

## 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 notice.

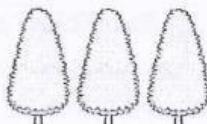


### NOTICE OF STREET TREE TRIMMING

The trees on your street will be trimmed between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on June 28–29. Branches hanging less than thirteen feet above the street or eight feet above the sidewalk will be trimmed or removed.

The Dawston Parks Department regularly performs this work in city parks and adjacent streets in order to improve the trees' structural stability and protect them from damage caused by possible breakages. A certified tree care professional supervises our crew to make certain that the work is done properly.

Please keep the street clear on these days by parking automobiles in driveways or on other streets. Also, we ask for your understanding regarding the loud noise made by the trimming machinery.



147. Why are the trees being trimmed?

- (A) To protect residents' automobiles
- (B) To prevent damage to power lines
- (C) To improve their appearance
- (D) To maintain their well-being

148. According to the notice, how will the city ensure the work is done well?

- (A) By having an expert monitor it
- (B) By incorporating feedback from citizens
- (C) By sending multiple work crews
- (D) By using special machinery

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Questions 149-150 refer to the following receipt.

<b>Barry's Books #4</b>		
47 Fir Street Central City, IL 61087 555-0161		
Store number: 4 Card: Barry's Loyalty Club Member	Register number: 3 10% member card discount (-2.60)	Cashier: Kate G. Expires: May 11 → \$23.40
Book: <i>Heritage in Mumbai</i>	\$26.00	
Magazine: <i>Movie Monthly</i>	\$7.00	
	10% member card discount (-0.70)	→ \$6.30
		Sale subtotal \$29.70
Customer special order #1127	*In-store pickup *Notification method: text message	
Book: <i>Bold Architecture</i>	\$34.00	
Promotion 2848 – 50% off (-17.00)	\$17.00	
10% member card discount (-1.70)	\$15.30	
Special order subtotal	\$15.30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	
CASH PAID	\$50.00	
CHANGE	\$ 5.00	
<i>Visit our in-store café – open during regular store hours</i>		
Date/time of purchase: March 7 04:09 P.M.		

149. What is NOT indicated on the receipt about Barry's Books?

- (A) It only accepts returns for a limited period.
- (B) It has a customer loyalty program.
- (C) It has more than one store.
- (D) It also operates a café.

150. According to the receipt, what is true about *Bold Architecture*?

- (A) It can only be purchased online.
- (B) It was part of a sales promotion.
- (C) It was ordered by telephone.
- (D) It was a staff recommendation.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following text-message chain.

Jody Rodriguez (1:43 P.M.)  
Grady, are you on the construction site right now?

Grady Webb (1:44 P.M.)  
Yes, I'm over on the north side talking to the electrical team.  
What's up?

Jody Rodriguez (1:44 P.M.)  
I wanted to check with you that it's all right to send up the RBX80.

Grady Webb (1:45 P.M.)  
The RBX80? I'm sorry, but I don't know what that is.

Jody Rodriguez (1:46 P.M.)  
Oh, it's a new technology. It's a drone aircraft equipped with cameras. We're going to fly it around the outsides of the building to make sure there are no problems in the walls that have been put up so far.

Grady Webb (1:47 P.M.)  
Ah, I see. That should be fine, but please give advance notice to the teams that are working on any of the floors you'll be looking at—especially the high ones. It could be dangerous to surprise them.

Jody Rodriguez (1:48 P.M.)  
I'll send out a group text to the team leaders now.

151. At 1:46 P.M., what does Ms. Rodriguez mean when she writes, "it's a new technology"?

- (A) She cannot guarantee that the RBX80 will work well.
- (B) Mr. Webb's unfamiliarity with the RBX80 is understandable.
- (C) A problem that occurred in the past will be avoided today.
- (D) Her team will need time to prepare for a procedure.

152. What is suggested about the building being constructed?

- (A) It has a round shape.
- (B) It has brick walls.
- (C) It is in an airport.
- (D) It will be tall.

