

PART 7

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 147-148 refer to the following text-message chain.

Roger Chandran	[4:34 A.M.]
Hi Peter. I'll probably have to stay here another day. More meetings.	
Peter Seville	[4:35 A.M.]
Roger! It's 4:30 in the morning in Taiwan! Why aren't you sleeping?	
Roger Chandran	[4:36 A.M.]
Jetlag. I've been asleep and just woke up. So--if I email you the details, can you call the airline for me?	
Peter Seville	[4:37 A.M.]
I can try. Wouldn't it be easier to handle it directly from there?	
Roger Chandran	[4:38 A.M.]
Right. But the language and time differences complicate things.	

147. What does Mr. Chandran ask Mr. Seville to do?

- (A) Join him on a business trip
- (B) Help him with a translation
- (C) Change some flight plans
- (D) Set up some meetings

148. At 4:37 A.M., what does Mr. Seville mean when he writes, "I can try"?

- (A) He wants to learn how to help.
- (B) He is unsure that he will be successful.
- (C) He has other work to finish today.
- (D) He is happy to receive an invitation.

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Questions 149-150 refer to the following advertisement.



For over twenty years, Business World has been the store for all of your business needs . . . from pens and paper to computers and printers.

Business World's Copy Center is now open.

Black-and-white copies	\$0.10 per page
Color copies	\$0.15 per page
Business World preferred customers	10% off your total order

Copies can be made while you wait or while you finish your shopping.

Store Hours:

Sunday	11:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M.
Monday–Friday	8:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 A.M.–8:00 P.M.

Business World
4276 Grove Blvd.

(Across from the 3rd St. train station)

149. What is the purpose of the advertisement?
- (A) To invite customers to a grand opening of a shop
 - (B) To introduce a new service offered at a store
 - (C) To announce the anniversary of a business
 - (D) To promote a sale on selected items
150. When does the store close on Sunday?
- (A) At 7:00 P.M.
 - (B) At 8:00 P.M.
 - (C) At 9:00 P.M.
 - (D) At 9:30 P.M.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following message.

OFFICE MESSAGE		
TO: <u>Takashi Matsumoto</u>		
FROM: <u>Karen Lang</u>		
TIME: <u>9:30, Thursday</u>		
<u>Telephone</u>	Fax	Office Visit
MESSAGE: <u>Karen Lang from C&P Accounting called. She wants to</u> <u>arrange a new meeting time with you. Instead of on</u> <u>Monday at 11, can you see her on Tuesday at 1:30?</u> <u>She'll be able to go over the contract with you then.</u> <u>She'll try to contact you again this afternoon.</u>		
Taken By: <u>Mike Nguyen</u>		

151. Why did Ms. Lang call Mr. Matsumoto?
- (A) To reschedule an appointment with him
 - (B) To ask if he will be able to meet a deadline
 - (C) To inquire where a meeting will take place
 - (D) To request that he send a new copy of a contract
152. What will Ms. Lang probably do?
- (A) See Mr. Matsumoto on Monday
 - (B) Call Mr. Matsumoto again this afternoon
 - (C) Contact a representative of C&P Accounting
 - (D) Make a reservation for a lunch meeting

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Questions 153-155 refer to the following advertisement.

Silver Poseidon Cruises

Do you want to see the world? Then plan to visit the Silver Poseidon Cruises Career Fair on Tuesday, November 15 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. or Wednesday, November 16 from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. We are looking for food servers, entertainers, and maintenance staff to work aboard our many vessels. Free travel is just the beginning when you work for Silver Poseidon Cruises.

We offer paid training, great benefits, and opportunities to advance. Applicants should have at least three years of related work experience as well as good communication skills and be able to work nights and holidays. Selected applicants will be called back for a second interview by Sunday, November 20.

For advance registration, please visit our Web site at www.silverposeidoncruises.com by Sunday, November 13.

For more information,
please call 1-800-555-7962
or
e-mail Elena Ruiz at
eruib@silverposeidoncruises.com.

153. Where will the employees who are hired for the advertised positions work?
- (A) At an amusement park
 - (B) At a jewelry shop
 - (C) On a cruise ship
 - (D) In a factory
154. What benefit is NOT mentioned in the advertisement?
- (A) Time off for holidays
 - (B) Free travel
 - (C) Career advancement opportunities
 - (D) Paid training programs
155. How are interested people instructed to register?
- (A) By visiting the corporate office
 - (B) By calling Ms. Ruiz
 - (C) By sending an e-mail
 - (D) By going to the website

Questions 156-157 refer to the following letter.

June 10

Ms. Ngaire Umaga
14 Raven Court
Hillsborough
Auckland 1041

Account ID: 3565
Trip No: Gr867
Trip: Greece, April 7-17
Group leader: Jeff Lorber

Dear Ms. Umaga:

We are pleased that you chose Explorer Voyage Travel Service to help you plan your trip to Greece. We have received your registration form and deposit. Your itinerary is enclosed with this letter.

You will soon be receiving an invoice listing your payments and the balance due. Please make sure that we receive your final payment by December 30 to avoid any late fees. Also, if you decide to cancel your trip, you must notify us in writing at least 10 days before your departure date to receive a full refund.

Sincerely,

Richard Donaldson

Richard Donaldson
Client Services

Encl.

156. Who most likely is Richard Donaldson?
- (A) A tour participant
 - (B) A group leader
 - (C) A travel agent
 - (D) A personal accountant

157. What is indicated about Ms. Umaga in the letter?
- (A) She plans to cancel her trip.
 - (B) She has changed her trip itinerary.
 - (C) She must correct her registration form.
 - (D) She has paid for part of the cost of her trip.

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following book review.

