

Step B Listen to the short talks and choose the best answer to each question.

Track 122

[1-3]

1. Where is the speaker?
(A) At an amusement park
(B) At a trade exhibition
(C) At an appliance store
(D) At an art gallery
2. What is suggested about the products displayed at the event?
(A) They are antique.
(B) They are modern.
(C) They are free for special guests.
(D) They are not available to the public.
3. What will the speaker be doing at the event?
(A) Interviewing people
(B) Assisting customers
(C) Hosting panel discussions
(D) Attending a presentation

[4-6]

5-Day Weather Forecast		
Monday	Light rain	20° C
Tuesday	Sunny	18° C
Wednesday	Heavy rain	18° C
Thursday	Sunny	23° C
Friday	Cloudy	21° C

4. Why are people visiting the parks?
(A) To walk their dogs
(B) To have a picnic
(C) To see the flowers
(D) To play sports
5. Look at the graphic. Which is the best day to see the cherry blossoms?
(A) Tuesday
(B) Wednesday
(C) Thursday
(D) Friday
6. What is mentioned as a good spot to see the flowers?
(A) A market
(B) A sports field
(C) A garden
(D) A university

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Track 129

[1-3]

1. Where is the speaker?
(A) At an animal exhibit
(B) At a museum
(C) At a nature preserve
(D) At a gallery
2. What are people asked not to do?
(A) Bring a camera
(B) Take a photo
(C) Enter a restricted area
(D) Knock on the display glass
3. What does the speaker imply about Jonathan when she says, "But don't worry about him; he's a professional"?
(A) He is an expert on sea life.
(B) He knows how to stay safe.
(C) People are free to ask him questions.
(D) People need not pay attention to him.

[4-6]

This Week's Specials!	
Robot Dog	\$25 → \$15
Kids' Digital Camera	\$70 → \$55
Remote-Control Car	\$50 → \$40
Electronic Piano	\$45 → \$30

4. Where is this announcement being made?
(A) At a sporting goods store
(B) At a bookstore
(C) At a computer store
(D) At a toy store
5. Which month most likely is it?
(A) January
(B) December
(C) May
(D) October
6. Look at the graphic. Which item comes with free gift-wrapping?
(A) Robot Dog
(B) Remote-Control Car
(C) Kids' Digital Camera
(D) Electronic Piano

Mini-Test: Part 7

Questions 1–3 refer to the following e-mail.

MERCHANDISE INVOICE

To: Hank Garcia <hgarcia@onesolution.com>
From: Cassandra Jones <cassiejones@netwebs.org>
Date: October 27
RE: Signed contract

Dear Mr. Garcia,

Please find attached a scanned copy of the employment contract. Let me know if you want me to bring a hard copy of the contract on my first day. Alternatively, I can send it to you by post if you require it any earlier.

As we discussed previously, my last day of work at my current company is Friday, the 16th of November. I am happy to start on the following Monday if you wish. The specific date isn't written on the contract, so please let me know your preference.

Thank you so much for this opportunity. I'm very excited to get started.

Kind regards,
Cassandra

1. What is the e-mail mainly about?
 - (A) A parcel delivery
 - (B) An employment agreement
 - (C) A business contract
 - (D) An employee promotion
2. What is indicated about a hard copy?
 - (A) The writer requires one.
 - (B) The writer will receive one on Friday.
 - (C) A section of it is missing.
 - (D) It can be sent by mail.
3. Why does the writer ask about the starting date?
 - (A) She wants to negotiate the date.
 - (B) She will not be available that day.
 - (C) The contract does not have this information.
 - (D) The contract mentions a different date.

Questions 4–6 refer to the following notice.

NO SMOKING IN THIS AREA

This area is now a no-smoking zone. This ban is the result of a government policy which came into effect on June 1st. Individuals are prohibited from smoking within ten meters of an entrance to a public building. There are special smoking facilities by Gate 2 of the nearby Montgomery Station. This area is a two-minute walk down Fitzroy Street.

Individuals found smoking in this area will receive a \$100 fine that must be paid to the city government within seven days. If you have questions about the new changes to smoking laws around the city, detailed information can be found on the Ministry of Health website at www.health.gov.tp/smoking.

