Questions 151-152 refer to the following newsletter.

DOWNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY Monthly Newsletter

The Downtown Public Library has had its one millionth visitor!

On September 10th, Ms. Stavroula Catsouli became the one millionth person to use the library. Ms. Catsouli is an exchange student from Thessaloniki, Greece, here studying opera at the Haydn School of Music. She visited the library to research Jacopo Peri, an Italian composer who is often credited as having written the first opera. Ms. Catsouli borrowed three books about Peri's life and his operas, and became our one millionth visitor.

Ms. Catsouli received a $50 gift certificate for the Library Bookstore.

151. What is implied about Ms. Catsouli's visit?

(A) It required a lot of planning.
(B) It involved traveling to Greece.
(C) It was a historic event for the library.
(D) It was paid for by the Hayden School of Music.

152. What is mentioned about Jacopo Peri?

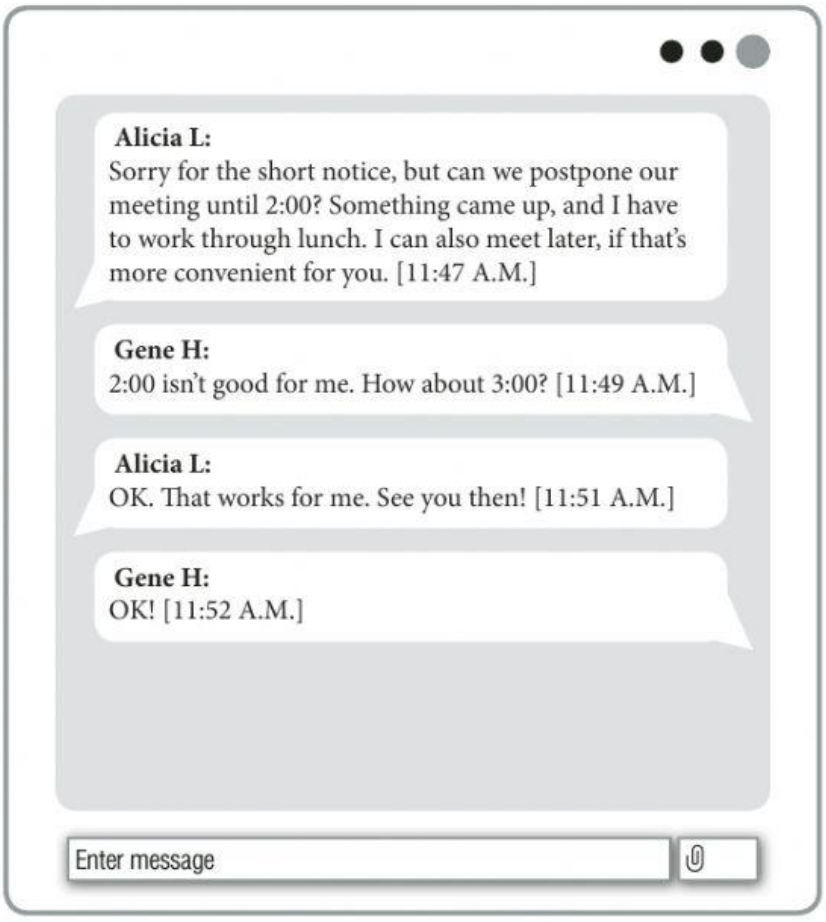
(A) He wrote several operas.
(B) He wrote many books about opera.
(C) He is attending the Haydn School of Music.
(D) He is a music teacher at the Hayden School of Music.

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Questions 153-154 refer to the following text message chain.



153. Why does Alicia contact Gene?

(A) To arrange to meet for lunch
(B) To change the time of a meeting
(C) To ask about the reason for a meeting
(D) To find out what time a meeting was planned for

154. At 11:51 A.M., what does Alicia most likely mean when she writes, "That works for me"?

(A) She has changed her plans.
(B) She still has a lot of work to do.
(C) She agrees with Gene's suggestion.
(D) She is looking forward to working with Gene.