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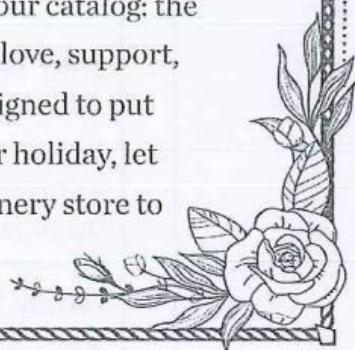
Questions 153-154 refer to the following advertisement.

## The Forance Company

Announcing: the Blue Sky Line of Greeting Cards

When Rufus Forance started The Forance Company more than 70 years ago to publish a lifestyle magazine, he did not imagine what it would become. Rufus only began making greeting cards to earn extra profit via his printing presses. However, the cards, designed by the magazine's staff artists, were an instant success, and Rufus soon decided to focus exclusively on them. Since then, The Forance Company has become one of the nation's most trusted sources of beautiful, thoughtful greeting cards.

Now, The Forance Company is proud to add a new line of cards to our catalog: the Blue Sky line. Blue Sky cards are for sending heartfelt messages of love, support, and friendship in everyday life. Their simple, charming style is designed to put the focus on the sender's words. Instead of waiting for a birthday or holiday, let people know you care about them right now. Visit any major stationery store to browse the Blue Sky line today.



153. What is mentioned about The Forance Company?

- (A) It is still owned by the Forance family.
- (B) It began with 70 employees.
- (C) It achieved success through print advertising.
- (D) It used to make a different type of product.

154. What is the Blue Sky line intended to enable customers to do?

- (A) Customize the design of a greeting card
- (B) Express goodwill outside of special occasions
- (C) Send positive messages electronically
- (D) Support local artists through their purchase

Questions 155-157 refer to the following e-mail.

E-Mail message

From:	Simon Burgess
To:	Viola McDonald
Subject:	Re: Inquiry
Date:	July 30

Dear Ms. McDonald,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Rolent smart glass. From what you wrote, I believe that our RC-2 Glass would be an excellent fit for your project. In its transparent setting, it will eliminate the dark, cramped feeling you describe your building as having, and in its opaque “frosted” setting, it will provide your conference rooms, copy rooms, etc. with the same privacy you currently enjoy.

I can also address your concern about cost. Though smart glass does require electric power to switch settings, it does not need electricity to maintain either setting. None of our many satisfied clients have found it to have a significant impact on their utility bills.

I would be happy to visit your site to provide more information on RC-2 Glass and suggestions on its best use in your project. If you are interested, please reply to this e-mail or call me at 555-0196.

Sincerely,

Simon Burgess  
Sales Associate, Rolent Ltd.

155. What most likely is Ms. McDonald planning to do?

- (A) Construct a building
- (B) Improve a vehicle's design
- (C) Renovate an office
- (D) Create an outdoor display

156. What does Mr. Burgess write to reassure Ms. McDonald about smart glass?

- (A) It does not use much energy.
- (B) It is not expensive to install.
- (C) It is not difficult to keep clean.
- (D) It does not break easily.

157. What does Mr. Burgess offer Ms. McDonald?

- (A) A reference
- (B) A consultation
- (C) A demonstration
- (D) A discount

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following notice.

*Thornton Burger, Lakeside Branch*

## Notice

Our staff workshop is due to take place next Tuesday from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. It is mandatory for all staff regardless of seniority level, so the restaurant will be closed during those hours. If you have a prior commitment, please contact your line manager to make appropriate arrangements. — [1] —.

The workshop's leader will be Karen Downing. She will be talking about maintaining hygiene standards at our restaurant. — [2] —. Ms. Downing has already delivered this workshop at branches all over the country and is up to date with the latest regulations and research. — [3] —. I am sure you will find it to be an informative day.

