub of Barriston's art scene, the area has fallen into disrepair. The project will involve widening the sidewalks, repaving the street, and building a park in the area. In addition, two information billboards showing maps of the district will be installed on the thoroughfare for visitors.

But the highlight of the project is a new outdoor staging area which will be located at the corner of Chestnut Avenue. Designed by local architect Theresa Vergara, the stage will be used to host musical concerts and theatrical productions, with outdoor seating for up to 500 people.

Also, a portion of the city government's budget has been allocated to the restoration of buildings along Chestnut Avenue. Inspectors will evaluate the structures to determine what work needs to be carried out. Proprietors will not be charged, but according to city tax assessor Peter Jones, property tax levels will increase in the district by 1 percent, starting next year.

With many proprietors of local businesses in the district reporting dropping sales figures and a decline in visitors, the commission hopes the project will help draw people back to the area. Evan Sweeten, chair of the planning committee, said, "We believe that this work will help revitalize the area and bring it back to its former glory."

168. Why was the article written?

(A) To publicize the opening of an art foundation
(B) To announce a tax increase for all local residents
(C) To provide details about an urban renewal project
(D) To report on plans for a transit expansion

169. What does the article NOT indicate about Chestnut District?

(A) It will be the site of a public performance venue.
(B) It will have signs displaying maps of the entire city.
(C) It is currently in need of some roadwork.
(D) It has experienced a decline in business.

170. The word "draw" in paragraph 4, line 2, is closest in meaning to

(A) outline
(B) attract
(C) fill
(D) represent

171. What will most likely be used to pay for the renovation of some buildings?

(A) City government fund
(B) Property taxes
(C) Raised donations
(D) Money from corporate sponsors

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Questions 172-175 refer to the following advertisement.



EZ-R-Printing Services: Get exactly what you want!

If your small business requires pamphlets, flyers, business cards, catalogs, or any other type of promotional material, you can produce precisely what you need with EZ-R-Printing Services! Our easy-to-use design system allows you to select the fonts and graphics you like and position them on the page. You can even choose the type of paper to use.

— [1] —. Once you're completely satisfied with your document, select the number of prints you'd like and submit payment by credit card, direct transfer from your financial institution, or the Paybuddy online transaction service. — [2] —. Fill out a shipping form, and your items will be delivered anywhere in the US within five business days. Shipping and handling charges are included in the total cost, so there are no hidden fees.

— [3] —. For a one-time payment starting at as low as $180, one of our skilled professionals will create an attractive publication. They can work with you on any printed promotional material until you are satisfied!

In addition, for the month of May only, anyone placing an order of $75 or more will receive $25 worth of business cards for free. — [4] —.

Check out hundreds of sample publications on our site and take a tour of our design system to see how easy and affordable it is to use our services at www.ezrprintingservices.com.

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172. What does the advertisement mention about EZ-R-Printing Services?

(A) It provides the services of expert photographers.
(B) It offers free shipping for bulk orders.
(C) It allows clients to design their own documents.
(D) It supplies a wider selection of printing paper than competitors.

173. What will be given to those customers who spend a certain amount?

(A) Gift certificates worth $75
(B) Consultations on layout and design
(C) Free delivery services
(D) Complimentary business cards

174. What can visitors to EZ-R-Printing Services' Web site do?

(A) Check out prices
(B) Settle invoices
(C) Print out documents
(D) Find branch listings

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

"If you're uncertain about your layout and design skills, you don't have to do it at all."

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

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Questions 176-180 refer to the following notice and e-mail.

Recruitment Fairs

It will soon be that time of year again when Cofton College sends staff to university recruitment fairs around the country to attract new students. Ms. Malkovich will, of course, be in charge of this as our marketing manager and will be attending all of the events. Unlike other major private colleges in the UK, we like to emphasize the amount of personal attention that students receive from their teachers. Thus, not only do we keep class sizes to manageable proportions, but we also promote healthy social interactions between students and faculty. For this reason, we try to have at least one member of the teaching staff attend each recruitment event. The four events we will be attending in the next month are listed below:

- Thursday, February 10, Mercia Hotel, Birmingham
- Wednesday, February 16, Hartford College, London
- Saturday, February 19, Leeds Metropolitan Convention Centre, Leeds
- Wednesday, February 23, Brighton and Hove Conference Centre, Brighton

Please get in touch with me at lsullivan@coftoncollege.co.uk if you have the time to attend any of these events. Anyone willing to work the weekend event will be paid at the usual hourly rate for overtime.

I look forward to hearing from you all.

