

# [NEW] LESSON 17 – READING PART 7

## READING PART 5

**1. The final report \_\_\_\_\_ by the internal audit team last Monday, but it has not been reviewed yet.**

- (A) is submitted
- (B) has been submitted
- (C) was submitted
- (D) had been submitted

**2. As of today, the marketing team \_\_\_\_\_ three campaigns targeting younger audiences.**

- (A) is launching
- (B) launches
- (C) has launched
- (D) had launched

**3. By this time next week, the shipment \_\_\_\_\_ at the regional warehouse.**

- (A) is being delivered
- (B) will be delivered
- (C) will have been delivered
- (D) is delivered

**4. A new compliance policy \_\_\_\_\_ currently \_\_\_\_\_ by the legal department.**

- (A) is ... reviewed
- (B) is ... being reviewed
- (C) has ... reviewed
- (D) has ... been reviewing

**5. During the seminar, the speaker \_\_\_\_\_ multiple case studies to highlight key points.**

- (A) has cited
- (B) cited
- (C) was citing
- (D) had been cited

**6. The safety protocols \_\_\_\_\_ before the plant resumed its operations last month.**

- (A) had been implemented
- (B) have been implemented
- (C) were implementing
- (D) are implemented

**7. This equipment \_\_\_\_\_ only after all safety checks have been completed.**

- (A) is used
- (B) will be using
- (C) will be used
- (D) is being used

**8. Several proposals \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment by the selection committee.**

- (A) are being considered
- (B) have been considered
- (C) were considered
- (D) had been considering

**9. According to the schedule, all documents \_\_\_\_\_ by the legal team by tomorrow noon.**

- (A) have been reviewed
- (B) are being reviewed
- (C) will have been reviewed
- (D) will review

**10. At this time tomorrow, the CEO \_\_\_\_\_ the final announcement at the press briefing.**

- (A) gives
- (B) is giving
- (C) will give
- (D) will be giving

**11. Since last year, the company's main server \_\_\_\_\_ at least five times due to system upgrades.**

- (A) has been restarted
- (B) is restarted
- (C) was restarting
- (D) will be restarted

**12. While the press conference was ongoing, the final version of the agreement \_\_\_\_\_ to the media.**

- (A) was distributing
- (B) is distributed
- (C) had been distributed
- (D) was being distributed

**13. The stolen devices \_\_\_\_\_ by security officers just before the shift ended.**

- (A) have been found
- (B) had been found
- (C) were being found
- (D) are found

**14. All IT requests submitted through the online portal \_\_\_\_\_ within 24 hours.**

- (A) are processed
- (B) have processed
- (C) will have processed

(D) are being processing

**15. The confidential files \_\_\_\_\_ for months before anyone noticed the breach.**

(A) were accessing

(B) were accessed

(C) are being accessed

(D) had been accessed

## READING PART 7

**Questions 1-3: Let's go back to the Test Challenge. Read the passage and choose the correct answer.**

*From Coins to Credit:*

*Banking Throughout the Ages* is a concise history of banks and the banking industry from ancient times to the present. James Gallagher, who has made a career of covering financial news for several newspapers, has done a careful job of investigating his subject. Although he presents the facts carefully, Mr. Gallagher has made what could have been a dry book into one that is interesting and enjoyable. By telling amusing anecdotes about historical figures, he makes them come alive. Even people who are not particularly attracted to the subject matter will find this book engrossing.

**1. What most likely is Mr. Gallagher's job?**

A. Banker

B. Librarian

C. Journalist

D. Publisher

**2. The word "dry" in the line 7 is closer in meaning to**

A. dull

B. vacant

C. moist

D. humorous

**3. What does the reviewer suggest?**

A. Most people are not interested in history.

B. The banking industry is in a state of chaos.

C. Mr. Gallagher is an experienced lecturer.

D. The book will appeal to different groups of people.



**Questions 4-5: Read the passage and choose the correct answer.**

**Sam Dawson** 15:20  
Everybody's in the meeting room now. Where are you? We will start in the next 10 minutes.

**Richard Gibson** 15:21  
I've just parked my car. I will be there soon.

**James Cook** 15:22  
Do you have the latest sales figures? I need them for today's meeting.

**Richard Gibson** 15:23  
Well, yesterday I saved the data on my Mac book, but my laptop didn't start properly this morning, so I had to bring it to the repair shop.

**James Cook** 15:24  
I'm sorry to hear that. But do you have the back-up files on the office computer? Mr. Branson has asked me to report briefly about the sales activities.

**Richard Gibson** 15:25  
Oh, you're right! I remember uploading it on One drive. Perhaps I could use the office computer to download it and send it to you right away.

**James Cook** 15:24  
Thanks a lot. I'm waiting for you.

**4. What will Richard do next?**

- A. Give the files to James
- B. Attend a meeting
- C. Find a parking space
- D. Ask James to use his computer

**5. What is suggested about James Cook?**

- A. He apologizes to Richard for breaking a computer.
- B. He is Richard's boss.
- C. He has to fulfill a request from the boss.
- D. He is a very good keynote speaker.

**Questions 6-9: Read the passage and choose the correct answer.**

**TOURISM GIANT'S PROFITS DECLINE**

Helen Stephenson, Oregon

Hughes Travel has experienced the most significant fall in profits during the last year. This famous travel company's profit is reportedly down 21% from the same period last year, which represents an eye-watering \$20 million loss. According to John Dummett, the CEO of this company, the travel market has seen low customer demand due to the impact of severe weather and pandemics.

"Consumer spending has been low since the beginning of the year and does not appear likely to pick up anytime soon. However, the industry is well-structured, and we expect to recover by the year's end." He also said that three of Hughes's agencies had to be shut down. This is part of a goal to reduce expenses by \$5 million over the next year as part of a recovery strategy. Instead, a 24-hour hotline will be staffed by the travel agency to assist with all client needs.

**6. What is the article mainly about?**

- A. An economic decline
- B. A travel company
- C. A fall in stock price
- D. Low customer spending

**7. Why was this article written?**

- A. To announce the opening of new agencies
- B. To display recent tourism statistics
- C. To develop a company's strategy
- D. To report on how a company did

**8. The word "represent" in line four is closest in meaning to:**

- A. show
- B. tell
- C. underline
- D. create

**9. The word "pick up" in paragraph 2, line two is closest in meaning to:**

- A. collect
- B. improve
- C. decrease
- D. gather