You have all been pre-registered for this event automatically. Uniforms are not required for this day. — [4] —. See the relevant section of the employee handbook.

158. What is the notice announcing?

- (A) A training event
- (B) A job opening
- (C) A facility inspection
- (D) A new dress code

159. What is indicated about Ms. Downing?

- (A) She was recently promoted to management.
- (B) She will observe the restaurant's operations.
- (C) She proposed some company regulations.
- (D) She is an expert in food hygiene.

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

“However, we expect you to wear company-recognized business casual clothing.”

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

Questions 161-163 refer to the following agreement.

## Leopard Automotive

I may, during my period of employment, be exposed to information confidential to Leopard Automotive. This includes but is not limited to technical specifications of automobiles and manufacturing equipment, business practices, company plans, data from market research, sales and revenue information, and details about security procedures. I understand that this category also includes information and materials that I myself develop while employed at Leopard Automotive.

I will not disclose such information to third parties, including competitors, journalists and members of the public, during or following my employment at Leopard Automotive.

At the end of my employment period, I will immediately return to the company all physical security credentials and company-issued devices, and supply all passwords to company systems.

I have been provided with a copy of this document for my own records.

Signed: Jeremy Fulton

Title: Manufacturing Manager

Date: November 19

161. What is suggested about the agreement?

- (A) It must also be signed by a company representative.
- (B) It extends past Mr. Fulton's period of employment.
- (C) It cannot be removed from the business's premises.
- (D) It has been modified at Mr. Fulton's request.

162. What is NOT mentioned as confidential information?

- (A) Results of consumer studies
- (B) Company earnings
- (C) Names of suppliers
- (D) Vehicle specifications

163. What does the agreement specify?

- (A) What Mr. Fulton should do upon leaving his job
- (B) What penalties Mr. Fulton may face for violating it
- (C) Whom Mr. Fulton may share some information with
- (D) How Mr. Fulton may use company-issued devices

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

To: Louise Anderson  
From: Jesse Reed  
Subject: Panel discussion invitation  
Date: 18 June

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Hello. My name is Jesse Reed, and I am one of the organizers of IT Healthlink. IT Healthlink has become one of the UK's most exciting conferences on information technology in healthcare, bringing together hundreds of medical care providers, entrepreneurs, investors, government representatives, and others annually. — [1] —. We are currently seeking speakers and panelists for this year's conference, which will be held in London's Fiore Hall on 5–7 October.

The particular session I am contacting you about is an hour-long panel discussion titled "The Next Generation of Health Tech". — [2] —. We have already engaged Clive Minamore, Kwame Obeng, Logan Norwick, and Andrew Earle, four of the industry's most innovative young minds, to participate. However, as you might have realized immediately, there is something missing from that group—a female perspective. So I asked around my network for recommendations, and Harold Kirby said he was very impressed with your speech at Health Liverpool last year. — [3] —. After watching the video of it that is available online, I am too. It would be an honor if you would join our panel to share your inventive ideas with our attendees.

If you are interested, all you need to do at this stage is respond to this e-mail with your affirmative answer and, for our Web site, a professional headshot and your official job title. I would send you the speaking agreement with all of the details of the event by the end of this month. — [4] —. Alternatively, if you have any questions or concerns, you can reply to this e-mail or call me at 020 7043 5214 during business hours.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Reed

164. What is stated about the panel discussion?

- (A) It will take place on October 7.
- (B) It will be moderated by Mr. Kirby.
- (C) It is not currently scheduled to include any women.
- (D) It has been part of previous conferences.

165. How did Mr. Reed find out about Ms. Anderson?

- (A) By attending a talk
- (B) By reading a newspaper
- (C) By searching the Internet
- (D) By receiving a referral

166. What should Ms. Anderson provide first if she wants to participate?

- (A) A photograph of herself
- (B) A signed contract
- (C) A fee quote
- (D) A suggested topic

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

"Over the three-day event, participants form connections, share practical tips, and discuss big ideas."

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