Lisa Sullivan
Administration assistant

From: Andrew Jansen <ajansen@coftoncollege.co.uk>
To: Lisa Sullivan <lsullivan@coftoncollege.co.uk>
Date: January 25
Subject: Recruitment fairs

Hello Lisa,

I was glad to see your notice on the departmental bulletin board today, as I always enjoy attending one or two events each year to meet potential new students. Of the events you listed, I'd be happy to go to the one on February 19. My family lives in the same area the event is taking place, and I'll be visiting them that weekend. Accordingly, it would be no trouble for me to take a few hours to attend the event.

Unfortunately, that's all I can offer to do for now, as I teach all day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please send me all the details of the event as soon as you can.

Best Wishes,

Professor Andrew Jansen

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176. What has Ms. Malkovich most likely been assigned to do?

(A) Participate in events to recruit students
(B) Make travel arrangements for a group
(C) Make a list of the fair participants
(D) Find appropriate venues for some fairs

177. What is implied about Cofton College?

(A) It is holding a recruitment fair on its campus.
(B) It offers subsidized tuition for some courses.
(C) Its course enrollment numbers are typically low.
(D) Its ratio of teachers to students is high.

178. What is stated about the weekend event?

(A) Teaching staff are not needed for it.
(B) Staff will be paid overtime for attending it.
(C) It will host the greatest number of attendees.
(D) It will have a modest admission fee.

179. What is indicated about Professor Jansen's family?

(A) They will travel with him to London.
(B) They are away on vacation in Brighton.
(C) They are residents of Leeds.
(D) They recently moved to Birmingham.

180. Why is Professor Jansen unable to attend the other events?

(A) He will be busy with work during the week.
(B) He will be visiting family out of town.
(C) He will be attending a literary event.
(D) He will be traveling in another country.

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following form and e-mail.

Fit Prime Gym
Membership Application

Today's Date: March 2

Full Name:	Cindy Norenski	**Home Phone:**	555-2237
Gender:	Female	**Mobile:**	555-6923
Birth Date:	March 27	**E-mail Address:**	cinnoren5@gladmail.net
Street Address:	46 North Ranch Drive		
City:	Kansas City		
State:	MO		
Zip Code:	64110		

Family Members:

Name	Gender	Birth Date	Age	Relationship
Gerald Norenski	Male	August 13	45	Husband
Jennifer Norenski	Female	October 7	19	Daughter
Melissa Norenski	Female	May 6	12	Daughter

Membership Type	How did you hear about us?
☐ Individual	☐ Member Referral
☑ Family Plan	☐ Advertisement
☐ Senior Plan	☐ Search Engine
☐ Group Plan	☑ Staff Referral
☐ Student Plan	☐ Promotional E-mail
☐ Other: _____	

To: Cindy Norenski <cinnoren5@gladmail.net>
From: Jerry Hanover <j_hanover@fitprimegym.com>
Date: March 12
Subject: Welcome!

Dear Ms. Norenski,

Thanks for your recent application to Fit Prime Gym. I'm so glad that you decided to follow my advice and sign up with us. As I've mentioned before, I am certain that your husband and your children will enjoy all the facilities and activities Fit Prime has to offer.

When we spoke, you said that you were interested in using the pool to swim laps. Well, I just want to let you know that the scheduled times for that activity have changed. The indoor swimming pool still opens at 8:00 A.M. every day. However, it now closes at 10:00 P.M. from Monday to Friday. On weekends, it closes at 9:15 P.M. And please remember to use only the

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pool's first two lanes for lap swimming.

I should mention that your daughter, Jennifer, qualifies to take part in our Student Plan. She can join this program for free while also remaining under your Family Plan program. The Student Plan comes with two introductory months of personal training sessions for new members. Please ask her if she is interested so I can register her, if necessary.

Thanks again, and I hope to see you at the gym soon!

Best,

Jerry Hanover
Fit Prime Gym Management

181. Why did Ms. Norenski fill out the form?

(A) To enroll her family at a fitness center
(B) To begin teaching classes at a gym
(C) To arrange a tour of a gym
(D) To sign up for weekly swimming lessons

182. What has NOT been provided on the form?

(A) Ms. Norenski's residential details
(B) The applicant's occupation
(C) Ms. Norenski's date of birth
(D) The applicant's familial relationships

183. What is most likely true about Mr. Hanover?

(A) He just started working as a manager at the gym.
(B) He recommended that Ms. Norenski try the gym.
(C) He is certified to provide personal training to members.
(D) He works a later shift now because of the new pool hours.

184. What is indicated about Fit Prime Gym's pool?

(A) It only allows lap swimming on weekdays.
(B) It temporarily shuts down for cleaning on Fridays.
(C) It is unavailable during the winter months.
(D) It closes at an earlier time on Sundays.

185. What is suggested about Ms. Norenski's membership?

(A) She received an extra discount for renewing a previous membership.
(B) Her husband intends to take part in lap swimming.
(C) She plans to switch gym programs to a different one.
(D) Her older daughter is entitled to additional benefits.

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