Thank you for your help in maintaining a smoke-free environment.

4. Where is this notice most likely displayed?
- (A) Inside a subway station
 - (B) At a children's playground
 - (C) Near the door of a building
 - (D) Inside a restaurant
5. What is NOT mentioned about the \$100 fine?
- (A) The government receives the money.
 - (B) It applies to smokers.
 - (C) It must be paid within a week.
 - (D) It can be paid online.
6. What is available on the website?
- (A) A payment system
 - (B) Office hours
 - (C) Contact details
 - (D) Legal information

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Questions 7–8 refer to the following article.

(June 15) - The Hadfield government is planning to announce restrictions on water use if it does not rain soon, a spokesperson said today. "The last time we had significant rain was four months ago, on February 12," said Sarah Richards, the city manager. "Our water supplies are running low, so we must start being more careful."

The current dry conditions are similar to those of five years ago, when severe water restrictions were applied. Hadfield citizens were prohibited from watering gardens or lawns, and they were asked to restrict showers to four minutes. Citizens were also required to install special plumbing equipment designed to reduce water use in kitchens and bathrooms.

"Although there has not been an official announcement yet," Richards said, "we hope every citizen will use water responsibly."

7. What is the article mainly about?
- (A) A water shortage
 - (B) Gardening techniques
 - (C) Bad weather
 - (D) A new irrigation project
8. What limit was placed on Hadfield citizens five years ago?
- (A) They had to use recycled water in their kitchens and bathrooms.
 - (B) They could only water their gardens at certain times.
 - (C) They were required to install special shower equipment.
 - (D) They were required to stop using water on outdoor plants.

Questions 9–10 refer to the following warranty.

<p>Owner's Name: Kylie Franklin</p> <p>Owner's Address: 76 Bay Street PELHAM NORTH 3211</p> <p>Telephone Number: 651-2231</p> <p>Product Name: PHYTO HOME PRINTER</p> <p>Serial Number: XT331-3953201</p> <p>Purchase Date: 7/11</p>	<p>WARRANTY</p> <p>Thank you for purchasing this product. All Nebulae products are made to the highest industry standards.</p> <p>Our products come with a two-year warranty, which covers customer support, maintenance, and repairs in case of product defects.</p> <p>Please keep this document. We cannot guarantee free service if it is lost.</p> <p>For a full description of the terms and conditions of Nebulae warranties, please visit our website.</p> <p>-- www.nebulae.com</p>
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9. What is NOT mentioned as a part of the warranty terms?
- (A) Provision of maintenance
(B) Free upgrade to a new model
(C) Repair of product faults
(D) Customer service
10. What happens if the warranty page is missing?
- (A) Refunds are unavailable.
(B) The customer hotline can offer assistance.
(C) A copy can be requested.
(D) Service costs may apply.

Mini-Test: Part 7

Questions 11–15 refer to the following notice and letter.

Fowler Public Library is pleased to announce it is now accepting entries for its 4th Annual Short Story Competition. Open only to schoolchildren living in the Fowler district, this competition is looking for the funniest, most creative, and most interesting short stories. Prizes will be awarded to the best entries, so now is the time to start your writing career!

★ **First Prize**

A cash prize of \$500, a special certificate, and publication of the winning story in the Sunday edition of the *Fowler Times*

★ **Second Prize**

A cash prize of \$250

★ **Third Prize**

A voucher worth \$100 at Tanford & Sons Bookstore

There is also a "Special Mention" category for other first-rate submissions. Writers of these stories will receive a free copy of the book *Apple Adventures* by Douglas Archer.

Please visit www.fowlerpubliclibrary.org to submit an entry. The competition closes on November 7.

Tom Picard
5 Porter Close
Fowler NSW 2311

Dear Tom,

Congratulations!

Your short story *The First Trip of Summer* has been awarded a prize by the judges of the Fowler Public Library competition. Please find enclosed your \$100 bookstore voucher.

The judges thought your story was well written and the main character was very realistic. As one of the judges myself, I am always pleased to discover young, talented writers.

We sincerely hope that this prize inspires you to continue writing. The competition will take place again next year, so get started soon on your next story!

