

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

Fulton Stainless steel Products

Fulton Stainless steel Products is a large-scale manufacturer making stainless steel industrial kitchen appliances in factories in Germany and France. The company's products are trusted by chefs and bakers around the world to be durable, long-lasting, and of superb quality. The company produces kitchen stoves, ovens, microwaves, refrigerators, food processors, electric kettles, coffee makers, and other products.

After acquiring the Visor Home Products Company in a deal last month, the company expected its overall profits to increase 20% compared to the last fiscal year. As a result, to meet increased demand, the company will employ more than 300 full-time workers in our six factories and offer good pay with an excellent benefits package. The company considers all of its employees valuable members of the Fulton family. Additionally, the company continues to research and develop new products to satisfy its customers and compete with other companies.

1. Who is most likely to be a customer of Fulton Stainless steel Products?

- (A) A car manufacturer
- (B) A restaurant
- (C) A real estate agency
- (D) A clothing store

2. What did Fulton Stainless steel Products do last month?

- (A) It held a press conference.
- (B) It opened a new factory.
- (C) It obtained a company.
- (D) It laid off some workers.

Next Month at the Belmont Historical Society

Documentary Film Night: "Exploring the Arctic"
May 5, Spruce Theater

Photo Exhibition: "America in the 20th Century"
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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Order Summary #3397		Customer: Arun Phan	
Item	Size	Quantity	Price
Caspian Blue SP 237	n/a	1	\$0.00
Deep Sea Blue SP 298	n/a	1	\$0.00
Stormy Blue SP 722	n/a	1	\$0.00
Misty Gray SP 944	Gallon	2	\$50.00
Tax (8 percent)			\$4.00
Expedited shipping			\$18.99
Total			\$72.99

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From: Arun Phan <arun.phan@tnet.com>

To: Customer Support <support@sparkypaints.com>

Date: March 12

Subject: Order #3397

Hello,

Thanks for sending my order #3397—it arrived this morning. Unfortunately, the paint was not the one I had asked for. I had selected color SP 944 but received SP 945 (Ocean Waves). They appear right next to each other on your Web site, so the two may have been confused at your end. Could you send me the correct paint, along with additional samples that are close in color to SP 722? That sample worked well in my house; the others looked too green on my walls.

Thank you,

Arun Phan

196. In the advertisement, the word "top" in paragraph 1, line 2, is closest in meaning to
- (A) maximum
 - (B) favorite
 - (C) important
 - (D) upper
197. What are Sparky Paints customers advised to do?
- (A) Apply an adhesive to color samples
 - (B) Visit a store to compare paint colors
 - (C) Adjust the color on their computer monitor
 - (D) Order samples of several similar colors
198. What is most likely true about order #3397 ?
- (A) It arrived within two business days.
 - (B) It included an extra sample.
 - (C) It was shipped in February.
 - (D) It contained four gallons of paint.
199. Which color does Mr. Phan indicate that he likes?
- (A) Caspian Blue
 - (B) Deep Sea Blue
 - (C) Stormy Blue
 - (D) Misty Gray
200. What problem does Mr. Phan mention in his e-mail?
- (A) He received the wrong item.
 - (B) He was charged the wrong price.
 - (C) The delivery time was too long.
 - (D) The instructions were too confusing.