

LESSON 38 – READING PARTS 5-7

Part 5

1. _____ Vernon got the "Employee of the Year" award made all of us very surprised.
A. So that B. That C. Despite D. Even if
2. _____ the service was slow, the food and drinks were awesome.
A. Even though B. Since C. As D. Even
3. The weather was perfect. It was _____ too hot _____ too cold.
A. either / or B. both / and C. not only / but also D. neither / nor
4. _____ the high prices, most customers are satisfied with our company's products and services.
A. Although B. Because C. Despite D. Because of
5. _____ Lily's work performance was great, she failed to get a promotion.
A. Although B. In spite C. Despite D. Because of

Part 6

Information for Travelers

* We make every effort to leave on time. To avoid _____ (1), please plan to arrive at least one hour before your scheduled departure time. This is especially important because all passengers must pass through security control.

* Scissors, nail clippers, and other sharp instruments _____ (2) on board. Leave these items at home or surrender them to the security officer in charge.

* Each passenger is allowed two small carry-on bags. Check your excess luggage with the attendant. You can claim it at the end of your trip.

* We request that passengers remain in the waiting area until the attendant _____ (3) the embarkation time. Please don't attempt to board ahead of time.

* Your comfort is our priority. Snack service is available on board. Please ask the attendant for pillows and blankets if you require them.

Thank you for traveling with us. Have a safe and happy trip.

1.
(A) delays
(B) delights
(C) deliveries
(D) Delusions
2.
(A) prohibit
(B) prohibits
(C) are prohibited
(D) are prohibiting
3.
(A) announce
(B) announces
(C) will announce
(D) does announce

Part 7

Helios Boat Service Bora Beach– Sardinia Island				
Monday - Saturday	Departs Bora Beach	Arrives at Sardinia	Departs Sardinia	Arrives Bora Beach
	6:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
	2:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Sunday*	10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

*Subject to change. Time of departure will depend on the number of passengers.
(Mon.-Fri.) One-way ticket: \$30 | Round-trip ticket: \$55
(Sat.) One-way ticket: \$40 | Round-trip ticket: \$75

Tickets can be bought via website www.heliostransport/Sardinia, at travel agents, or on the boat on the day of departure.

To: Bookings <bookings@heliossadinia.com>
From: Sergio Tanus <sergio.tanus @3md.org>
Date: September 16
Subject: Boat booking

Hello,

I am writing to ask for your assistance in booking a ticket to Bora Beach. Since my sailing course has just finished, I need to return to Bora. I have tried to book the ticket; however, the service was unavailable. Can you please help me book a seat on Monday, September 18 at the earliest time? I have a flight back to my city at noon and I am afraid that I will miss it.

Also, is it possible to pay by cheque? I don't have much money left, and my credit card has some problems when making online payments. Please let me know if it is possible.

Warm regards,
Sergio Tanus

To: Sergio Tanus <sergio.tanus @3md.org>
From: Bookings bookings@heliossadinia.com
Date: September 18
Subject: RE: Boat booking

Dear Mr. Tanus,

I just received your e-mail that you sent on Saturday - September 16, and I am so sorry for any inconvenience this late reply has caused.

Due to unexpected technical problems, we had to cancel all boats last weekend.

Currently, the service is now working as usual. You can catch the first boat leaving this morning; however, it will leave in the next 20 minutes. If you are unable to arrive at that time, you can choose later trips. I have informed the boat operators that you will have a flight today, so they will assist you. You can pay by cheque if you wish.

Please call me at (59) 218-2665 if you need further assistance.

Regards,

Mandy Moore

Booking Office, Helios Service

Which is NOT mentioned as a place for providing boat tickets?

- A. Local hotels
- B. Travel companies
- C. The boat
- D. The web page

What is mentioned about Fulton Stainless Steel Products?

- (A) It recently provided extra funding for research and development.
- (B) It has released a budget proposal for next year.
- (C) It offers a benefits package to its part-time employees.
- (D) It plans to hire additional employees to work in factories.

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Opening Night, May 9, Linda Cameron Art Gallery

Author Talk: Glen Campbell, "The Culture of Early America"
May 14, Chris Charlton Auditorium

Musical Performance: "American Folk Masters"
May 22, Spruce Theater

Children and seniors are allowed free entry to all events. Additionally, if you pay the registration fee and become a member of the Belmont Historical Society on our website, you can attend any event free of charge.

For questions about booking group visits, contact David Smith at dsmith@belmonthistoricalsociety.com. For more details regarding upcoming events and venue locations, or to rent one of our venues, visit us at www.belmonthistoricalsociety.com.

To: David Smith <dsmith@belmonthistoricalsociety.com>
From: Jared Tate <jtate@clarkuniversity.com>
Date: April 22
Subject: Group Visit

Dear Mr. Smith,

Hello, my name is Jared Tate and I am a professor in the History Department at Clark University in downtown Maryville.

I am teaching an introductory history course for freshmen this semester, and I thought it would be helpful to attend the event featuring Mr. Campbell. His talk is very pertinent to the subjects we are currently covering in class.

I was also wondering if it would be possible to arrange a question-and-answer session between Mr. Campbell and my group of about 50 students. Please tell him that we are looking forward to seeing him.

I appreciate your reading my e-mail and I hope to hear back from you soon.

Jared Tate

History Department, Clark University

1. What is indicated about the Belmont Historical Society?

- (A) It does not allow children into some events.
- (B) It is run by the city of Belmont.
- (C) It was founded by Linda Cameron.
- (D) It will hold its events at several places.

2. What most likely is Mr. Tate currently teaching?

- (A) Environmental conditions of the Arctic
- (B) Early American history
- (C) American folk music
- (D) Modern photography

3. What is NOT mentioned as being available on the Belmont Historical Society website?

- (A) Information about scheduled events
- (B) Member registration
- (C) Rental details
- (D) Descriptions of previous events

4. In the e-mail, the word "introductory" in paragraph 2, line 1, is closest in meaning to

- (A) basic
- (B) required
- (C) profound
- (D) Optional

5. What does Mr. Tate request?

- (A) A signed copy of a book
- (B) A detailed survey
- (C) A chance to meet a speaker
- (D) A group discount

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