Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

Corelli's Bakery
15 Middlemass Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44515

Dear Valued Customer:

For the last three years we have charged the same wholesale prices for our baked goods, including cakes, pies, cookies, and brownies. We regret that sharply rising prices for our raw ingredients, such as sugar and fruit, have forced us to raise our prices by 5 percent ------- **135.** August 1. We have made every attempt to avoid this price increase. ------- **136.** , we refuse to compromise on the quality of our products. Using the best ingredients available will allow us to provide the delicious desserts your restaurant guests have come to expect. ------- **137.** .

We appreciate your ------- **138.** and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Sincerely,

Tony Corelli, Owner

135. (A) actual
(B) future
(C) practical
(D) effective

136. (A) Similarly
(B) Therefore
(C) However
(D) Accordingly

137. (A) We believe you will see that our products are still a great value.
(B) Our efforts to stay profitable have not been successful.
(C) We hope our competitors will raise their prices too.
(D) Our products are healthier than traditional baked goods.

138. (A) supportive
(B) support
(C) supporter
(D) supports

LIVEWORKSHEETS

To: Noora Abadi
From: Alexis Palmer
Subject: Informational interview
Date: 4 February

Dear Ms. Abadi:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me yesterday about careers in the aerospace industry. Your ------- **139.** were helpful and have inspired me to seek additional work experience in the field before I apply to graduate school.

I will consult the Web sites you recommended for job opportunities. As you also suggested, I will ------- **140.** a membership in the Eastern Aeronautics Professional Association. ------- **141.** . I appreciate the information you shared about the organization's conference at the end of the month.

Thank you again for your ------- **142.** assistance.

Sincerely,

Alexis Palmer

139. (A) insights
(B) surveys
(C) improvements
(D) revisions

140. (A) resolve
(B) predict
(C) consider
(D) advertise

141. (A) I look forward to networking with other professionals in the field.
(B) My membership will expire at the end of the year.
(C) I will be giving a presentation at the conference.
(D) I would like to apply for the position soon.

142. (A) generosity
(B) generous
(C) generously
(D) generousness

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

15 October

GPO Box 985
CANBERRA ACT 6512

Dear Ms. Wilson,

On behalf of the Australia Wildlife Park Association, thank you for your donation of 40 AUD to our national park. -------**143.**. Individual contributions have helped it stay open to visitors for more than 50 years. Our goal is to keep the park system running effectively for future -------**144.** to enjoy.

Enclosed please find a copy of our brochure, which lists various programmes -------**145.** to benefit both park visitors and our wildlife habitats. Please consider -------**146.** one of these programmes in the future. The money would be used wisely and would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Akosua Masika, Membership Chair

143. (A) The association grants scholarships for those studying zoology.
(B) Supporters like you help preserve the park for public use.
(C) We hope you enjoyed your visit to the park today.
(D) Interested parties can volunteer to clean wildlife habitats.

144. (A) generations
(B) lifestyles
(C) committees
(D) planners

145. (A) designer
(B) designs
(C) designing
(D) designed

146. (A) researching
(B) organizing
(C) leading
(D) funding

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