

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 e-mail.

To: Dominic Campion <campion571@email.co.uk>
From: Customer Service <cust-serv@takada.co.jp>
Date: Friday, 2 November 9:49 P.M.
Subject: Web site inquiry

Dear Mr. Campion:

Thank you for your recent comment on our Web site about the instruction manual for the BX2000 miniature camera. We agree with you ----- the instructions for uploading pictures to a mobile phone are potentially confusing. ----- Our documentation team has ----- revised the section to clarify the type of cable and software needed in order to transfer pictures from your camera. You can find the ----- version of the manual in the Product Information section of our Web site, or we can send you a print version in the mail if you prefer. Delivery usually takes 1 to 2 weeks.

Sincerely,

Madoka Kanemitsu
Customer service representative
Takada Camera Company

131. (A) that
(B) on
(C) what
(D) of

133. (A) instead
(B) likewise
(C) therefore
(D) nevertheless

132. (A) The BX2000 camera is one of our top-selling models.
(B) Instruction manuals can be downloaded from our Web site.
(C) We received similar feedback from other customers.
(D) We are always looking for talented staff to join our team.

134. (A) original
(B) updated
(C) absolute
(D) focused

Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.

To: saul_ortega@jmail.net
From: k_morris@tknmanufacturing.com
Date: October 18
Subject: Factory Manager position

Dear Mr. Ortega,

You are officially invited to a second interview. This time, I will be meeting only with the top candidates to determine who is most ----- for the manager position. I believe you possess many of the ----- we are looking for.

I trust that you remain interested in this job opportunity. -----, would a 1:00 P.M. appointment next Tuesday work for you? Please prepare a proposal that explains how you would increase production at our plant without decreasing quality. -----.

Best regards,

Karen Morris
TKN Manufacturing
202-555-0127 ext. 23

135. (A) suiting
(B) suitable
(C) suit
(D) suits

136. (A) agreements
(B) performances
(C) qualities
(D) promotions

137. (A) Despite that
(B) If so
(C) However
(D) For example

138. (A) I would certainly be happy to write a job reference for you.
(B) My assistant will train you in your new duties.
(C) I look forward to hearing your vision for an efficient workplace.
(D) Your new product ideas were especially informative.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following advertisement.

Do You Wear Eyeglasses? Contact Culler Solutions Today!

In June, Culler Solutions will be conducting a consumer study on behalf of Optometrica 21. To this end, we are ----- eyeglass wearers between the ages of 21 and 65. Participants must have a **139.** prescription that is less than two years old ----- the start of the study. **140.**

Interested individuals are requested to fill out a short survey at cullersolutions.com/eyeglass_ study. Qualified applicants will be contacted by a member of our staff. Upon completion of the study, each participant ----- a gift card valued at \$100. **142.**

139. (A) seeking
(B) insuring
(C) promoting
(D) showing

142. (A) will receive
(B) had received
(C) to receive
(D) to be received

140. (A) except for
(B) as
(C) because of
(D) at

141. (A) We reserve the right to order discounted eyeglass frames.
(B) We will need to request a copy of the document for confirmation.
(C) We will enclose a copy of the document in the packet.
(D) We ask that you submit payment for the prescription promptly.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

Sunnyville Daily Times

Local News

(5 May)—On Monday, following a city council meeting, Mayor Tom Biel announced the introduction of training programs for aspiring city transportation workers. During the press conference, he noted the current _____ for both drivers and mechanics. _____, he pointed to a wave of employee retirements as having triggered these urgent staffing needs. The announcement _____ with approval by most city officials. However, Nelton District Representative **143.** Laura Ochoa was unconvinced. _____.

143. (A) settlement
(B) reduction
(C) demand
(D) difficulty

144. (A) Specifically
(B) Undoubtedly
(C) Regardless
(D) Besides

145. (A) will be meeting
(B) to meet
(C) had been meeting
(D) was met

146. (A) She expects ticket prices to fall in response to complaints.
(B) She thinks the driver's license test should be more thorough.
(C) She wants to recruit workers who are already skilled.
(D) She feels it is too early to start replacing the city's buses.