Yours sincerely,

Benedict Palmer

Mini-Test: Part 7

Questions 11-15 refer to the following job advertisement, a letter, and text message that

11. What is suggested about the competition?

- (A) It is open to everyone.
- (B) It is a local event.
- (C) This is its first year.
- (D) It is organized by a bookstore.

14. Who is Benedict Palmer?

- (A) A prize winner
- (B) An author
- (C) A librarian
- (D) A contest judge

12. What is NOT mentioned as a prize?

- (A) A certificate
- (B) Money
- (C) A trophy
- (D) A voucher

15. In the letter, the word "inspires" in paragraph 3, line 1, is closest in meaning to

- (A) encourages
- (B) avoids
- (C) clarifies
- (D) performs

13. Which prize did Tom most likely win?

- (A) First Prize
- (B) Second Prize
- (C) Third Prize
- (D) Special Mention

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Questions 16–20 refer to the following job advertisement, e-mail, and text message chain.

HELP WANTED

A bright and enthusiastic person is wanted for work as a part-time assistant at the Sunbeam Flower Shop. We can offer about twelve hours of work a week, so this job would be great for college students. Duties include customer assistance, processing sales, and keeping the store neat and tidy. The work environment is peaceful. — [1] —

No previous experience is required as we offer training in all store procedures. — [2] — Don't be afraid to apply if you aren't familiar with different types of flowers, because we'll teach you everything you need to know. — [3] —

Please send your résumé to Diana Gonzalez at manager@sunbeamflwrs.com. If you're curious about the store, feel free to come by and introduce yourself! We are located on the ground floor of the Ultra Shopping Mall. — [4] —

To: Diana Gonzalez <manager@sunbeamflwrs.com>
From: Bridget Nelson <bridgetpn@msu.edu>
Date: Sep 10, 2016
RE: Assistant position

Dear Diana,

I was very interested to see your ad in the student newspaper for an assistant at your shop. I hope you'll consider me for the position.

Although I've never worked in a flower shop before, I've been growing many kinds of flowers (as well as vegetables) as a hobby for over ten years. It would be a great pleasure to use that experience to help customers at Sunbeam Flower Shop. And as a student, I would be available for work most afternoons and evenings.

Please find attached my résumé, as well as a few photos of my garden and my homemade floral arrangements. I'd be glad to come in for an interview at your convenience to discuss them.

Sincerely yours,
Bridget Nelson

DIANA GONZALEZ Mon. Sep 15, 7:02 P.M.
Hi, Bridget! It was great meeting you yesterday.

BRIDGET NELSON Mon. Sep 15, 7:03 P.M.
Same here. Can't wait to start on Thursday.

DIANA GONZALEZ Mon. Sep 15, 7:04 P.M.
Actually, I was wondering if you would be able to start tomorrow instead.

DIANA GONZALEZ Mon. Sep 15, 7:05 P.M.
I just remembered Joe, who'll be training you, is off on Thurs. He has time tomorrow, though.

BRIDGET NELSON Mon. Sep 15, 7:06 P.M.
That's fine! I don't have any classes tomorrow.

DIANA GONZALEZ Mon. Sep 15, 7:09 P.M.
Terrific! Can you come around 2:00? I won't be around, but Joe can show you everything.

16. What is mentioned as a feature of the shop?
 (A) It is busy.
 (B) It is calm.
 (C) It is new.
 (D) It is large.
17. What is stated as a requirement of the job?
 (A) Willingness to work part-time
 (B) Work experience
 (C) Knowledge of flowers
 (D) Ability to work well with others
18. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
 "You won't even feel like you're at work!"
 (A) [1] (B) [2] (C) [3] (D) [4]
19. What did Bridget most likely do on September 14?
 (A) Begin training with Joe
 (B) Apply for a different job
 (C) Go to the shop for an interview
 (D) Complete her first day of work at the shop
20. At 7:03, what does Bridget mean when she writes, "Can't wait to start on Thursday"?
 (A) She wants to begin on a different day.
 (B) She has questions to ask before starting.
 (C) She wants to arrive early at the shop.
 (D) She is looking forward to her first day.