650+ Lesson 18 – Reading part 7

I.

Part 7: Choose the most appropriate answer: (A), (B), (C), or (D).

INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION

Chicago Center for Digital Art (CCDA)

Enter Chicago's most popular juried competition for digital art and photography. Established and emerging artists are invited to submit JPEG files of original work for consideration. All styles of artwork and photography are acceptable, where digital processes are fundamental to the creation of the images. The theme for this year's competition is Urban Boundaries.

First Prize: 12 prints up to 60x84 inches on canvas (approximately $2,500 value) to be shown in a solo exhibition in the main gallery of the Chicago Center for Digital Art, May 1-30. The show will be widely promoted through creative arts and media outlets worldwide and will include a reception for the artist.

Second place prizes: Ten second-place winners will receive one print of their work up to 36x48 inches ($375 in value) to be included in a special group show appropriate to their style and content within six months of the announcement of winners.

The deadline for entries is March 25. A list of all winners will be announced April 2. For complete details of the rules and regulations, see our website, www.ccda.com/iacomp.

Entries via website only. This competition is open to entrants from anywhere in the world. Minimum age is 16 years. Registration fee is $40 (two images) or $25 for students in full-time study. Multiple entries permitted.

Jurors:

Sandra Mitchell, Assistant Curator, Museum of Modern Art;
Robert Harris, Curator, Waterside Art Gallery;
Dorothy White, Artist;
Maria Lopez, Director, Chicago Center for Digital Art.

2. Who may NOT enter this competition?

(A) Non-US citizens

(B) Students of art

(C) Young children

(D) Professional artists

Part 7: Choose the most appropriate answer: (A), (B), (C), or (D).

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3. What is it NOT always necessary to do when returning a unit?

(A) Call a customer service agent

(B) Get a UAR number

(C) Enclose a receipt

(D) Explain the problem

LIVEWORKSHEETS

II.

Questions 147-148 refer to the following article.

Mayor Lizette Set to Deliver State of the City Address

FALCON HEIGHTS (21 April)—Mayor Loretta Lizette will deliver her fifth State of the City address at Falcon Heights City Hall, Room 101, on Wednesday, 30 April, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The event is open to the public, but seating is first come, first served.

Mayor Lizette, who was reelected to her second four-year term last month, will discuss her vision for the future of the city. One issue on her agenda is the controversial application by Panhandle Eatery, a fast-food restaurant, to open a location on historic Hedgerow Boulevard. The speech will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

147. What is NOT mentioned about the event?

(A) Its starting time
(B) Its main purpose
(C) Its location
(D) Its duration

148. What is indicated about Mayor Lizette?

(A) She owns a fast-food restaurant.
(B) She recently won an election.
(C) She has a home on Hedgerow Boulevard.
(D) She will present an award to a city employee.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Questions 161-163 refer to the following article.

Rapido Airline Coming Soon to Encino Pass

ENCINO PASS (March 11)—Encino Pass Airport officials have announced that Rapido Airline will begin offering flights in and out of Encino Pass this summer. Rapido joins Gamma Air and Southern Skylines in serving the regional airport.

As the city of Encino Pass has grown in recent years, Encino Pass Airport has seen increased air traffic, despite being the smallest airport in the state. With flights to Encino Pass regularly booked to capacity, travelers often had to use other regional airports. The Encino Pass Airport and the city council have both been working to attract more airlines to the area to better accommodate the increase in the number of travelers.

"Rapido Airline was our top choice as an expansion airline," said Encino Pass Mayor Chris Donovan. "It is known for offering low fares, maintaining on-time schedules, and surpassing safety inspections. We're pleased that it has decided to join us here in Encino Pass. This addition will expand options and make air travel more convenient for residents and visitors alike."

The city and airport are also in talks to provide shuttle bus service between the airport and surrounding parking facilities, refurbish the rental car booths, and add another terminal to the airport. The negotiations are part of the city's long-term plan to increase tourism in the area.

Rapido Airline's flights between Encino Pass and Summerset begin on July 9, with more routes to be added later in the month.

161. Why are more airlines being sought to service the Encino Pass Airport?

(A) To offer lower-priced flights in the region
(B) To respond to complaints from neighboring airports
(C) To carry cargo on behalf of shipping companies
(D) To improve air travel to and from Encino Pass

162. What is suggested about Rapido Airline?

(A) It has lost business to other airlines.
(B) It offers more flights than other airlines.
(C) It has a reputation for prioritizing safety.
(D) It is used primarily by business travelers.

163. What is NOT mentioned as part of the city's plan to increase tourism in the area?

(A) Providing discounted parking
(B) Offering shuttle bus service
(C) Building a new terminal
(D) Improving car rental booths

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Questions 168-171 refer to the following article.

Yum and Walk Food Tours Adding a New Destination

COLLEGE STATION (May 15)—On June 2, Yum and Walk Food Tours will add College Station to its statewide list of culinary destinations.

"College Station has been overlooked as a culinary destination for too long," said tour-company owner Ed Lopez. A former chef, Lopez also once worked as a journalist and wrote about cuisine for the *Texas Beacon*.

Yum and Walk Food Tours offers outings in nine other cities in Texas and brings visitors to restaurants, bakeries, and specialty stores to sample both sweet and savory treats. Visitors walk through the city with an experienced guide, who also shares information about each neighborhood's history. Mr. Lopez himself will serve as the tour guide in College Station, his home before working in San Antonio and then returning to the area.

"From the beginning, my goal has been to help people discover great food," said Mr. Lopez.

The local itinerary includes five stops in a three-hour time span—Giuseppina's Trattoria, Yucatan Plate, Kerala Kebabs, Spice Rub Stop, and Delicious Doughnuts. Customers can schedule private tours if they have any specific dietary preferences or requirements.

Local officials are excited about the tour company's move into the area.

"We're thrilled to have Yum and Walk Food Tours add us to their list of destinations," said College Station Mayor Maria Garcia. "Their presence is sure to have a positive impact on our area's dining establishments."

Tickets are $50 each. The ten-week touring season begins on July 2 and lasts until September 3. Tours take place on Sundays from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

168. Why most likely did Mr. Lopez start Yum and Walk Food Tours?

(A) To take advantage of his experience leading tours
(B) To share his love of food with people
(C) To provide advertising opportunities for local restaurants
(D) To allow himself to work closer to home

169. What is NOT indicated about the Yum and Walk Food Tour in College Station?

(A) It will last for three hours.
(B) It will be led by Mr. Lopez.
(C) It will be advertised in the *Texas Beacon*.
(D) It will bring visitors to five restaurants.

170. What is indicated about private tours?

(A) They cost extra to attend.
(B) They are not available in all cities.
(C) They must be scheduled at least ten weeks in advance.
(D) They can be arranged for people who avoid certain foods.

171. What is true about Ms. Garcia?

(A) She thinks the tours will be good for local businesses.
(B) She owns the Spice Rub Stop.
(C) She has participated in the food tour.
(D) She is from San Antonio.

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