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Questions 155-157 refer to the following article.

Most Workers Would Rather Not Be The Boss

Managers who are worried about employees taking their jobs should relax. — [1] —. A recent questionnaire showed that 70 percent of workers would rather not be in charge. In addition, 65 percent said that they probably would not be a better boss than their current manager is. — [2] —.

The questionnaire was given by ProSource, a company that helps businesses hire managers and other professionals. — [3] —.The questionnaire was given to 1,000 men and women 18 years of age or older who have professional jobs. — [4] —.
Employees were asked:

1. "Would you like to have your boss's job?"
Answers:

No	70%
Yes	25%
Don't know	5%

2. "Do you think you would be a better boss than your current boss is?"
Answers:

No	65%
Yes	30%
Don't know	5%

155. What percentage of workers feels their current boss is a better boss than they could be?

(A) 25
(B) 30
(C) 65
(D) 70

156. What is noted about the questionnaire?

(A) It was taken only by managers.
(B) It was taken by 1,000 workers.
(C) It was taken by ProSource employees.
(D) It was taken by people hired in the last 18 months.

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

"This suggests that most employees would not welcome a promotion to a position that included increased duties and responsibilities."

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

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following weather forecast.

Local Weather Forecast

Today:	Mostly cloudy skies. High near -2C. Light winds from the southwest.
Tonight:	Mostly cloudy skies. Low near -9C. Winds from the southwest at 8 to 10 kph.
Tomorrow:	Partly cloudy. High 3. Low -5. Winds from the northwest at 8 to 10 kph.
Thursday:	Partly cloudy. Highs around 5 and lows near -7.
Friday:	Mostly cloudy skies. Highs near 5 and lows about -1.
Saturday:	Showers. Highs about 6 and lows near -2.

158. On which day is some rain expected?
(A) Thursday
(B) Friday
(C) Saturday
(D) Sunday

159. What is the warmest expected temperature for the period shown?
(A) 5
(B) 6
(C) 8
(D) 10

160. On which day was the forecast probably published?
(A) Monday
(B) Tuesday
(C) Wednesday
(D) Thursday

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Questions 161-163 refer to the following article.

Swiss Watchmakers On Time

ZURICH (January 10) — More than half of office workers at a watch factory set their watches to the second, and many give themselves a few extra minutes, according to a new study.

The study, by a famous watchmaker in Switzerland, also suggested that female employees are more concerned about being on time than male employees are.

The watchmaker asked 500 of its office workers in the Swiss city of Zurich about their watch habits, and found that 53 percent said they set their watches to the second and 41 percent said they set them at least two minutes fast.

Women were more likely than men to add a little more time. Fifty-five percent of the women said they set their watches forward – by an average of 2.5 minutes – but only 32 percent of men said they do the same.

The study also found that the typical office worker at the company owns an average of 3.7 watches.

161. The word "concerned" in paragraph 2, line 4, is closest in meaning to
- (A) upset
- (B) afraid
- (C) worried
- (D) comfortable

162. What is implied about the watches of most of the women involved in the study?
- (A) They are worn on the left arm.
- (B) They are set ahead of the correct time.
- (C) They were made in the factory where the women work.
- (D) They are smaller than the watches worn by most of the men.