From Coins to Credit: Banking Throughout the Ages is a concise history of banks and the banking industry from ancient times to the present. James Gallagher, who has made a career of covering financial news for several newspapers, has done a careful job of investigating his subject. Although he presents the facts carefully, Mr. Gallagher has made what could have been a dry book into one that is interesting and enjoyable. By telling amusing anecdotes about historical figures, he makes them come alive. Even people who are not particularly attracted to the subject matter will find this book engrossing.

158. What most likely is Mr. Gallagher's job?
- (A) Banker
 - (B) Librarian
 - (C) Journalist
 - (D) Publisher
159. What does the reviewer NOT mention about the book?
- (A) It is very long.
 - (B) It is entertaining.
 - (C) It describes people from the past.
 - (D) It is well researched.
160. What does the reviewer suggest?
- (A) Most people are not interested in history.
 - (B) A follow-up volume will soon be available.
 - (C) Mr. Gallagher is an experienced lecturer.
 - (D) The book will appeal to different groups of people.

Questions 161-163 refer to the following news article.

MUMBAI, India, June 3—Star Airways, Mumbai's dominant airline for the past five years, has reported it is planning to replace its entire aircraft fleet with European-produced Skystream jets. Starting with an initial purchase of 90 jets, Star Airways expects the changeover to take a decade to complete. The new planes will enable the airline to expand its international routes as well as providing replacements for its aging fleet of jet planes. Star Airways and Skystream, in a joint announcement at the Brussels Air Show on Thursday, said that the order included seventeen of the new AWB850 aircraft. This will make Star Airways the first Indian carrier to fly the AWB850, an aim it has had since the powerful jets were first produced.

161. What is the purpose of the article?
- (A) To report on the merger of two airlines
 - (B) To announce a new business agreement
 - (C) To inform investors of a change in project plans
 - (D) To describe recent renovations at an airport
162. How long is the change expected to take?
- (A) Three years
 - (B) Five years
 - (C) Ten years
 - (D) Seventeen years
163. What is NOT reported as a goal of Star Airways?
- (A) To relocate its international headquarters
 - (B) To be among the first to use a new aircraft
 - (C) To replace the older planes in its fleet
 - (D) To increase its number of flight destinations

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Questions 164-167 refer to the following e-mail.

From:	orders@roslinggardens.com
To:	rkager@uopmail.net
Subject:	Your order 3053
Date:	April 3

Dear Mr. Kager,

We are having difficulty processing your credit card payment for your order 3053 from www.roslinggardens.com. Your credit card appears to be invalid. — [1] —.

As of now, your order is pending and will not be canceled. However, you must review your payment information and make sure it is correct and current. — [2] —.

To do so, log in to your account on our website (www.roslinggardens.com) and click on “Change Payment Method.” — [3] —.

Your order is ready to ship and will be dispatched to the address you provided as soon as we can successfully charge your credit card. — [4] —.

Regards,

Customer Service, Rosling Gardens

Please note: This e-mail was sent from a notification-only address that cannot accept incoming e-mail. If you wish to contact us, please do not reply to this message; instead, use the chat box on our website.

164. Why was the e-mail sent?
- (A) To tell of a new payment policy
 - (B) To report a problem with a payment
 - (C) To inquire about customer satisfaction
 - (D) To explain how to set up an account
165. What is indicated about Mr. Kager's order?
- (A) It has been canceled.
 - (B) Some of the items are unavailable.
 - (C) It has been prepared for shipment.
 - (D) It includes an incorrect address.
166. What is Mr. Kager asked to avoid doing?
- (A) Posting a notification
 - (B) Changing a shipping method
 - (C) Resubmitting an order
 - (D) Replying to an e-mail
167. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
- “Once there, provide the number of the new credit card.”
- (A) [1]
 - (B) [2]
 - (C) [3]
 - (D) [4]

Questions 168-171 refer to the following article.

Plans Approved for Local Attraction

Tuesday, February 26

After hearing recommendations proposed by the panel commissioned eight months ago to evaluate the Marsh Point Lighthouse, local officials announced on Monday that a major restoration of the lighthouse tower would begin in two months. To the untrained eye, the lighthouse appears to be in good shape. — [1] —. However, according to chief engineer Edward Sayer, the tower is in dire need of repair to replace loose bricks and address severe corrosion at the base of the structure. President of the Marsh Point Historical Society Glenda Lewis remarks, "For almost 200 years, the lighthouse has been an aid to navigation. Restoring the lighthouse now may extend its service for another two centuries."

— [2] —. As Stephanie Landsbury of the city tourist board notes, "The Marsh Point Lighthouse is a local landmark. It has been featured on posters and signs and even plays a pivotal role in the movie classic *A Clear Beam of Light*."

Restoration of the structure will be done in phases over the next eighteen months, and will include work on the interior as well as the exterior of the lighthouse.

— [3] —. Parts of the structure will remain open to the public while the work is being done, as will the museum and gift shop also on the premises. The completion of the project is expected to coincide with the building's bicentennial. Donations to help support the cost of the restoration are being solicited from local individuals and corporate sponsors. — [4] —.

168. What is the article mainly about?

- (A) The construction of a new museum
- (B) The restoration of a historic landmark
- (C) The filming of an upcoming movie
- (D) The election of a local official

169. Who is Stephanie Landsbury?

- (A) A chief engineer
- (B) A bank official
- (C) A historical society member
- (D) A tourist board spokesperson

170. What is suggested about the lighthouse?

- (A) It has been in operation for nearly two centuries.
- (B) It is open only to members of the historical society.
- (C) It was constructed for a movie set.
- (D) It is in good condition.

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

"The lighthouse is also important for cultural reasons."

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

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