

Reading Section

Questions 147 - 148 refer to the following advertisement.

This Amazing World Photography Competition

The monthly travel magazine *This Amazing World* is offering a discounted subscription rate for those who sign up during the month of November. *This Amazing World* has been in print for over 30 years and offers readers insider tips and expert know-how to help you plan the vacation of your dreams. The magazine includes vacation package advertisements, reviews from travelers, and insightful essays to introduce you to various cultures, cuisines, and travel destinations.



Submit your travel photos to our *This Amazing World* Photography Competition for a chance to win a fantastic vacation to Scotland! The winner of the top prize will receive round-trip tickets and a \$2,000 travel voucher for a hotel stay for two people.

147. What is mentioned about the magazine?

- (A) It is a literary journal.
- (B) It includes a recipe book as a supplement.
- (C) It provides travel advice.
- (D) It has an online version.

148. What is suggested about the competition?

- (A) It is sponsored by professional photographers.
- (B) It awards a complimentary vacation to the winner.
- (C) It accepts digital photos only.
- (D) It features photos of Scotland.

Questions 149 - 151 refer to the following text message chain:

Liz Bradley
Sir, the arrangements have been made for your meeting with Mr. Johnson tomorrow afternoon. I've reserved a table for two at Sheraton Restaurant at 1:00 P.M.

Bennie Gibbs
Thank you. And have you compiled the reports that I need at the meeting?

Liz Bradley
Most of them, yes. I'm still waiting for Michael Steel's reports. He told me that he would have them ready for me sometime this morning.

Bennie Gibbs
Well, they should have been completed last night. Can you contact him and see what's going on?

(Michael Steel has been added to the conversation 8:26)

Liz Bradley
Michael, Mr. Gibbs wants to know where the reports are. Are you finished with them?

Michael Steel
I apologise for the delay. Our intern accidentally deleted some files. I had to scour the database to locate the backup material. It was a bit of a headache sorting through the files that I needed but I think I have everything organised and I'm printing them out now.

Liz Bradley
Can you bring them to me as soon as you're done?

Michael Steel
Of course. I'll be there in 10 minutes.

149. Who most likely is Liz Bradley?

- (A) An intern
- (B) A receptionist
- (C) A business partner
- (D) An executive

150. Why was Michael Steel added to the conversation?

- (A) To have him give an update about the missing reports
- (B) To inform him about the upcoming meeting
- (C) To let him know about the deadline
- (D) To scold him for his lack of punctuality

151. What does Michael imply when he says he "had to scour the database to locate the backup material"?

- (A) He took his time writing the report.
- (B) He had to back up all the information first.
- (C) He needed time to find the missing data.
- (D) The computer was out of order.

Questions 152 - 153 refer to the following web page:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.turnerandco.com in the address bar. The page title is "Turner & Co.". Below the title, the address is listed as "158 Baskin Road, Redwood Bay, UK Phone: 243-555-1541". A navigation menu with links to "HOME", "ABOUT US", "PRODUCTS", "REPLACEMENT", and "CONTACT US" is visible. The main content area contains two text blocks. The first block discusses the company's history and services, stating: "Turner & Co. has produced beautiful, energy-efficient windows that meet the taste and expectations of our customers since its founding in 1949. When you choose Turner & Co., you are buying more than just a window. You will be receiving the excellent services of our professionals who have been performing superb work for decades." The second block highlights environmental commitment: "We are passionate about helping you choose a quality window that exactly fits the specifications of your home. Additionally, we are fully committed to environmental protection and have recently been recognized for our sustainable business practices by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)."

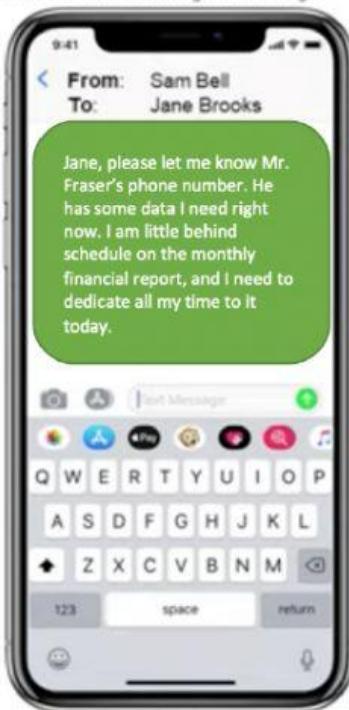
152. What is being advertised?

- (A) An insurance company
- (B) A window manufacturer
- (C) A landscaping company
- (D) A window cleaning service provider

153. What is indicated about Turner & Co.?

- (A) It is a family-run business.
- (B) Its branches are located nationwide.
- (C) It is an eco-friendly company.
- (D) It has recently hired experienced employees.

Questions 154 - 155 refer to the following text message:



154. Why was the message sent?

- (A) To ask for a favor
- (B) To postpone a deadline
- (C) To cancel a meeting
- (D) To request a document

155. What is indicated about Mr. Bell?

- (A) He is unable to attend a meeting.
- (B) He expects profits to increase.
- (C) He is trying to meet a deadline.
- (D) He was recently hired.

Questions 156 - 158 refer to the following article.

SEOUL (July 19) - Breamin's Group opened the doors to its first B&G clothing shop on the famed Abgujeong Rodeo street in South Korea to long lines of frantic shoppers. - [1] - The frenzy was over the limited edition line designed by Marichio Bucci in partnership with B&G. Within just a couple of hours of opening the doors, most of the Bucci design items were sold out. Similar reports of chaos and empty shelves which once held items from the Bucci line were echoed in major cities around the world including New York, London, Tokyo,

and Milan. - [2] - Although B&G has released limited edition collaborations with other famous designers, this is the first time that B&G shops have reported a complete depletion of items within hours of its release. The Bucci and B&G collaboration is the most successful to date and, already, talks are in progress over future collaborations for more clothing lines. - [3] - Meanwhile in Seoul, shoppers who were unable to purchase from the Bucci line were disappointed but excited to have the popular retailer open in Korea. - [4] -

156. What is indicated about B&G?

- (A) They have stores around the world.
- (B) They only sell items designed by Bucci.
- (C) The company has a few branches in Korea.
- (D) Their products usually sell out within hours.

157. What is reported about the Bucci and B&G collaboration?

- (A) It took years to put together.
- (B) It was only sold in select stores.
- (C) It's one of the most profitable collaborations for the company.
- (D) It will only be a one-time event.

158. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3] and [4] does the following sentence belong?

"This is a first for the company since all previous limited designer edition lines were simply a one-time partnership."

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]