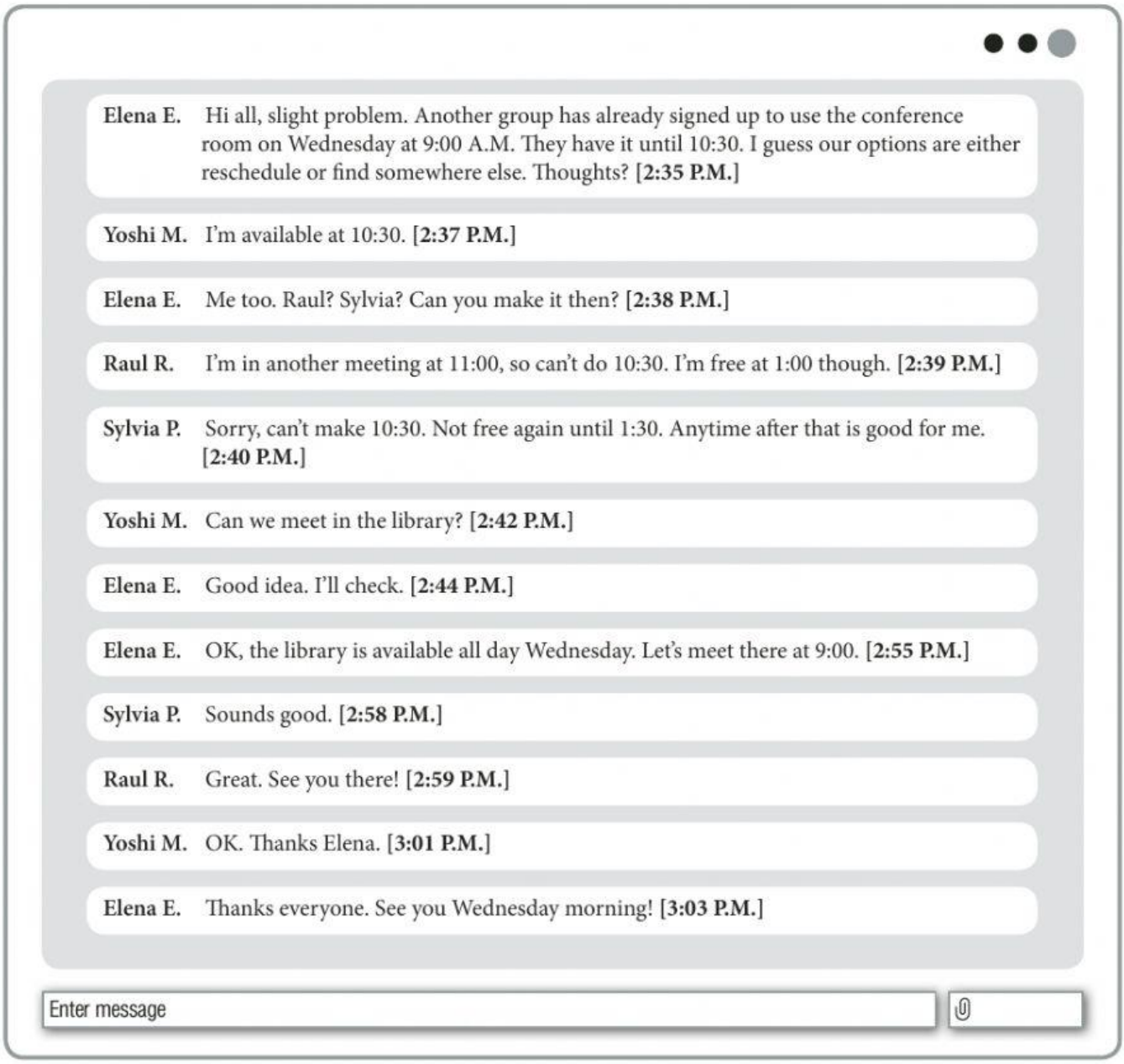
163. What is indicated about the study?
- (A) It took almost 2.5 years to complete.
- (B) It compared watch habits in different Swiss cities.
- (C) It was carried out by a company that makes watches.
- (D) Its main goal was to find out how often people wear watches.

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164. According to Elena, what is the problem?

(A) The conference room is already booked.
(B) Yoshi will be unable to attend the meeting.
(C) Raul and Sylvia are attending a conference.
(D) She has another meeting scheduled for the same time.

165. How does Elena reply to Yoshi's meeting time suggestion?

(A) By accepting it.
(B) By politely saying no.
(C) By suggesting a later time.
(D) By offering to meet him sooner.

