Questions 131-134 refer to the following article.

Bakery Gets Technological

MOMBASA (June 10) - Incredible Cravings, a nationwide bakery and pastry chain with more than 28 store locations, ----**131**---- a new way to use technology to better serve its customers. During the last quarter, the company began using an infrared-sensor system that ----**132**---- monitors products in the store as they are added and removed from shelves.

Personnel from each bakery can see ----**133**---- in real time as it is analyzed and updated by the computer. ----**134**----. For example, when many customers purchase a certain type of bread, employees who are monitoring the screen can immediately restock the popular item.

131. (A) is to introduce (B) was introducing (C) has introduced (D) would have introduced **132.** (A) precise (B) precisely (C) precision (D) preciseness	**133.** (A) inventory (B) scheduling (C) vendors (D) ingredients **134.** (A) This system ensures that shoppers can always find what they want. (B) This computer sends data to store security staff. (C) The Mombasa store is gaining more and more customers. (D) The most popular item at Incredible Cravings is the chocolate croissant.

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following information.

Mifflin Moving Services

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): When is the best time to move?

There are several factors to consider as you decide when to schedule your move. It may be helpful to know that being flexible with your scheduling can often save you money. ----**135**----, moving costs are higher during the summer months when the volume of shipments being handled by your moving company tends to increase. Conversely, moving costs are relatively low during the winter months. ----**136**----.

Moreover, regardless of the time of year that you move, being flexible about your loading and delivery dates can also be ----**137**----. For example, by giving your moving company a seven-day window to load your shipment, you ----**138**---- the chance that your goods will sit in a truck for a long period of time.

135. (A) Equally (B) Rather (C) In general (D) As a result	**137.** (A) frustrating (B) similar (C) beneficial (D) unusual
136. (A) This is true for both residential and commercial moves. (B) Therefore, allow one to two weeks for your shipment to arrive. (C) Most moving companies are based in large cities. (D) Moving is stressful at any time of the year.	**138.** (A) reduced (B) reduces (C) reducing (D) reduce

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Questions 139-142 refer to the following advertisement.

The Durham Fitness and Health Expo (DFHE) is an international event that brings the fitness and health industries together for three days in one place, ----**139**---- the perfect opportunity for these industries to showcase their products and services. The award-winning DFHE is now heading into its fifth year, and plans are in place to make it the largest and most diverse exposition ----**140**---- with record numbers of consumers and industry professionals expected to attend.

----**141**----. Both large and small booths in the vendor exhibition area are still available. Call 1 (800) 555-0156 for more information or to reserve your ---**142**---.

139. (A) provided (B) provides (C) will provide (D) providing	**141.** (A) The event will take place August 6 to 8 at the Durham Convention Center. (B) Changes to the schedule will be announced in the coming weeks. (C) Most reviews of the event have been positive. (D) It is not necessary to provide a credit card number at this time.
140. (A) late (B) well (C) still (D) yet	**142**. (A) vehicle (B) space (C) upgrade (D) date

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter

Dear Mr. Ferris,

This letter is to advise you that the water main in your area will be ----**143**---- between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00A.M. on 29 and 30 October.

The system is ----**144**---- some urgent work to accommodate the increasing demand for water use in Kenilworth. ----**145**----. The entire project will be completed within the next three months.

We apologize for the inconvenience that the interruption in your water supply will cause. These upgrades, however, are ----**146**----. We will make every effort to complete the work as efficiently as possible.

143. (A) left out (B) put down (C) let go (D) shut off	**145.** (A) The total cost is still not known. (B) The hours of operation are subject to change. (C) Sales are expected to increase steadily. (D) The work will be done in several stages.
144. (A) needed (B) in need of (C) a need for (D) necessary	**146.** (A) essential (B) temporary (C) expensive (D) unexpected

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