166. At 2:44 P.M., what does Elena mean when she writes, "I'll check"?

(A) She will find out who else will be at the meeting.
(B) She might not be able to stay until the end of the meeting.
(C) She is going to see whether meeting in the library is possible.
(D) She is not sure that Raul and Sylvia have been invited to the meeting.

167. When will the meeting take place?

(A) At 9:00 A.M.
(B) At 10:30 A.M.
(C) At 1:00 P.M.
(D) At 1:30 P.M.

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Questions 168-171 refer to the following e-mail.

From:	Yolanda Perez <y_perez@toptech.com>
To:	Lars Voss <l_voss@toptech.com>
Date:	November 4, 20 – 11:56:29 A.M.
Subject:	Inventory

Hi Lars,

— [1] —. At our meeting this morning, you asked me to make a list of any office supplies that we're running out of and that need to be ordered. — [2] —. I've checked our inventory, and here are all the items that we're currently low on – meaning we have fewer than 5 in stock. I've also included the product IDs and the cost for each item.

If you'd like, I can take care of ordering more. — [3] —. If we get our order in today before 3:00, it should be delivered Thursday morning. — [4] —.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yolanda Perez

Product ID	Product Description	Cost (each)	# In Stock
4350	Terex Copier Paper (500 sheets)	$8.95	2
6214	CopyTrue Printer Ink (black)	$29.95	1
6215	CopyTrue Printer Ink (color)	$31.95	4
7927	ClearBrite Monitor Cleaners (100 wipes)	$24.95	3

168. What did Mr. Voss ask Ms. Perez to do?
(A) Arrange for an order to be paid for
(B) Have an order delivered to his office
(C) Check the cost of some office supplies
(D) Find out which items the company should order

169. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
"Just let me know how many of each you'd like me to order."
(A) [1]
(B) [2]
(C) [3]
(D) [4]

170. What is true about the ClearBrite Monitor Cleaners?
(A) They cost $24.95.
(B) There are 100 left in stock.
(C) There are none currently available.
(D) They were ordered on November 4th.

171. Which product ID has the least available in stock?
(A) 4350
(B) 6214
(C) 6215
(D) 7927

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Questions 172-175 refer to the following notice.

Welcome to the SeaView Hotel!

Sea View Hotel

722 Pacific Beach Dr, San Diego, CA 92109

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E-mail: info@seaviewhotel.com

Tel: (858) 548-4607 Fax: (619) 548-4608

* Check out time is 11 AM. A half-day rate is charged for late check outs until 1 P.M. A full day is charged after 1 P.M.
* Free self-service coffee and tea are available in the hotel lobby 24 hours a day.
* Free self-service breakfast is available in the lobby from 6-10 A.M. Choose from fresh fruits, juices, cereal, toast, bagels, muffins, tea, and coffee.
* Ice machines are located next to the elevators on every floor. Snack and soda vending machines are available in the lobby, near the reception area.
* Guests are welcome to use the fitness center. Use your room key card to enter. The fitness center is open 24 hours a day. No children under 16 are permitted in the fitness center.
* The swimming pool is open from 7 A.M.-11 P.M. ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.

172. How can Sea View Hotel guests avoid paying an extra charge?

(A) By checking out before 11 A.M.
(B) By making their reservations online
(C) By choosing not to have the hotel's breakfast
(D) By returning their room key cards when they check out

173. Which of the following items is NOT included in the hotel's breakfast?

(A) Eggs
(B) Fruit
(C) Cereal
(D) Muffins

174. Where are snack machines located?

(A) In the lobby
(B) Near the stairs
(C) By the fitness center
(D) Next to the elevators

175. What is mentioned about the fitness center?

(A) It is open until 11 P.M.
(B) It is located on the ground floor.
(C) It requires a room key card for entry.
(D) It can be used by children under 12 who are with an adult.

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